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Eastbound I-435 Bridge Project Completed Ahead of Schedule in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on Thursday, October 9, a repair project on the eastbound I-435 over Indian Creek (located between Antioch Road and US-69) bridge in Johnson County was completed ahead of its original scheduled completion date of mid-October. At approximately 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, all lanes of eastbound I-435 over Indian Creek will be reopened to traffic.

The bridge repair project began on Tuesday, September 30 at 8:00 p.m., when eastbound I-435 traffic was reduced to two lanes for approximately 14 consecutive days, so that crews could complete repairs to the bridge deck.

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 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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