Ramp Closure Updates for US-69 Project in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on Friday, August 13, ramp closure changes are scheduled for the US-69 reconstruction project in Johnson County. At approximately 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 13, the new exit ramp from northbound US-69 to 95th Street will open to traffic and the northbound US-69 to 87th Street exit ramp will close to traffic for reconstruction work. The northbound US-69 to 87th Street exit ramp is scheduled to reopen to traffic on Friday, November 19, 2010, weather permitting. The 95th Street to northbound US-69 entrance ramp will remain closed and is scheduled to reopen in November 2010.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the ramp closures. A marked detour will be provided for the ramp closure. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for this reconstruction pavement project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

US-69 project improvements include the rebuilding of Lenexa Drive from 84th Terrace to Farley, and the widening of northbound and southbound US-69 from two lanes to three lanes in each direction, from north of 103rd Street to I-35, as well as improvements to the US-69/95th Street interchange. New designated exit lanes for 75th Street will move traffic off of I-35 sooner and will utilize the existing tunnel that was constructed as part of the 87th Street/I-35 interchange project in Lenexa.

Clarkson Construction Company is the primary contractor on this $82.3 million reconstruction project. The US-69 reconstruction project is scheduled to be completed in the fall 2011.
The US-69 reconstruction project is a cooperative effort, funded in part by the Kansas Department of Transportation, using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 funds, and the City of Overland Park.

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. For more information on this reconstruction project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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