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

Weather permitting, the westbound I-435 to southbound US-69 will close overnight on **Thursday, March 6**, for the unloading of bridge girder materials. The westbound I-435 to southbound US-69 ramp will close **Thursday, March 6 at 9:00 p.m.** and will reopen to all traffic on **Friday, March 7 at 5:00 a.m.**

A marked detour will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information for this specific closure and/or the entire 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 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) 296-3881 or Ruben Noguera, Field Engineering Administrator, at (913) 764-4525.

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