TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Sunday, September 20, 2009 in Douglas, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Shawnee & Wyandotte Counties

On Sunday, September 20, approximately 6-8,000 motorcycles participating in the March of Dimes 15th Annual Kansas City Bikers for Babies ride will significantly impact traffic at times in the following counties: Douglas, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Shawnee and Wyandotte.

The ride is scheduled to occur between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 20. The riders will begin and end their 100-mile route at the Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kansas. The scheduled route for the ride is as follows.

From the Kansas Speedway, riders will:

- Take I-435 south to K-10 west;
- K-10 west to the first Eudora exit, 1400 Road;
- 1400 Road north to Main Street (Eudora);
- Main Street north to 222nd Street;
- 222nd Street north to K-32/Leavenworth County Road One;
- K-32 west to US-24/40;
- US-24/40 west to US-59/US-24 (Lawrence);
- K-237/West Edge Road north to K-92;
- K-92 east to K-16 (Oskaloosa);
- K-16 south and east to US-24/State Avenue back to the Kansas Speedway.

There will be two official stops along the route for the riders, one on Main Street in Eudora and the other in Oskaloosa at the Oskaloosa High School.

Drivers are advised there may be minor delays due to the heavy volume of motorcycle traffic and to use caution while driving on one of the designated route roadways. ###