TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Friday-Wednesday, August 31-September 5, 2012 in Shawnee County

US-24

K-State Home Game Day and Labor Day Holiday Weekend Travel Updates are as follows:

As of Friday, August 31, the resurfacing work on a 7.4-mile section of US-24 from approximately 800-feet west of the city limits of Silver Lake east to the Menoken Road Bridge just west of Topeka in Shawnee County has been completed and REOPENED to all traffic due to extra heavy game day and holiday weekend travel. Crews still have rumble strip installation and pavement marking work to complete on the project.

On Tuesday, September 4 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., eastbound and westbound US-24 traffic from west of Topeka to Silver Lake will be reduced to one lane via a pilot car operation for the installation of rumble strip and pavement marking work.

On Wednesday, September 5 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., eastbound and westbound US-24 traffic from west of Topeka to Silver Lake will be reduced to one lane via a mobile operation for pavement marking work.

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 portion of the project work is scheduled to be completed on Wednesday, September 5, weather permitting.
TRAFFIC REMINDER! EXPECT SOME DELAYS: Eastbound and westbound US-24 over the Bourbanis Creek and Ensign Creek bridges (bridges located between Silver Lake to west of Rossville) will still be reduced to one lane for both directions of traffic this weekend. Traffic is directed across both bridges via traffic signals at either end of the bridges. Drivers should expect some delays for K-State Game Day traffic. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late November 2012.

Updated traffic information for these projects can be viewed online: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

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