

TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Tuesday/Wednesday, February 9-10, 2010 – Atchison / Atchison County (REVISED)

US-59 / Amelia Earhart Bridge - CANCELLED!

Due to the current winter weather, this week's closures have been CANCELLED and will be rescheduled at a later date!! Weather permitting, on **Tuesday/Wednesday, February 9-10, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each day**, the existing Amelia Earhart Bridge in Atchison will be reduced to one lane of traffic across for the removal of a building under the bridge. The building is being removed as part of the replacement bridge project that is currently underway. ***(This was originally scheduled for Friday/Monday, February 5 and 8, but was rescheduled due to forecasted winter storm.)***

Drivers will be directed through the work zone via a flagman at each end of the bridge. Advance warning signs will be in place to alert drivers to the lane closure on the bridge. Traffic will be reduced to one 11-foot wide lane. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra time for travel during the lane closure.

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