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Westbound I-435 to Southbound US-69 Ramp Closure Scheduled in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on **Monday, May 4, beginning at 7:00 a.m.**, the westbound I-435 to southbound US-69 ramp will be closed for shoulder reconstruction work. The shoulder work will take place between I-435 and the eastbound I-435 to southbound US-69 ramp. The ramp is scheduled to reopen on Wednesday, May 13, weather permitting.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closure. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and must use alternate routes. Updated daily ramp closure information for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

This project 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 this four-year, \$127 million construction project. The scheduled completion date for the final touches on the entire project is summer 2009.

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) 640-9340 or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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