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Westbound I-435 Lane Closures Scheduled for June 2-3 in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, June 2, at 10:00 p.m.**, the westbound I-435 to southbound US-69 ramp and the collector/distributor lanes of westbound I-435 at US-69 will close for the delivery of a large construction crane. The closures will take place on **Monday, June 2, beginning at 10:00 p.m. and will reopen to all traffic on Tuesday, June 3 at 2:00 a.m.**

No marked detour will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. The latest updated daily lane closure information for the Focus435 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 project work zone. For more information on this project, please visit the Focus435 website at www.focus435.com. For questions or additional information, 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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