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Westbound I-435 Bridge Repair Project Scheduled to Begin in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on **Wednesday, September 17**, a bridge repair project will begin for westbound I-435 over Indian Creek (located between Antioch Road and US-69) in Johnson County. Crews will complete repairs to the bridge deck. Work may take place daily throughout the project duration.

Beginning on **Wednesday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m.**, westbound traffic will be reduced to two lanes for approximately 14 consecutive days. Bridge repair work is scheduled to be completed by early October 2008.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane closures. Traffic will be channeled through the project work zone via concrete barriers. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

Clarkson Construction Company is the primary contractor on this four-year, \$127 million 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 work zone. For more information on this project, please visit the Focus435 website at: www.focus435.com, or 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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