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### **I-70 Construction accommodates D-day Celebration traffic**

KDOT has worked out a plan in cooperation with the County and City to accommodate traffic for the D-day event to be held on June 6 and 7, 2014 at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene. The Eisenhower Center is in agreement with the plan for placing additional signing for this event. Plans now call for the K-15 interchange closure to be from May 27 till July 3 in an effort to avoid ramp closure during either the Memorial Day or Independence Day holidays. The D-day Anniversary event will be during this time frame and requires additional signing to bring those interested to the Eisenhower Center.

The event will require additional signing to help people can find their way into Abilene and the Eisenhower Center. Eastbound ramps are open to all traffic wanting to exit onto K-15/ Buckeye (275). Westbound I-70 traffic going to this event will use the Jeep Road interchange (277) 2 miles east of K-15. The route will take traffic south on Jeep Road to 2200 Ave then west to Abilene. 2200 Ave becomes 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Abilene. This will intersect with K-15 one block north of the Eisenhower Center.

KDOT will use message boards placed on I-70 to alert travelers headed to the event that they need to exit at Jeep Road (277). At the intersection of 2200 Ave and Jeep Road KDOT will provide a message board to direct traffic to turn west on 2200 Ave to proceed to this event.

In town at K-15 and 1<sup>st</sup> Street intersection Dickinson County will provide a message board directing traffic to go south on K-15 to the event.

KDOT or its contractor will be providing a total of three message boards for this event. We want to have the boards in place and operational on June 2, 2014. The event will take place June 6 and 7 but various people and equipment will be headed to the Eisenhower Library and Museum as early as Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to set up for the event.

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