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TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Wednesday, June 27-Mid-July 2012 in Wyandotte County

I-70 at 18th Street Ramp Closure

EXPECT DELAYS! The westbound I-70 to northbound 18th Street ramp will be closed to all traffic beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27 for emergency repair work on drainage structures underneath the ramp.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closure. A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will take westbound I-70 to 38th Street/Park Drive, and then take Park Drive back to 18th Street. Drivers should expect minor delays and must use alternate routes during the ramp closure.

Updated traffic information for this repair project can be viewed online: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/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.

Clarkson Construction Company (Kansas City, Missouri) is the primary contractor on this emergency repair project with a total contract cost of \$172,983. **Project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-July 2012**, weather permitting.

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