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### **Extended Reopening of 95th Street Over I-435 Bridge Repair Project in Johnson County**

Due to utility scheduling issues, the completion date for the repair project on the 95th Street bridge spanning I-435 in Johnson County has been extended from Wednesday, November 18 to **Wednesday, December 9**. The bridge was closed to all eastbound and westbound 95th Street traffic, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 14, and is now scheduled to reopen to all traffic on Wednesday, December 9, weather permitting.

A marked detour is provided. Eastbound 95th Street traffic will be detoured via Renner Boulevard to 87th Street to Lackman Road. Westbound 95th Street traffic will be detoured via northbound I-435 to 87th Street to southbound I-435 to Renner Boulevard.

Drivers should expect delays and must find alternate routes during the duration of the project. Updated lane closure information for this bridge repair project can be viewed at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

Workers will first complete repairs on the bridge abutments, patch the bridge deck and then apply a silica fume overlay on the bridge deck. For the silica fume overlay application, workers will spread a thin layer of concrete over the patched bridge deck. The resurfacing project will seal the bridge deck and reduce penetration of de-icing salts that can speed the decay of steel in the deck. The new surface will also increase skid resistance.

PCI Roads is the primary contractor on this bridge repair project with a total contract cost of \$938,146.

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 questions or additional information on this bridge repair 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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