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Many highways reopening in south central Kansas; travel should be avoided

Although visibility has improved since last night when a winter storm hit south central Kansas, and even though some highways have been reopened, driving conditions remain treacherous. As of mid-morning Tuesday, the Kansas Department of Transportation is asking motorists to stay off the highways if possible.

- In Reno County, KDOT has reopened K-14, U.S. 50, K-61 and K-96.
- In Harvey County, crews have reopened U.S. 50 and K-89.
- KDOT has also reopened closed highways in Barton, Rice, Pawnee and Rush counties.
- In Stafford County, crews have reopened K-19 and U.S. 281 north of U.S. 50.

But even with crews working to clear the highways, and where prudent treating with salt and brine for ice under the snow, the wind is blowing snow back onto the pavement. Motorists who must venture out should slow down and stay alert.

Crews have been working since last night and will continue. It's not clear when the job will be done and when closed roads in other counties can reopen.

Motorists can go to **kandrive.gov** for highway conditions across the state.

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