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Railroad repairs will close K-19 Highway north of Belpre

On Monday, August 3 thru Thursday, August 6, K-19 highway will closed to through traffic from the K-19 and US-50 junction at the south city limits of Belpre to the K-19 and US-56 junction in the City of Larned. The actual railroad crossing closure is at the north city limits of Belpre, so K-19 will be usable for local traffic on north or south of this location but will be closed to thru traffic at this crossing. The BNSF Railroad will be replacing the railroad crossing at this location. The detour route will use US-56, US-50, and US-183 and will be marked with detour signs. Oversized and super loads will need to use an alternate route.

Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the http://511.ksdot.org website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511. KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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