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Repairs to Begin on US-69 & I-435 Interchange Ramp Bridge

Weather permitting, on Friday, June 3, a resurfacing project will begin on the ramp bridge from southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435 in Johnson County. Project work includes application of a polymer overlay on the ramp bridge. Work will take place on three consecutive weekends in June, weather permitting.

Beginning on Friday, June 3 at 8:00 p.m., the ramp bridge from southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435 will be close 24/7 round the clock, reopening to all traffic at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, June 6. The ramps will then close again the weekend of June 10-13 and June 17-20. A marked detour will be provided. See the attached map for marked detour route. Drivers should expect some delays during these weekend closures and must use alternate routes. Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

PbX Corporation is the primary contractor on this $140,000 resurfacing project. The entire resurfacing project is scheduled to be completed by late June 2011.

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 ramp bridge resurfacing 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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