TRAFFIC ALERT

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I-35 & 119th Street Interchange – Johnson County Gateway Yellow Project

OVERNIGHT RAMP CLOSURES: Southbound I-35 to 119th Street exit ramp and eastbound and westbound 119th Street to northbound I-35 entrance ramp will be closed for sawing and concrete patching work for bridge construction work beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 and reopening to unrestricted traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29. A marked detour will be provided. Southbound I-35 traffic and eastbound and westbound 119th Street traffic will be detoured to 135th to access northbound and southbound I-35.

***REMEMBER: Also on Thursday evening, March 29: OVERNIGHT ROAD CLOSURE: All lanes of SOUTHBOUND I-35 from 175th Street to K-33 will be CLOSED for bridge construction work beginning at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 and reopening to unrestricted traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29 weather permitting. Southbound I-35 will be completely closed for the setting of girders on the new Homestead Lane Bridge.***

OVERNIGHT WEEKEND RAMP CLOSURES: Southbound I-35 to 119th Street exit ramp and eastbound and westbound 119th Street to northbound I-35 entrance ramp will be closed for sawing and concrete patching work for bridge construction work beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29 and reopening to unrestricted traffic at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. A marked detour will be provided. Southbound I-35 traffic and eastbound and westbound 119th Street traffic will be detoured to 135th to access northbound and southbound I-35.
Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closures. Drivers should expect **major delays** during the ramp closures and must use alternate routes.

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.

Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

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