

I-435 Overnight Closures Planned for Quivira Road Bridge Demolition

Beginning at **10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4**, all lane and ramp closures on I-435 will be in place for demolition work on the last remaining Quivira Road Interchange Bridge, including a full closure of eastbound and westbound I-435 from I-35 to US-69 in Overland Park. Associated lane and ramp closures are scheduled to occur as follows. **All lane and ramp closures will reopen to unrestricted traffic at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, August 5.**

Beginning at **8:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4**, the following closures will take place:

Lane closures:

Westbound I-435 right two lanes at Quivira Road
Eastbound I-435 right two lanes at Quivira Road
Eastbound I-435 left four lanes before I-35
Westbound I-435 left three lanes at US-69 ramp

Ramp closures:

Southbound I-35 to eastbound I-435 ramp
Northbound I-35 to eastbound I-435 ramp
Antioch Road to westbound I-435 ramp
Northbound and southbound US-69 to westbound I-435 ramp

Beginning at **10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4**, the following closures will take place:

Lane closures:

All eastbound I-435 lanes at I-35

All westbound I-435 lanes at the northbound US-69 ramp

Note: All lanes of Quivira Road over I-435 will be closed for short periods of time during the demolition work.

Ramp closures:

Eastbound I-435 to Quivira Road exit ramp

Westbound I-435 to Quivira Road exit ramp

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane and ramp closures. **Drivers should expect MAJOR DELAYS and will need to use alternate routes during the lane and ramp closures.** A marked detour will be provided. Westbound I-435 traffic will detour via northbound US-69 to westbound 87th Street to southbound I-35 to westbound I-435. Eastbound I-435 traffic will detour via northbound I-35 to eastbound 87th Street to southbound US-69 to eastbound I-435.

Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at:

www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

The previous two Quivira Road Interchange Bridge structures over I-435 were demolished in October 2011 so that crews could begin bridge replacement work on the new interchange bridges spanning I-435. The remaining interchange bridge will be removed by equipment and will not be imploded as the previous bridges were last fall.

This phase of the US-69 & I-435 “Red Project” improvements in Johnson County is part of KDOT’s T-WORKS program and the selection of this project was announced in February 2011. US-69 is a top priority for the City of Overland Park, which will contribute \$8 million to the project. The estimated construction cost for the project is \$102 million with an estimated economic impact of \$779 million. Clarkson Construction is the primary contractor on this improvement project. The entire project is scheduled to be completed in late 2013.

KDOT 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 improvement project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340. (KDOT Project #K 8251-08)

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