TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Wednesday, August 18-Mid-September 2010 in Johnson County

US-69

Weather permitting, on Wednesday, August 18, a pavement repair project will begin on northbound and southbound US-69 from the Blue Valley Parkway split to 159th Street, including all mainline lanes and adjacent ramps.

Crews will complete work overnight between 7:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. Monday through Friday; and 24/7 on the weekends between 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening and 5:30 a.m. on Monday morning.

One lane each direction on US-69 will remain open to traffic at all times. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. No marked detours will be provided during the ramp closures. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

APAC, Inc.-Kansas City Division is the primary contractor on this pavement repair project with a total contract cost of $1.09 million. 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 project work zones.

Project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-September 2010, weather permitting.

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