TRAFFIC ALERT

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I-35 & Homestead Lane Diverging Diamond Interchange Project

EXPECT DELAYS! WEEKEND OVERNIGHT LANE, ROADWAY & RAMP CLOSURES: The following lane, roadway and ramp closures will take place overnight on Friday-Saturday, July 26-27, for demolition work on the existing Homestead Lane Bridge over I-35 in Johnson County. Crews will first place a dirt bed onto the existing I-35 pavement underneath the bridge on both northbound and southbound I-35 to protect it, then demolition work will begin. The bridge deck will be removed by utilizing heavy equipment and the bridge columns will be removed via blasting. (See below for photo of the existing bridge that will be demolished.)

7:00 p.m. Friday, July 26 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27
Northbound and southbound I-35 right lanes at Homestead Lane

8:00 p.m. Friday, July 26 to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27
Southbound I-35 left lane at 175th Street
Northbound I-35 left lane at K-33
K-33 to northbound I-35 ramp
Sunflower Road to northbound I-35 ramp
175th Street to southbound I-35 ramp
Gardner Road to southbound I-35 ramp
9:00 p.m. Friday, July 26 to 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27
All lanes of northbound I-35 from 175th Street to K-33
All lanes of southbound I-35 from K-33 to 175th Street

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane, roadway and ramp closures. Marked detours will be provided. Southbound I-35 traffic will exit at U.S. 56 and head westbound on U.S. 56 to southbound K-33 and take K-33 back to southbound I-35; northbound I-35 traffic will exit at K-33 and head northbound on K-33 to eastbound U.S. 56 back to northbound I-35. (See detour map below).

****In the event of weather delays, the demolition work and all above closures will be moved to Saturday-Sunday, July 27-28 taking place during at the same times as listed above.****

Drivers should expect delays and must use alternate routes during the roadway closure. 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 1109-02, -03 & -04)

To find out about more about the I-35 & Homestead Lane Diverging Diamond Interchange Project, visit the project website at:
http://i35swjohnsoncointerchange.ksdot.org/

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

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This information is available in alternative accessible formats. To obtain an alternative format, contact KDOT Transportation Information, Eisenhower Building, 700 SW Harrison, 2nd Floor West, Topeka, Kan., 66603-3754, or (785) 296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired - 711.

Click below to connect to KDOT’s Social Networks:
Existing Homestead Lane Bridge over I-35 that will be demolished during this overnight closure:
Northbound and southbound I-35 marked detour route: