

TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Wednesday, February 29 – November 2012 in Overland Park/Johnson County

Quivira Road & I-435 Interchange

UPDATED TRAFFIC MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS! As a result of the lane/ramp closures that took place yesterday, Wednesday, February 29, there are some additional traffic impacts that will occur at the interchange as follows:

- 1) Northbound Quivira Road traffic is no longer able to access the westbound I-435 ramp. This traffic movement is closed due to the fact that both northbound and southbound Quivira Road traffic are travelling on the same bridge now and there is no left turn lane access on the bridge to the ramp. This ramp closure will be in place through November 2012, weather permitting.
- 2) Southbound Quivira Road traffic will be able to access the westbound I-435 ramp for now.
- 3) At some point later this construction season, there will be a total closure of the Quivira Road to westbound I-435 ramp for 155 consecutive calendar days for reconstruction work. We will notify the public and the media on the Quivira Road to westbound I-435 ramp closure well in advance of the closure start date.

FIRST CLOSURE:

EXPECT DELAYS! The Quivira Road to eastbound I-435 ramp will be closed **beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 29** for reconstruction work for the US-69 & I-435 Red Project in Overland Park (Johnson County).

A marked detour will be provided during the ramp closure. Traffic will detour south on Quivira Road, then east on College Boulevard to northbound US-69, then back to eastbound I-435.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closure. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra time for their commutes during the ramp closure. As well, drivers must use alternate routes during the duration of the ramp closure.

Project work is scheduled to be completed and the ramp reopened to traffic in **November 2012**, weather permitting.

SECOND CLOSURE:

All northbound Quivira Road lanes will be shifted to the southbound side of the road for bridge reconstruction work beginning **at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 29** for the US-69 & I-435 Red Project in Overland Park (Johnson County).

Project work is scheduled to be completed in **early July 2012**, weather permitting.

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