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## **I-435 & Metcalf Avenue Bridge Painting Project in Johnson County Completed Ahead of Schedule**

On **Friday, June 13**, a painting project that began in late May on the I-435 Bridges over Metcalf Avenue in Johnson County will be completed ahead of schedule. All Metcalf Avenue lanes and associated ramps will be open to traffic on **Friday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m.**, weather permitting,

This project included the painting of the I-435 Bridges that span Metcalf Avenue which was originally scheduled to be completed by late June 2008. 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 contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340.

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