TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Thursday/Friday, August 2-3, 2012 in Johnson County

I-35 at 119th Street Interchange

EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS! 119th Street to northbound I-35 ramp turn lanes from eastbound and westbound 119th Street will be reduced to one open lane to all traffic beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 24/7 round the clock, for pavement work on the Phase One Johnson County Gateway Yellow Project. This work is for the construction of the new ramp and ramp tie-ins for 119th Street to northbound I-35. The ramp turn lanes will reopen to unrestricted traffic on Sunday, November 4.

EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS! Northbound I-35 at the 119th Street interchange and approximately 1500-foot north will be reduced to two open lanes (far left lane closed) to all traffic beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 24/7 round the clock, for pavement work on the Phase One Johnson County Gateway Yellow Project. This portion of I-35 will reopen to three full lanes on Monday, September 3.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. Drivers should expect major delays during peak morning/evening commutes and are encouraged to use alternate routes during the lane and ramp closures.

Updated traffic information for this improvement project can be viewed online: 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.
APAC Kansas, Inc. – Kansas City Division (Kansas City, MO) is the primary contractor on this $11.146 million improvement project. The Phase One Johnson County Gateway Yellow Project is scheduled to be completed by mid-November 2012, except for the addition of an overlay on I-35 that will take place in the spring of 2013. *(KDOT Project #35 46 KA 1002-01)*

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