Southbound US-69 to Eastbound I-435 Ramp Closure Scheduled in Johnson County for November 22

Weather permitting, on Saturday, November 22, the southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435 ramp will be closed for concrete barrier work. The ramp will close **beginning at 7:00 a.m. and will reopen to all traffic by 3:00 p.m. the same day**, weather permitting.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the closure. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect minor 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](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

This project work is part of the Focus435 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 this four-year, $127 million construction project. The scheduled completion date for the entire project is late 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 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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