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Northbound US-69 to 103rd Street Loop Ramp Now Open in Johnson County

On Tuesday, November 6, the Kansas Department of Transportation reopened the newly reconstructed northbound US-69 to 103rd Street loop ramp in Johnson County. The ramp was closed for partial reconstruction for the new 103rd Street Bridge.

The newly reconstructed ramp is part of the 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 the Focus435 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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