Traffic Updates for US-69 Reconstruction Project in Johnson County

Weather permitting, beginning early morning Monday, November 22, crews will begin traffic shifts for the US-69 reconstruction project in Johnson County. By late evening on Monday, November 22, the northbound US-69 to 103rd Street exit ramp, the 103rd Street to southbound US-69 entrance ramp, and the 95th Street to northbound US-69 ramps are scheduled to reopen to all traffic. Also by late that evening, northbound US-69 traffic from I-435 to I-35 will shift from the existing southbound lanes to the newly completed northbound lanes.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the traffic changes. 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.

Major project updates to-date include the completion of the rebuilding of Lenexa Drive from 84th Terrace to Farley; new pavement for all northbound US-69 lanes from I-435 to I-35; new pavement for exit lanes at 75th Street that utilize the existing “tunnel to nowhere”; and completed improvements at the US-69/95th Street interchange.
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 pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340, or Brian Bosak, Olathe Construction Engineer, at (913) 764-4525.

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