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## **US-69 & 95th Street Ramp Closures Scheduled in Johnson County**

Weather permitting, **beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19**, the entrance and exit ramps from southbound US-69 to 95th Street will be closed for reconstruction work until late September 2009. Project work will include the construction of temporary entrance and exit ramps to and from southbound US-69 and 95th Street. The scheduled completion date for the reopening of the 95th Street and southbound US-69 ramps is late September 2009.

Drivers must use alternate routes during the ramp closures. Updated daily lane and ramp closure information for this reconstruction pavement project can be viewed online at:

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

The US-69 reconstruction project includes the complete rebuilding of US-69 from north of 103rd Street to I-35 in Johnson County. Project improvements include the rebuilding of Lenexa Drive from 84th Terrace to Farley, and the widening of northbound and southbound US-69 from two lanes to three lanes in each direction, from north of 103rd Street to I-35, as well as improvements to the US-69/95th Street interchange. New designated exit lanes for 75th Street will move traffic off of I-35 sooner and will utilize the existing tunnel that was constructed as part of the 87th Street and I-35 interchange project in Lenexa.

Clarkson Construction Company is the primary contractor on this \$82.3 million reconstruction project. The US-69 reconstruction project is scheduled to be completed in the fall 2011.

The US-69 reconstruction project is a cooperative effort, funded in part by the Kansas Department of Transportation, using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 funds, and the City of Overland Park.

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 pavement repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340 or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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