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# TRAFFIC ALERT

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*This is the new Miller Parkway/Davis Drive interchange bridge spanning K-18 which opened to unrestricted traffic today. (Photo taken: Tuesday, November 5, 2013)*

## **K-18 Improvement Project**

**MORE GOOD NEWS!** As of **11:45 a.m. TODAY, Friday, November 22**, the ramps from eastbound K-18 to Davis Drive and Davis Drive to eastbound K-18 are **NOW OPEN** to unrestricted traffic in Manhattan (Riley County). Also, the new bridge over K-18 connecting Miller Parkway to Davis Drive is **NOW OPEN** to unrestricted traffic.

With the ramps and bridge opening to traffic today, this means that **ALL lanes, ramps and bridges on the K-18 Improvement Project** are **NOW OPEN** to unrestricted traffic (excluding the sidewalk closure listed below).

The sidewalks along Davis Drive, Miller Parkway and over the new bridge remain **CLOSED** at this time. We will let you know when the sidewalks are fully opened to pedestrian traffic.

Crews still have clean up and finishing work on the project that is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2014. This work will take place off the highway on the right of way and will have little to no traffic impacts.

Updated traffic information for this project is available at:  
<http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/projectstudyNEKS.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.

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