TRAFFIC ALERT – UPDATE #2!

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I-35 & Homestead Lane Diverging Diamond Interchange Project

EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 LANE CLOSURES: Northbound and southbound I-35 right lanes at Homestead Lane will be CLOSED for ramp tie-in work for the new interchange, 24/7 round the clock, beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5 through mid-September 2013, weather permitting. The project closure start date has now been rescheduled from Thursday, August 1 to Monday, August 5.

To provide the traveling public with timely traffic impacts through the I-35 project work zone, the Kansas Department of Transportation has launched a temporary traffic system through the I-35 corridor from K-33 to US-56 in southern Johnson County, known as the I-35 Smart Work Zone Traffic System. The Smart Work Zone Traffic System includes portable changeable message signs, cameras, speed sensors, and variable speed limit signs (see below for NEW traffic equipment photos) above) on the I-35 mainline lanes to help monitor traffic flow and advise drivers to potential delays via slow traffic, traffic incidents, etc. Drivers will be able to view the roadways and obtain real-time traffic information through the Smart Work Zone system online at: http://public.jamlogic.com/zone/ks-i35homestead. Also, a link to the Smart Work Zone site can be found on both KDOT’s 511 and on the KC Scout websites. The Smart Work Zone system will be up and running beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 5. (See below for a sample screen shot of the traffic information that will be available.) As always, please remember to check the online site before you leave home or your work place, and not while you are driving. Put down the phone. Just Drive.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane closures. Drivers should expect delays during peak commute times and should allow extra time for their daily commutes.
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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