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US-69/199th Street in Johnson County to Close on July 25

Weather permitting, beginning Wednesday, July 25, the US-69 ramps at 199th Street and 199th Street under US-69 in Johnson County will close for construction work. The ramps and roadway will close for resurfacing work and for the installation of drainage structures underneath the roadway. The ramps and roadway are scheduled to reopen in late summer 2007.

A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will detour using the US-69/179th Street exit, and Metcalf and Antioch Roads. During the closure, local access will be provided for businesses on 199th Street. During the ramp/roadway closure, drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

APAC-Kansas Inc., is the primary contractor on this 2-year, \$3.9 million project. The entire project is scheduled to be completed in fall 2008.

For more information on this project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881, or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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