

TRAFFIC ALERT

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Southbound I-435 at 87th Street

URGENT! EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 LANE CLOSURES: Southbound I-435 at 87th Street will be reduced to ONE OPEN LANE for emergency pavement repair work on the right shoulder **beginning at 9:00 a.m. TODAY, Monday, June 2 through Wednesday morning, June 4, weather permitting.**

Northbound and southbound I-435 over 87th Street were both already reduced to two open lanes for repair work on the 87th Street bridge. As part of the lane restrictions, traffic was shifted partly onto the right southbound shoulder and the shoulder pavement has not held up to the increased traffic. The right lane must be closed so that crews can safely work to complete work on the right shoulder which butts up to the right lane edge. Crews are going to repair the shoulder pavement and hopefully have the lane back open, so that on Wednesday morning commuters will have two open lanes on southbound I-435 over the 87th Street bridge.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage. Drivers should expect major delays during the daily peak time commutes.

Updated daily traffic information for this project and for the entire Kansas City Metro Area can be viewed online any time at:
www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

The Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Turnpike Authority urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

The overall bridge project is scheduled to be completed in late August 2014, weather permitting. (KDOT Project #435-46 KA-3172-01)

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