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For Friday, July 29, 2011 – Brown County

US-36

Weather permitting, on **Friday, July 29**, traffic on the US-36 bridge located over Walnut Creek will now be **restricted to one 10-foot wide lane across the bridge.**

The two US-36 bridge replacement projects, one located 2.2 miles and 5 miles east of Fairview with one spanning Spring Creek and the other over Walnut Creek began construction work in early March. Traffic will continue to be directed across both bridges by traffic signals. The US-36 bridge over Walnut Creek will be switched to the other half of the bridge at a later date this summer. **There is now a restriction of one 10-foot wide lane across both bridges.**

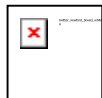
Drivers should expect delays as heavier than normal traffic is now traveling through Northeast Kansas due to surrounding state's road closures from Missouri River Flooding. Drivers are advised to use alternate routes, if possible. To find out more about alternate routes in Kansas due to Missouri River Flooding, please click here:

http://www.ksdot.org/kcMetro/road_and_weather.asp or here: <http://www.ksdot.org/flood.asp>.

Project work is scheduled to be completed on both bridges in March 2012, weather permitting.

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