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## **I-35 night work to affect traffic on May 23**

A lane reduction and short closure is scheduled on a stretch of I-35 tonight to remove message boards over the roadways, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Southbound I-35 just south of the Southwest Boulevard interchange will have one lane reduced at 8 p.m. on May 23. The southbound Southwest Boulevard ramp will be closed at 9 p.m. A second lane of I-35 will be reduced at 11 p.m. At midnight, southbound I-35 will be fully closed to traffic for five minutes to remove a message board. The ramp will be re-opened after this, and I-35 will be open to normal traffic by 5 a.m.

Updated daily traffic information for this project and for the entire Kansas City Metro Area can be viewed at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

Motorists are asked to use extra caution in the work zone area.

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