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I-435 at Johnson Drive bridge project begins May 17

A Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) bridge project at I-435 and Johnson Drive is scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 17, in Johnson County, weather permitting.

The project, which involves bridge girder work, is necessary to repair damage caused by a 2021 vehicle crash.

This work will require **closure of the Johnson Drive to southbound I-435 entrance ramp** until the project is completed.

Detour will be marked as follows: from Johnson Drive, traffic will detour north on I-435 and exit at Holliday Drive, then west on Holliday Drive to enter southbound I-435.

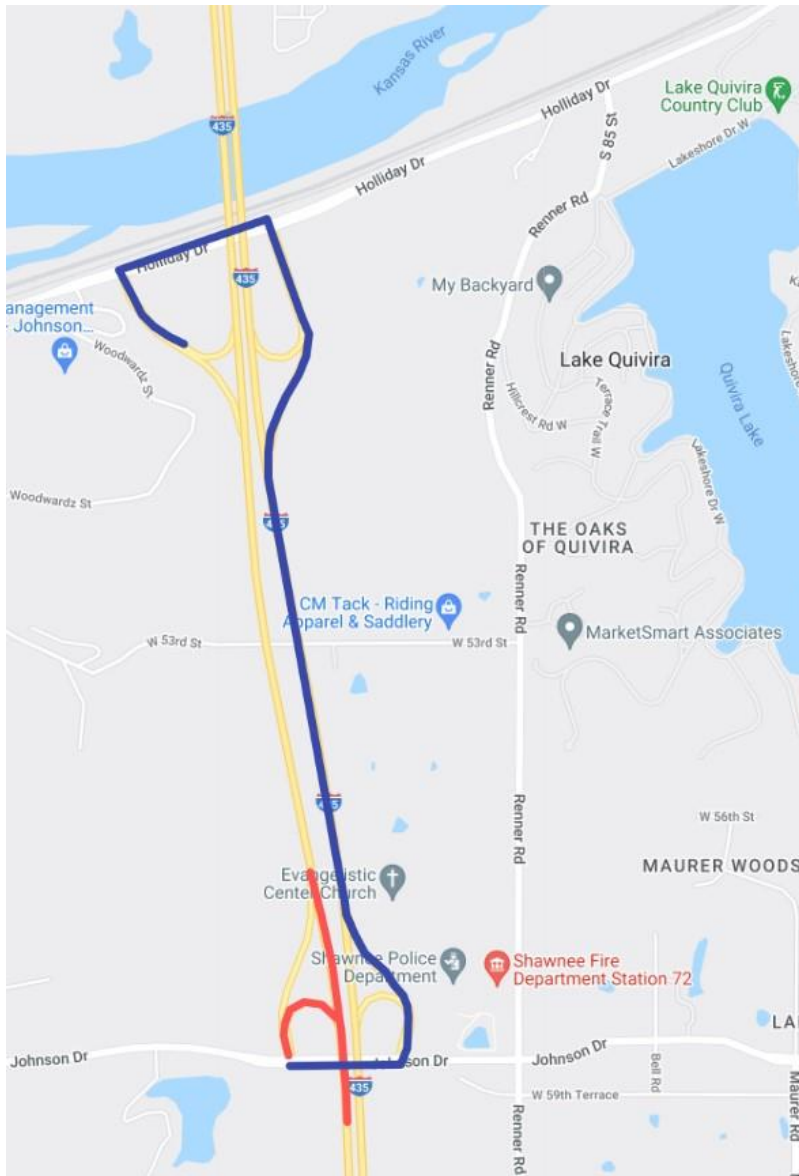
Southbound I-435 will have daily and nightly lane closures for the duration of the project. All through lanes will be open to traffic Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Traffic will be controlled using barricades, portable message signs, arrow boards and traffic cones. Message boards alerting motorists are in place, notifying the start of the project.

Flame On, of Monroe, Wash. is the contractor for the \$335,000 project, expected to be completed in early June.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project closure in orange and detour in blue.



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