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Ramping Up the Opening to Armour Road

Interstate 29/35 Off-Ramp to Open 34 Days Ahead of Schedule

NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO – Tuesday, July 28, 2009, The Missouri Department of Transportation and Paseo Corridor Constructors will open one of the first kcICON Project ramps in North Kansas City—the new Armour Road off-ramp from southbound Interstate 29/35.

With the traditional cloverleaf design removed, the new configuration features a longer ramp that can accommodate more vehicles and operates more efficiently.

Mike Smith with the City of North Kansas City said, “As we have been here for the day-to-day construction, with all the closures and openings, we are pleased to be at a mid-point in construction where we get a chance to see the progress. There is light at the end of the tunnel.”

“We worked closely with the City of North Kansas City on the design of the new interchange as well as traffic management during construction” said kcICON Project Director, Brian Kidwell. “We are pleased to open the first ramp 34 days ahead of schedule.”

The \$245 million kcICON project will reconstruct/rehabilitate 4.7 miles of Interstate 29/35 from just north of Route 210/Armour Road in North Kansas City into the northeast corner of the downtown Kansas City, Mo. freeway loop. The project includes improving outdated interchanges and the construction of the Christopher S. Bond Bridge – a new landmark, cable-stay Missouri River bridge. Additional information is available on the project’s Web site: www.kcicon.com.

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