

# TRAFFIC ALERT

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**For Friday/Monday, July 13-23, 2012 in Johnson-Wyandotte Counties**

## **I-635 & I-35 Interchange Repair Project Lane & Ramp Closures**

Beginning at **8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 13** and reopening to all traffic at **5:00 a.m. on Monday, July 16** (with noted exceptions) the following closures will take place for concrete pavement removal work, shoulder work, bridge joint patching and joint seal work.

- Southbound right two lanes and shoulder will be closed from Johnson/Wyandotte county line to Foster Road
- Northbound I-635 to northbound I-35 ramp. Detour: Northbound I-635 to westbound Shawnee Drive to southbound I-635 to northbound I-35
- Southbound I-35 to northbound I-635 ramp. Detour: Southbound I-35 to eastbound Johnson Drive to northbound I-35 to northbound I-635 (The Antioch Road interchange is also another option for turning around)
- Merriam Lane to southbound I-35 entrance ramp. Will reopen at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 15
- Foster Road from northbound/southbound US-69 to I-635. Will reopen sometime on Monday, July 23

Beginning at **12:00 a.m. MIDNIGHT on Saturday, July 14** and reopening to all traffic **sometime on Monday, July 23**, the southbound I-635 to southbound I-35 ramp will be closed for removal and replacement of the existing ramp pavement (mainline and shoulders) from SB I-635 to where the ramp gore area merges onto SB I-35 traffic. Detour: Southbound I-635/US-69 to westbound Shawnee Mission Parkway to southbound I-35. **24/7 TEN-DAY RAMP CLOSURE!**

**On Saturday, July 14 between 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**, northbound I-635 right lane and shoulder from the northbound I-35 ramp to the southbound I-35 entrance ramp will be closed for asphalt staging and concrete joint repair and sealing work. The northbound I-35 to northbound I-635 ramp will remain open.

**On Sunday, July 15 between 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**, northbound I-635 left lane and shoulder from Foster Road to the Johnson/Wyandotte county line will be closed for concrete joint repair and sealing work. The northbound I-35 to northbound I-635 ramp will remain open.

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**EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS!** Drivers should expect major delays and must use alternate routes during the ramp closures. 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. Updated traffic information for this repair project can be viewed online: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

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