US-69 Reconstruction Project Work to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on Monday, July 6, work is beginning on the US-69 reconstruction project in Johnson County. The US-69 reconstruction project includes the complete rebuilding of US-69 from north of 103rd Street to I-35 in Johnson County.

On Monday, July 6, the southbound left lane of US-69 from 91st Street to 103rd Street will be closed between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for the removal of street lights. Then again, on Tuesday, July 7, the southbound left lane of US-69 from I-35 to 95th Street will be closed between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for the same work.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to lane and ramp closures. Drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes if possible. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for this reconstruction pavement project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

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 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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