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

Weather permitting, on Wednesday, September 19 and Thursday, September 20, road work on I-435 will close the three westbound lanes from State Line Road to Lamar Avenue. I-435 roadway pavement has settled, creating an uneven driving surface, so crews plan to raise the slabs by injecting high-density foam under the pavement. The lane reductions will occur on Wednesday and Thursday only from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

URETEK USA is the primary contractor on this repair 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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