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US-183 Railroad Crossing in Rush Center Closing for Repairs

Starting on June 14th, the BNSF Railway Co will begin a permitted railroad crossing repair project on US-183 Highway just outside of the City of Rush Center on the northern city limits in Rush County. The purpose of the railroad crossing repair project is to conduct routine maintenance and necessary upgrades. It is scheduled to be completed around June 17th, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

The US 183/K-96 junction in Rush Center will be closed and local traffic will need to use alternate routes. With both lanes being affected and closed by the project, through traffic using US-183 will be detoured around the closing going East on K-96 to Great Bend then North on US-281 to K-4. Drivers then can take K-4 West to La Crosse via US-183. Potential time delays can be expected.

For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. 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, Zach Oswald, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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