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### **Southbound US-69 to Westbound I-435 Ramp Closure Scheduled in Johnson County for July 15 & 16**

Weather permitting, on **Tuesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 16**, the southbound US-69 to westbound I-435 ramp will be closed for survey work. The ramp will be closed on **Tuesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day**. The survey work is part of a University of Kansas research project to study cracking on the concrete surfaces of bridge decks. Researchers hope knowledge gained from the study can be used to eliminate or limit cracking of concrete bridge decks.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the closure. No marked detours 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 project can be viewed online at:

[www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://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 work zone. 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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