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U.S. 40 Kansas River Bridges

PROJECT UPDATE! Northbound and southbound U.S. 40 over the Kansas River Bridges (in Downtown Lawrence) will fully REOPEN to unrestricted traffic on Thursday, May 16 after evening rush hour.

The inspection work on the bridge bearings was completed on Tuesday, May 14 and the bridge repair project will now be <u>suspended</u> for **approximately a month** so that fabrication of bearings to repair the bridge can be completed. We will send advance notification under separate cover once work on the bridge repair project resumes.

Updated traffic information for the U.S. 40 Kansas River Bridges repair project can be viewed online: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.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. (KDOT Project #40-23 KA-3075-01)

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