

TRAFFIC ALERT – **UDPATE!**

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For Friday-Friday, August 31-September 14, 2012 in Shawnee & Wabaunsee Counties

I-70

K-State Home Game Day and Labor Day Holiday Weekend Travel Update:
Early **Saturday morning, September 1** through early **Sunday morning, September 2**, all lanes of westbound I-70 from Valencia Road to K-30 will be **REOPENED** to all traffic due to extra heavy game day and holiday weekend travel.

Beginning **early morning on Sunday, September 2**, the westbound I-70 right lane from Valencia Road to K-30 will be closed again for pavement repair work, **24/7 round the clock, and reopening to all traffic sometime late on Friday, September 14. (Westbound I-70 will also be reopened to two lanes on Saturday, September 8 for the K-State Home Game. We will send out an updated alert notification next week for the weekend of September 7-9.)**

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closure. Traffic will travel through the work zone via signage and cones. Drivers should expect major delays during peak travel times and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated traffic information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

This is part of a resurfacing project on a 13-mile section of I-70 from Valencia Road in Shawnee County to the Paxico Rest Area in Wabaunsee County. Project work includes spray patching, minor milling and a 4-inch overlay of new asphalt pavement, followed by all new pavement markings. Overall project work is scheduled to be completed in late summer 2013. (KDOT Project #70-106 KA 2833-01)

This portion of the project work is scheduled to be completed on **Friday, September 14**, weather permitting.

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