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Westbound I-435 Lanes to Close for Scheduled Work in Johnson County

Weather permitting, on Wednesday, September 5 and Thursday, September 6, road work on I-435 will close the three westbound lanes from Wornall Road to Mission Road. The roadway pavement on I-435 has settled, creating an uneven driving surface, so crews plan to raise the slabs by injecting high-density foam underneath the pavement. The lane reductions will occur on Wednesday and Thursday only from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On Friday, September 7, additional work may occur on the eastbound I-435 Bridge spanning over the ramp from westbound I-435 to K-10, resulting in lane reductions on the bridge. The east approach slab to the bridge has settled, creating an uneven driving surface, so crews plan to raise the slab by injecting high-density foam underneath it as well. The lane reductions will occur on Friday only from 9:30 am to 3:30 p.m.

There will be no marked detours. During the temporary lane closures, drivers should expect major delays and are advised to use alternate routes, if possible.

URETEK USA is the primary contractor on this project with a total contract cost of \$25,000.

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 questions or additional 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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