

TRAFFIC ALERT – UPDATE #4!

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K-18 Traffic Switches

24/7 LANE CLOSURES: Eastbound and westbound K-18 from 56th Avenue to just west of K-113/Seth Child Road will be moved to the new westbound K-18 lanes and reduced to **one lane in each direction** (in a side by side configuration) for pavement reconstruction work sometime **Wednesday-Friday, April 24-26, weather permitting**. These lane closures will remain in place until late fall 2013. **Crews still need to pave highway crossovers before this traffic switch can take place. The ground is still too wet for this paving work to occur.**

Drivers should expect delays during peak travel times and should use alternate routes if possible. 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.

These closures are for construction work on the overall improvement project that will reconstruct a seven-mile stretch of K-18 from Manhattan to Ogden to a freeway when completed. There are three construction phases included in the overall K-18 improvement project.

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