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# TRAFFIC ALERT

## K-177 Temporarily closed in Morris County

K-177 will be closed today to all traffic between K-4 and US-56 from 11:00 am until late afternoon or early evening due to a crash involving a semi-tractor and trailer. The semi load is a wind generator tower that will need to be lifted out of the ditch and placed on a different trailer. This lift will be performed using cranes that must be placed on the highway blocking both lanes.

The detour carrying traffic around the crash area will take southbound traffic west on I-70 to US-77 then south to US-56 then east to rejoin K-177 at Council Grove. Northbound traffic will follow the same detour in reverse. Local traffic may substitute K-4 for I-70 in detouring around the crash site.

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