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Repair Work on Southbound US-69/I-35 Bridge in Johnson County to Begin on April 15

Weather permitting, on **Tuesday, April 15**, a project will begin to repair damaged guardrail on the southbound US-69 Bridge over I-35 in Johnson County. Crews will have to first remove the existing damaged concrete guardrail barrier and then pour new concrete to form a replacement guardrail barrier. The entire project is scheduled to be completed on Thursday, April 18, weather permitting.

Several lane closures are scheduled for this guardrail repair project. **The left lane on the southbound US-69 Bridge over I-35 will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily from Tuesday, April 15, through Thursday, April 18. The left and center lane on southbound I-35 will be closed underneath the US-69 Bridge on Tuesday, April 15 only, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage. Drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane closure information for this repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

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 questions or additional information on this guardrail repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881.

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