

TRAFFIC ALERT

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137th Street & U.S. 75 Interchange

EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 LANE RESTRICTIONS & RAMP CLOSURES: Eastbound and westbound 137th Street Bridge over U.S. 75 (east of Carbondale) will be restricted to one 12-foot lane each direction for asphalt pavement approach replacement work, 24/7 round the clock, on **Thursday-Friday, April 10-18**. This work is part of the U.S. 75 resurfacing project in Osage County.

Beginning on **Thursday, April 10**, the 137th Street to southbound U.S. 75 entrance ramp and the northbound U.S. 75 to 137th Street exit ramp will be **CLOSED**, 24/7 round the clock, through sometime the week of April 14-18. When these ramps reopen, then the southbound U.S. 75 to 137th Street exit ramp and the 137th Street to northbound U.S. 75 entrance ramp will then be **CLOSED**, 24/7 round the clock for pavement work.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closures. No marked detour will be provided. Suggested detour route: 137th Street to Old U.S. 75.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. There will be a 12-foot lane width restriction, 24/7 round the clock, through the project work zone throughout the project duration.

Drivers should expect delays throughout the project duration. Updated traffic information for this resurfacing project can be viewed at: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

Bettis Asphalt (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$6.624 million. This project is now resuming work after winter shutdown for the 2013 construction season. **The scheduled completion date for the resurfacing project is mid-July 2014, weather permitting.** (KDOT Project #75-89 KA 2185-01 & #75-70 KA 2184-01)

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