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# TRAFFIC ALERT

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**For Monday, March 19-Friday, May 25, 2012 in Johnson County**

### I-35

Beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 19**, the northbound I-35 to 75th Street exit ramp will **CLOSE** for approximately 60 days to complete tie-in work to the new 75th Street collector-distributor ramp system. This ramp system includes tie-in work with the existing "tunnel to nowhere."

Project work includes: installation of retaining walls, storm sewers, and pavement, as well as grading and compaction work. This ramp reconstruction work is part of the US-69 "Green" Improvement Project which began construction in early summer 2009 and is scheduled to be completed in summer 2012.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closure. A marked detour will be provided. Northbound I-35 traffic will detour either via eastbound 67th Street to southbound Antioch Road to 75th Street or via eastbound 87th Street to northbound Antioch Road to 75th Street. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

Ramp-related project work is scheduled to be completed and the ramp reopened to all traffic on **Friday, May 25**, weather permitting.

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