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Westbound I-435 Overnight Lane Closures Scheduled for June 6-8 in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on **Friday, June 6, at 9:30 p.m.**, the westbound lanes of I-435 at the US-69 interchange will close overnight for bridge construction work. Closures will include all lanes of westbound I-435 at the US-69 interchange, the northbound US-69 to westbound I-435 ramp, the westbound I-435 to southbound US-69 ramp, and the collector/distributor lanes from westbound I-435 at US-69. **All closures will take place on Friday, June 6, beginning at 9:30 p.m. and will reopen to all traffic on Saturday, June 7 at 8:00 a.m., and then again on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 9:30 p.m. and will reopen to all traffic on Sunday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m.** Project work is scheduled to be completed on Sunday, June 8, weather permitting.

Advance message boards will be set on Friday, May 30, to alert drivers to the closures. A marked detour will be provided. Drivers should expect major 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.

This work is part of the Focus435 four-year, \$127 million construction project that includes improvements to US-69, I-435, and Antioch Road in Johnson County. Clarkson Construction Company is the primary contractor on the Focus435 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 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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