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### **Northbound US-69 to Westbound I-435 Ramp Closure Scheduled for June 4-5 in Johnson County**

Weather permitting, on **Wednesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 5, at 9:00 a.m.**, the northbound US-69 to westbound I-435 ramp will close for the unloading of bridge girders. The ramp will close on **Wednesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and will reopen to all traffic at 3:30 p.m. each day.**

A marked detour will be provided. Northbound US-69 traffic will exit at 103rd Street and then return south on US-69 to westbound I-435. Drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for the Focus435 project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

This work is part of the Focus435 four-year, \$127 million construction project that includes improvements to US-69, I-435, and Antioch Road in Johnson County. Clarkson Construction Company is the primary contractor on the Focus435 construction project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is fall 2008.

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. For more information on this project, please visit the Focus435 website at: [www.focus435.com](http://www.focus435.com), or contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340 or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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