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I-435 & Roe Avenue Interchange Bridge Demolition Schedule

EXPECT DELAYS! WEEKDAY & WEEKEND LANE/RAMP CLOSURES: The following closures are scheduled to take place for the demolition work of the four Roe Avenue Bridge structures over I-435 for the week of May 28-June 1 in Leawood/Overland Park area (Johnson County). **Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30, Roe Avenue over I-435 will be CLOSED to all traffic through late October 2014,** as crews complete construction work on the new Roe Avenue bridges.

On Friday evening, prep work will be done including removal of steel girders and bridge deck on middle bridge structure. On Saturday evening, crews will first place a bed of dirt under the Roe Avenue Bridges on I-435 to provide a cushion of sorts to help protect the roadway pavement. Once the dirt is in place, the Roe Avenue bridges will then be imploded to collapse onto the bed of dirt. Crews will

then spend the remainder of the overnight closure on Saturday removing the bridge debris and cleaning up the I-435 roadway.

Wednesday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Westbound I-435 collector-distributor road just past Roe Avenue exit will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock and will reopen to all traffic on **Friday, June 6, weather permitting.**

Thursday, May 29

9:00 a.m. All left turn movements from eastbound and westbound I-435 ramps to Roe Avenue will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock, and will reopen to all traffic when the new Roe Avenue bridges open in **late October 2014, weather permitting.**

Friday, May 30

9:00 a.m. Northbound and southbound Roe Avenue at I-435 will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock and will reopen to all traffic in **late October 2014, weather permitting.**

Friday, May 30 – REOPENS to traffic at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 31

7:00 p.m. Eastbound and westbound I-435 two left lanes at Roe Avenue will be CLOSED

8:00 p.m. Eastbound and westbound I-435 three left lanes at Roe Avenue will be CLOSED

One turn lane on northbound and southbound Metcalf Avenue to eastbound I-435 ramp will be CLOSED

One lane on Metcalf Avenue to eastbound I-435 ramp will be CLOSED

9:00 p.m. Nall Avenue to eastbound EB I-435 entrance ramp will be CLOSED

10:00 p.m. Four left lanes of eastbound I-435 before Nall Avenue will be CLOSED (full closure of eastbound I-435 at Nall Avenue)

Four left lanes of westbound I-435 before Roe Avenue will be CLOSED (full closure of westbound I-435 at Roe Avenue)

****A marked detour will be provided during the overnight full roadway closure. See map below for marked detour route.**

Saturday, May 31 – REOPENS to traffic at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, June 1

- 8:00 a.m. Eastbound and westbound I-435 left lanes at Roe Avenue will be CLOSED
- 7:00 p.m. Eastbound and westbound I-435 left two lanes at Roe Avenue will be CLOSED
- 8:00 p.m. Eastbound and westbound I-435 three left lanes at Roe Avenue will be CLOSED
One turn lane on northbound and southbound Metcalf Avenue to eastbound I-435 ramp will be CLOSED
One lane on Metcalf Avenue to eastbound I-435 ramp will be CLOSED
- 9:00 p.m. Nall Avenue to eastbound I-435 ramp will be CLOSED
- 10:00 p.m. Four left lanes of eastbound I-435 before Nall Avenue will be CLOSED (full closure of eastbound I-435 at Nall Avenue)
Four left lanes of westbound I-435 before Roe Avenue will be CLOSED (full closure of westbound I-435 at Roe Avenue)
- Midnight Demolition plans call for a short-term closure (approximately 15 minutes) of all I-435 and Roe Avenue traffic at a minimum 1,500-foot radius from the Roe Avenue Bridges

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Sunday, June 1

- 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Eastbound and westbound I-435 left lanes at Roe Avenue
CLOSED

Updated daily traffic information for this project and for the entire Kansas Metro Area can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp. Please click on the following link for information on the interchange construction project phasing, schedule and potential traffic impacts:
<http://www.ksdot.org/kcMetro/pdf/I-435%20&%20Roe%20Avenue%20Diverging%20Diamond%20Interchange%20Public%20Open%20House%20Handout%20-%20March%202014.pdf>

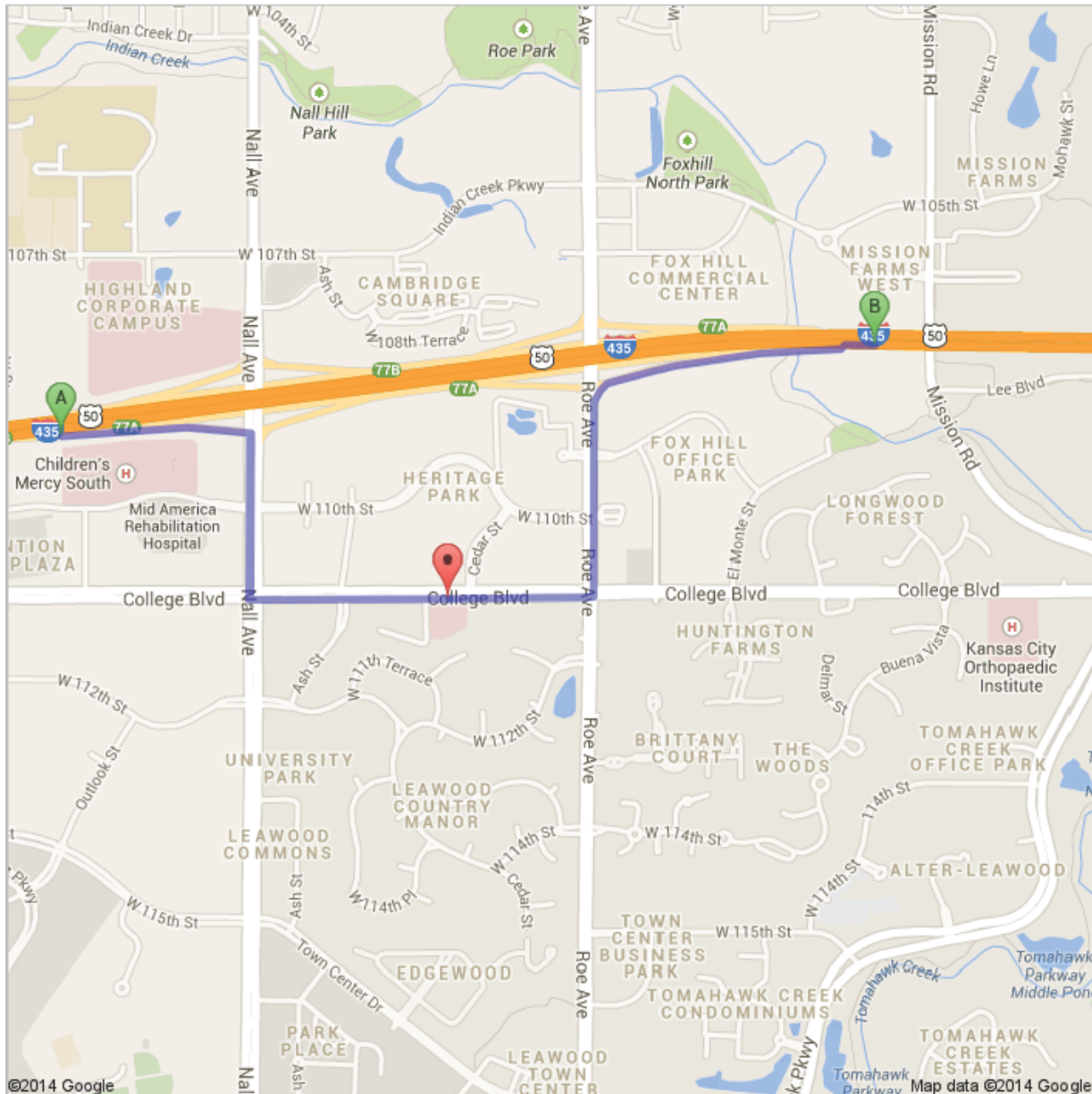
The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

The entire project is scheduled to be completed by late November 2014, weather permitting. (KDOT Project #435-46 KA-2100-01)

Eastbound I-435 Detour Route:



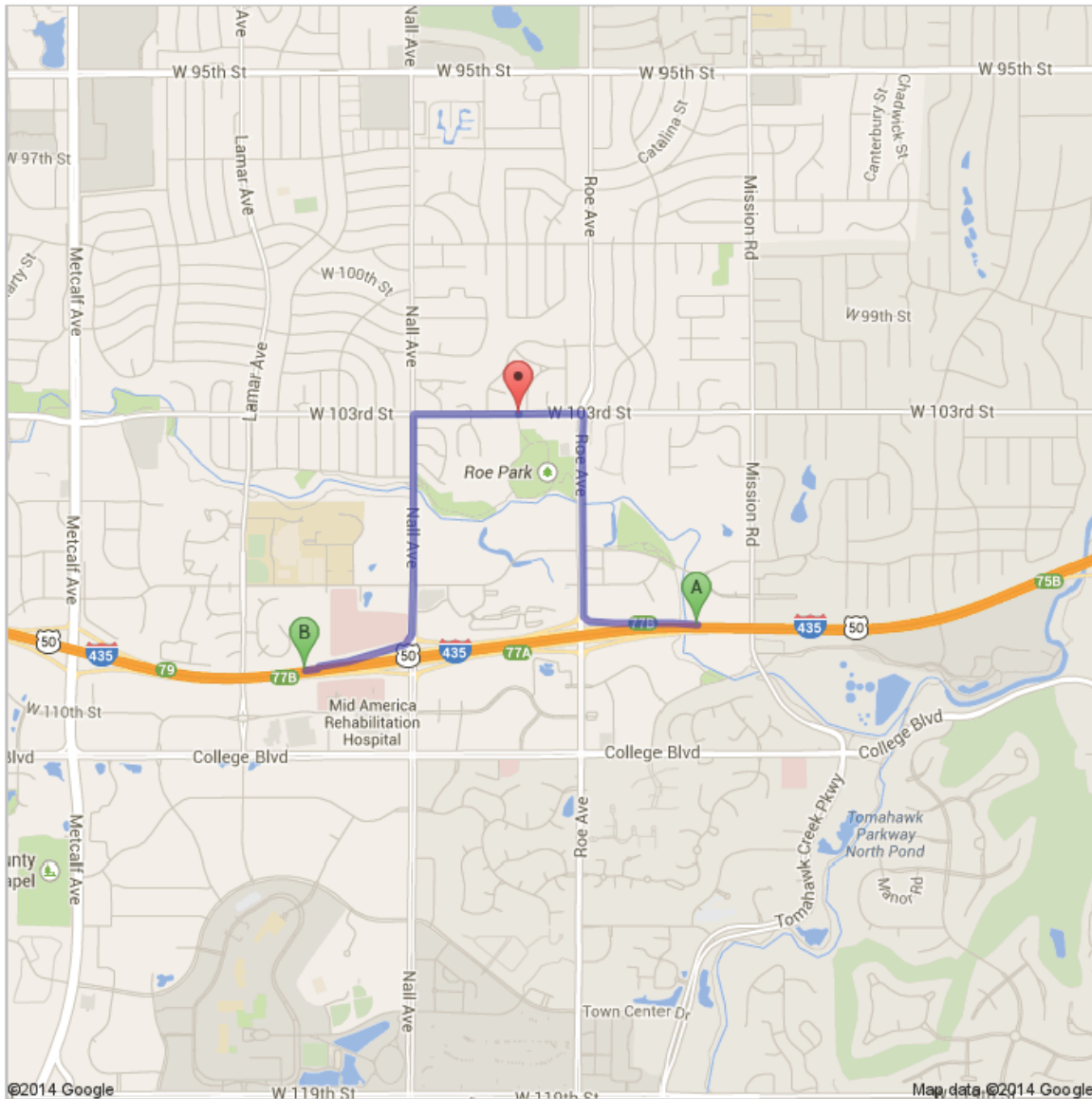
Directions to I-435 E
1.8 mi – about 4 mins
Detour Route for EB I-435



Westbound I-435 Detour Route:



Directions to I-435 W
2.4 mi – about 5 mins



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