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CANCELLED! Southbound US-69 at 103rd Street Lane & Ramp Closures
Scheduled in Johnson County (August 30-31)

CANCELLED – Due to materials delivery issues, ALL of the closures listed below have
been cancelled for this weekend. Weather permitting, on Saturday, August 30, all lanes of
southbound US-69 at 103rd Street will close for bridge girder installation for the new southbound US-69
to eastbound I-435 flyover ramp. The ramp from westbound I-435 to southbound US-69 will also be
will close beginning at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on Saturday, August 30, and will reopen to all traffic
at 5:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 31.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the closures. A marked detour will be provided.
Traffic will detour on southbound I-35 to eastbound I-435 to southbound US-69. Drivers should expect
delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. Updated daily lane/ramp closure information
for this project can be viewed online at: www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

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 work zone. For more information
on this project, please visit the Focus435 website at: www.focus435.com, or contact Kimberly Qualls,
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