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## **I-435 nightly lane closures start July 19 in Johnson County**

Nightly lane closures are scheduled as part of a pavement improvement project on eastbound and westbound I-435, from Metcalf Avenue to State Line Road in Johnson County, beginning on Tuesday, July 19, weather permitting.

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) pavement improvement project includes concrete pavement patching, concrete surface grinding and pavement marking.

Work will take place nightly, Tuesday through Sunday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. All lanes will be open to traffic from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., daily.

In areas where work is taking place, eastbound and westbound I-435 lanes will be closed nightly, and the following I-435 entrance and exit ramps will be closed as needed: Metcalf Avenue, Nall Avenue, Roe Avenue and State Line Road. During work hours, a minimum of two through lanes will be open to traffic and no more than two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time.

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

Clarkson Construction Company, of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor for the \$5.1 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in late November.

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](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

*Map below shows project location (lanes are marked in dark red; ramps are marked in red).*

