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17th Street Bridge Over I-470 Resurfacing Project

EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Eastbound and westbound 17th Street Bridge over I-470 will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock, for resurfacing work beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24 and reopening to unrestricted traffic by 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27. Crews will be completing pavement repair and overlay work on the bridge deck.

No marked detour provided. Drivers must use alternate routes during the bridge closure. Suggested alternate routes: 21st Street Bridge over I-470 or Huntoon Avenue.

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.

Updated traffic information for this project can be viewed at: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

The scheduled completion date for this multiple I-470 bridge overlay project is late July 2013, weather permitting. (KDOT Project #24-44 KA 2404-01)

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