

TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Monday-Tuesday, September 3-4, 2012 in Johnson County

I-35 & 119th Street Interchange

Due to construction-related delays, the following traffic switch including lane reopening did not occur as planned for Thursday, August 30. It has now been rescheduled to occur on Tuesday, September 4. We apologize for any confusion this delayed reopening may have caused.

OVERNIGHT RAMP CLOSURE: 119th Street to northbound I-35 ramp will be closed for temporary barrier relocation work beginning at **8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 3 and reopening to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4.** A marked detour route will be provided.

TRAFFIC SWITCH: Northbound I-35 at 119th Street interchange will be reopened to three (3) lanes by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4.** This area has been restricted to two (2) lanes at this interchange since August 3, 2012. The 119th Street to NB I-35 ramp will be shifted for restriping, however it will remain open to traffic during this period.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane and ramp closures. Drivers should expect major delays during peak morning/evening commutes and are encouraged to use alternate routes during the lane and ramp closures. Updated traffic information for this improvement 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.

APAC Kansas, Inc. – Kansas City Division (Kansas City, MO) is the primary contractor on this \$11.146 million improvement project. The Phase One Johnson County Gateway Yellow Project is scheduled to be completed by mid-November 2012, except for the addition of an overlay on I-35 that will take place in the spring of 2013. (KDOT Project #35 46 KA 1002-01)

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