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### **I-435 & State Avenue Ramp Closures Scheduled in Wyandotte County for June 27**

Weather permitting, on **Friday, June 27**, the ramps from southbound I-435 to westbound State Avenue, westbound State Avenue to southbound I-435, northbound I-435 to westbound State Avenue, and westbound State Avenue to northbound I-435 will be closed for resurfacing work. The ramps will close at 9:00 a.m. and will reopen to all traffic at 3:30 p.m. on the same day.

A marked detour will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for this resurfacing project can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

This work is part of an overall resurfacing project that was originally scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 6, for both northbound and southbound I-435 from 98th Street to Leavenworth Road in Wyandotte County. The new start date for the entire project is now scheduled for Friday, May 9. Resurfacing work will occur on all mainline lanes as well as ramps and intersections along this section of I-435. Both northbound and southbound I-435 will have at least one lane closed at all times throughout the duration of the project. Up to two lanes of I-435 may be closed during non-peak hours. Non-peak closures will occur from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and again from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Crews will work daily, Monday through Saturday, with some occasional Sunday work.

O'Donnell & Sons Construction Company is the primary contractor for this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$ 8,547,074. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is early fall 2008.

KDOT 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 questions or additional information on this resurfacing project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881, or Amy Pope, Bonner Springs Construction Engineer, at (785) 721-2754.

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