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TRAFFIC ALERT – UPDATE #2!

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U. S. 24

TRAFFIC UPDATE! Beginning as of 3:30 p.m. TODAY, Wednesday, November 27 through early December, the new traffic signals installed at the U.S. 24 and Ferguson Road/Cedar Street intersection in Perry (Jefferson County) will be turned on and will be temporarily operated as follows. This temporary traffic signal operation is to alert drivers so that they may become familiar with the newly installed signals at the intersection. (Due to weather and signage delays, the original date of Friday, November 22 was suspended on Thursday, November 21 and no new date was planned as of Monday, November 25. However with good weather these last two days, the work was completed today, Wednesday, November 27.)

- Yellow flashing lights for <u>eastbound</u> and <u>westbound</u> U.S. 24 traffic
- Red flashing lights on <u>northbound and southbound Ferguson</u>
 Road/Cedar Street. Also, stop signs will still be in place for Ferguson Road traffic.

There will be a 45 mph posted speed limit through the work zone throughout the project duration. Drivers should expect minor delays throughout the project duration.

Updated traffic information for this project can be viewed at: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

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.

The overall U.S. 24 intersection improvement project completion is scheduled for early December 2013, weather permitting. (KDOT Project #24-44 KA 2607-01)

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