

# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **I-70 & I-470 TRAFFIC ALERTS - Weekend Closures for August 12-15 in Topeka/Shawnee County (Work on Missouri River Flooding Regional Route)**

### **I-70**

**WEEKEND WORK! EXPECT DELAYS!** Eastbound right lane will be closed from Danbury Lane to Urish Road for pavement repair work beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19 and reopening to all traffic by 6:30 a.m. on Monday, August 22. Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 22.

**WEEKEND WORK! EXPECT DELAYS!** Eastbound and/or westbound will be reduced to one lane from Adams Street interchange to Kansas Turnpike Authority toll gate will be closed for pavement repair work beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19 and reopening to all traffic by 6:00 a.m. on Monday, August 22.. Plus the following ramp closures will occur as well:

**Friday, August 19:** Westbound I-70 to K-4 entrance and exit ramps. No marked detours will be provided.

**Saturday, August 20:** Westbound I-70 to K-4 entrance and exit ramps and westbound I-70 to Rice Road exit ramp will be closed at 12:01 a.m. No marked detours will be provided.

**Sunday, August 21:** Westbound I-70 to K-4 entrance and exit ramps and the westbound I-70 to Adams Street exit ramp will be closed at 12:01 a.m. No marked detours will be provided.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 22.

### **I-70 & I-470 Interchange**

**EXPECT DELAYS!** Westbound I-470 to westbound I-70 bridge ramp (over 10th Street) will be closed for repair work beginning on Monday, August 22 after morning rush hour,. A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will detour via I-470 to eastbound I-70, then eastbound I-70 to the Wanamaker Road exit, then Wanamaker Road north to the westbound I-70 entrance ramp. Project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-October 2011.

## **I-470**

**WEEKEND CLOSURE! EXPECT DELAYS!** Eastbound right lane and westbound left lane will be closed from I-70 to 21st Street for pavement repair work 24/7 round the clock beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19 and reopening to all traffic at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, August 22.

**Friday/Saturday, August 19-20:** Eastbound I-70 to eastbound I-470 ramp will be closed. Marked detour will be provided via eastbound I-70 to Wanamaker Road exit; then Wanamaker Road north over I-70 to the Wanamaker Road/westbound I-70 ramp; then follow westbound I-70 to eastbound I-470. When this ramp is completed and reopened, the next ramp will close.

**Saturday/Sunday, August 20-21:** Eastbound I-470 to Huntoon Avenue/Wanamaker Road exit ramp will be closed. No marked detours provided.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on Monday, August 22.

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