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TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Friday/Monday, August 17-20, 2012 in Olathe & Gardner (Johnson County)

I-35 Pavement Repair Project (Olathe to Gardner) - 24/7 WEEKEND LANE & RAMP CLOSURES: EXPECT DELAYS!

Ramp Closures:

Southbound I-35 to K-7/US-169/151st Street exit ramp will be closed for asphalt paving work beginning at **5:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 18 and reopening to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, August 20.** Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 20. (Please see map below for suggested alternate routes during this ramp closure.)

Southbound I-35 to 175th Street exit ramp and eastbound 175th Street to northbound I-35 entrance ramp will be closed for concrete patching work beginning at **8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17 and reopening to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, August 20.** Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 20.

Lane Closures:

Northbound I-35 from Gardner Road to 159th Street reduced to one lane along with temporary ramp closures for asphalt paving work, 24/7 round the clock, **beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, August 13 and reopening to all**

traffic at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18. Project work is scheduled to be completed on Saturday, August 18.

Southbound I-35 from 159th Street to Gardner Road reduced to one lane for asphalt paving work on **Saturday, August 18 between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.** Project work is scheduled to be completed on Saturday, August 18.

Message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closures. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and must use alternate routes during the ramp closures.

Updated daily traffic information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/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.
(KDOT Project #35-46 KA 2766-01)

Project work is scheduled to be completed on **Monday, August 20**, weather permitting.

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