

TRAFFIC ALERT

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U.S. 24 & Menoken Road Interchange

EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 LANE CLOSURES: Eastbound and westbound U.S. 24 from the new crossover to Menoken Road will be shifted onto the existing westbound lanes, placed side by side with one lane in each direction, and will remain in this traffic configuration beginning on **Wednesday, April 23 through early July 2014**, weather permitting. Additional traffic control work for this traffic shift will take place on Monday/Tuesday, April 21-22, in advance of the traffic shift.

The traffic shift will affect the existing entrance access to PTMW (north side) and US Foods/Cargill (south side) on U.S. 24. Drivers will now utilize PTMW's new entrance by taking U.S. 24 to Menoken Road north to 25th Street then east to new PTMW entrance. For access to south side businesses (US Foods/Cargill), drivers will use the new south access road via Menoken Road south of U.S. 24.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. There will be a 50 mph posted speed limit and a 12-foot width restriction through the project work zone throughout the project duration.

NOW OPEN! As of **TODAY, Friday, April 18**, all lanes of Menoken Road from 25th Street south to U.S. 24 are **NOW OPEN** to unrestricted traffic. All resurfacing work has been completed on this portion of Menoken Road.

Updated daily traffic information for this project can be viewed online at: 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.

The scheduled completion date for the entire U.S. 24 & Menoken Road Interchange Project is Fall 2014, weather permitting. (KDOT Project #24-89 KA 7431-01)

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