



Northeast District Office
121 SW 21st Street
Topeka, KS 66612

NEWS RELEASE

Kansas Department of Transportation News Release

July 11, 2008

REVISED #2 08-236

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

News Contact: Kimberly Qualls, (785) 640-9340 or kqualls@ksdot.org

CANCELLED - Westbound I-435 at US-69 Lane & Ramp Closures Scheduled in Johnson County for July 12-13

Due to equipment issues, ALL closures scheduled for Saturday evening, July 12, as listed below have been cancelled. Weather permitting, **on Saturday, July 12 at 9:30 p.m.**, the ramps from northbound US-69 to westbound I-435, from westbound I-435 to southbound US-69, the associated collector/distributor lanes from westbound I-435 at US-69, and all westbound I-435 lanes at US-69 will be closed for bridge girder installation for the new southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435 flyover ramp. All I-435 ramps and lanes will reopen to traffic on Sunday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the closures. Marked detours will be provided for the lane and ramp closures. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Clarkson Construction Company is the primary contractor on this four-year, \$127 million 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 work zone. For more information on this project, please visit the Focus435 website at: www.focus435.com, or contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340.

###