

TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Monday/Friday, October 5-9, 2009 – Atchison/Atchison County

US-59 / Amelia Earhart Bridge

Weather permitting, **on Monday, October 5 at 9:00 a.m.**, the existing Amelia Earhart Bridge in Atchison will be reduced to one lane of traffic across the bridge for bridge inspection work.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day through Friday, October 9, weather permitting.

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 closures. Lane closure information can be viewed at:

<http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/press.asp>.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Thanks and have a great day!

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