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TRAFFIC ALERT

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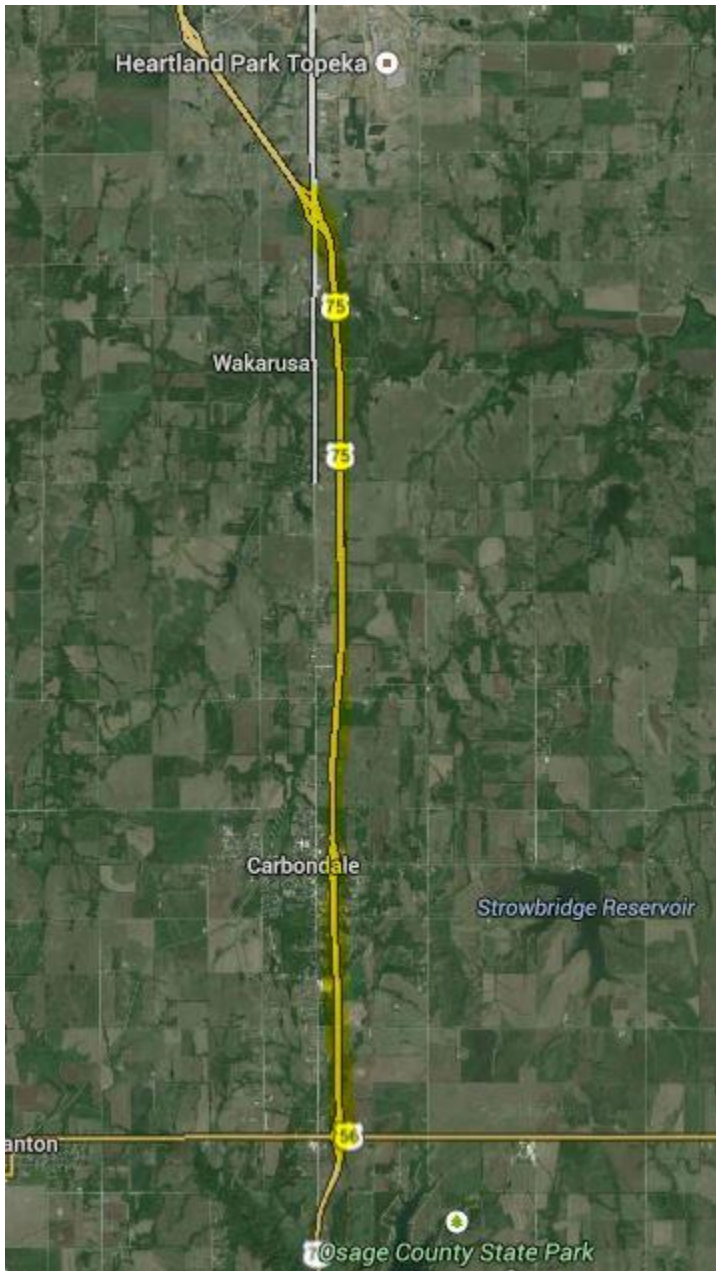
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As there are a number of construction projects taking place on U.S. 75 in Shawnee and Osage Counties, this Traffic Alert provides a brief summary of each project moving north to south on U.S. 75 from Shawnee County to Osage County. News release and traffic alert information on these projects can be found online at: <http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/press.asp>. Each of the project summaries below includes an aerial map view of the project area which is **highlighted in yellow**.

Thank you for your patience as our crews work to provide a smoother roadway for your future commutes!

U.S. 75 from Topeka Boulevard (Shawnee County) to U.S. 56 junction (Osage County)

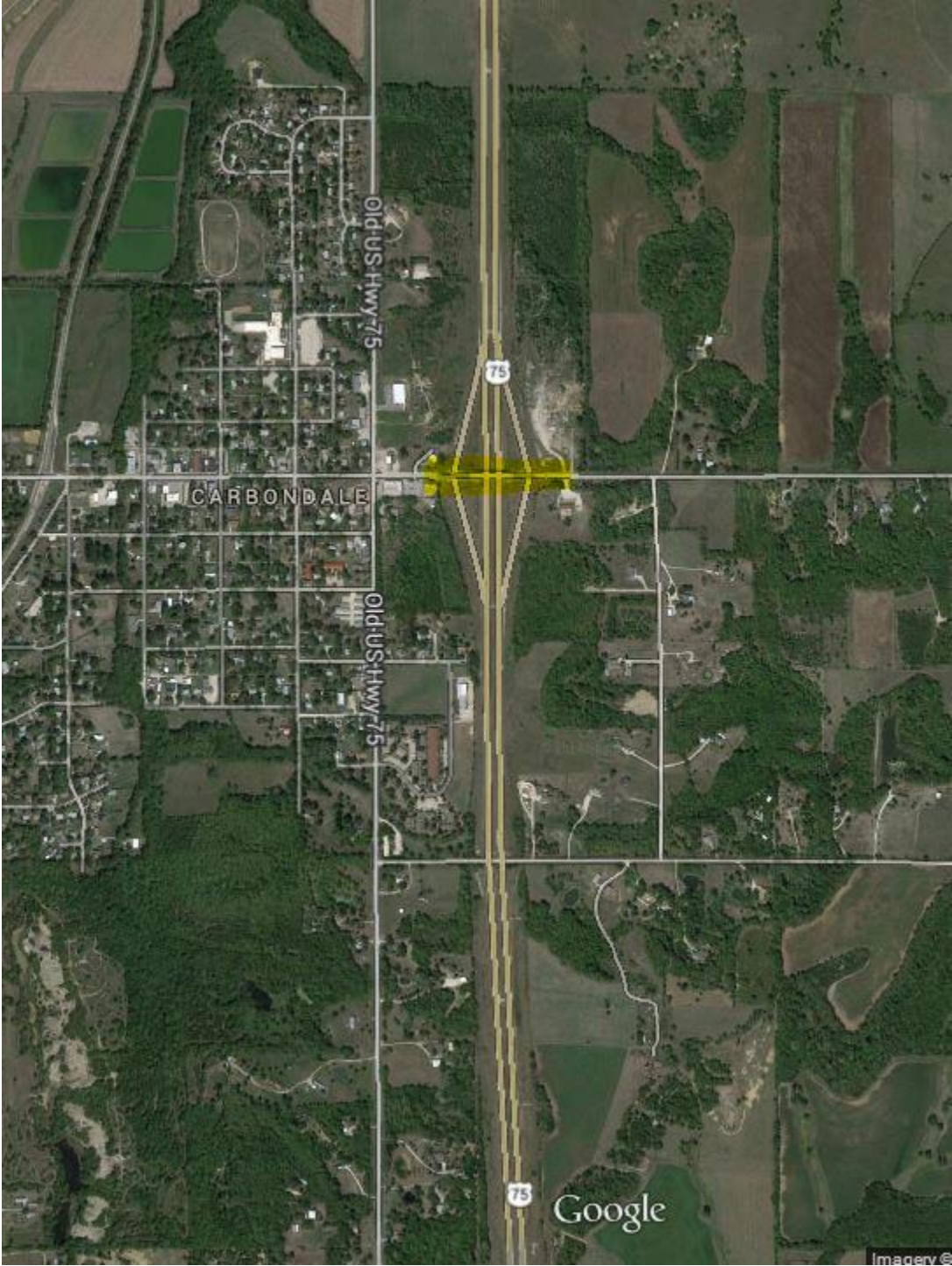
TRAFFIC SHIFT! EXPECT MINOR DELAYS! 24/7 LANE CLOSURES: Southbound U.S. 75 left lane from the U.S. 56 junction (Osage County) to Topeka Boulevard (Shawnee County) will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock, and the right lane REOPENED sometime during the day on Monday, May 5 for resurfacing work. **Project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-July 2014.**



137th Street & U.S. 75 Interchange (Osage County)

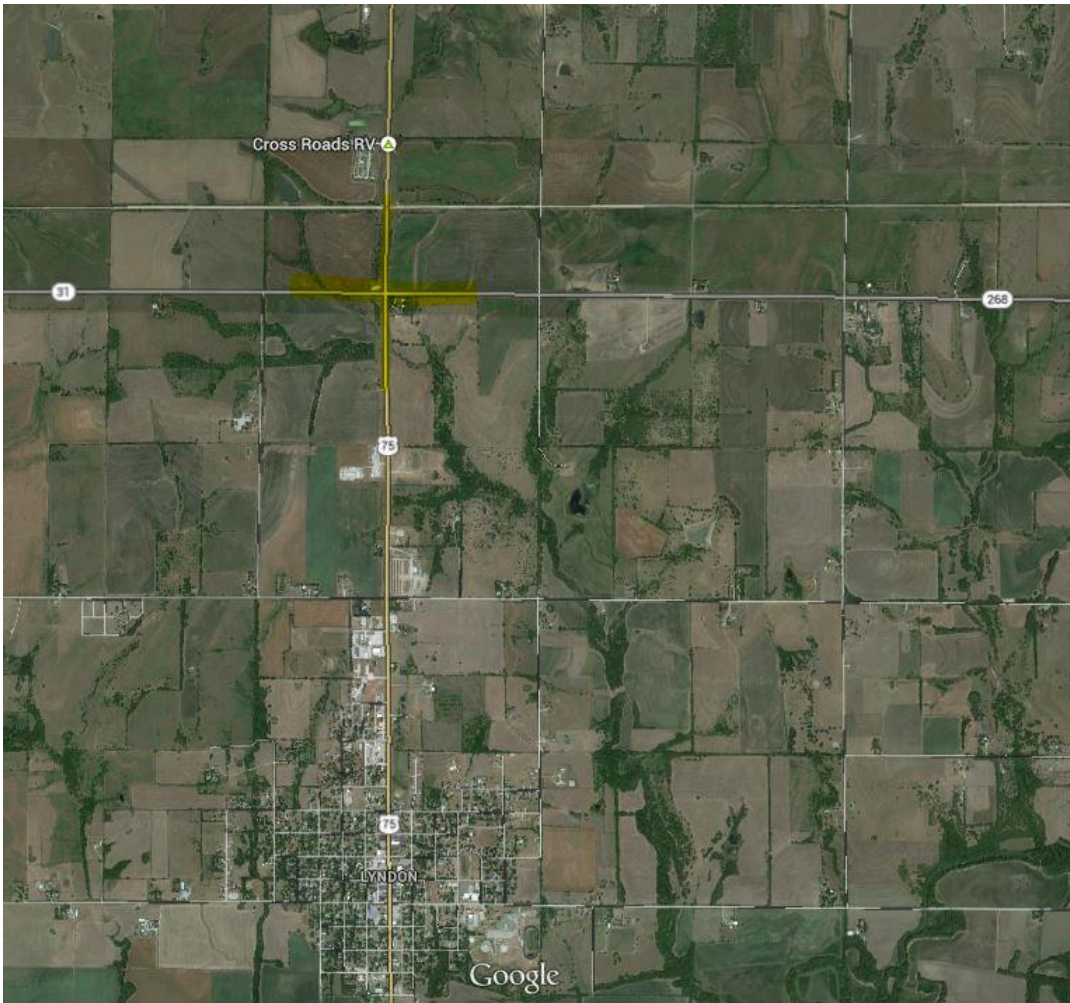
EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 LANE RESTRICTIONS & RAMP CLOSURES: Eastbound and westbound 137th Street bridge over U.S. 75 (east of Carbondale) will be restricted to one 12-foot lane each direction for asphalt pavement approach replacement work, 24/7 round the clock, on Tuesday-Friday, April 15-May 2. Beginning on Thursday, April 10, the 137th Street to southbound U.S. 75 entrance ramp and the northbound U.S. 75 to 137th Street exit ramp will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock, through sometime the week of April 15-22. When these ramps reopen, then the southbound U.S. 75 to 137th Street exit ramp and the 137th Street to northbound U.S. 75 entrance ramp will then be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock, for pavement

work. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closures. No marked detour will be provided. Suggested detour route: 137th Street to Old U.S. 75/Topeka Avenue. **Project work is scheduled to be completed on Friday, May 9.**



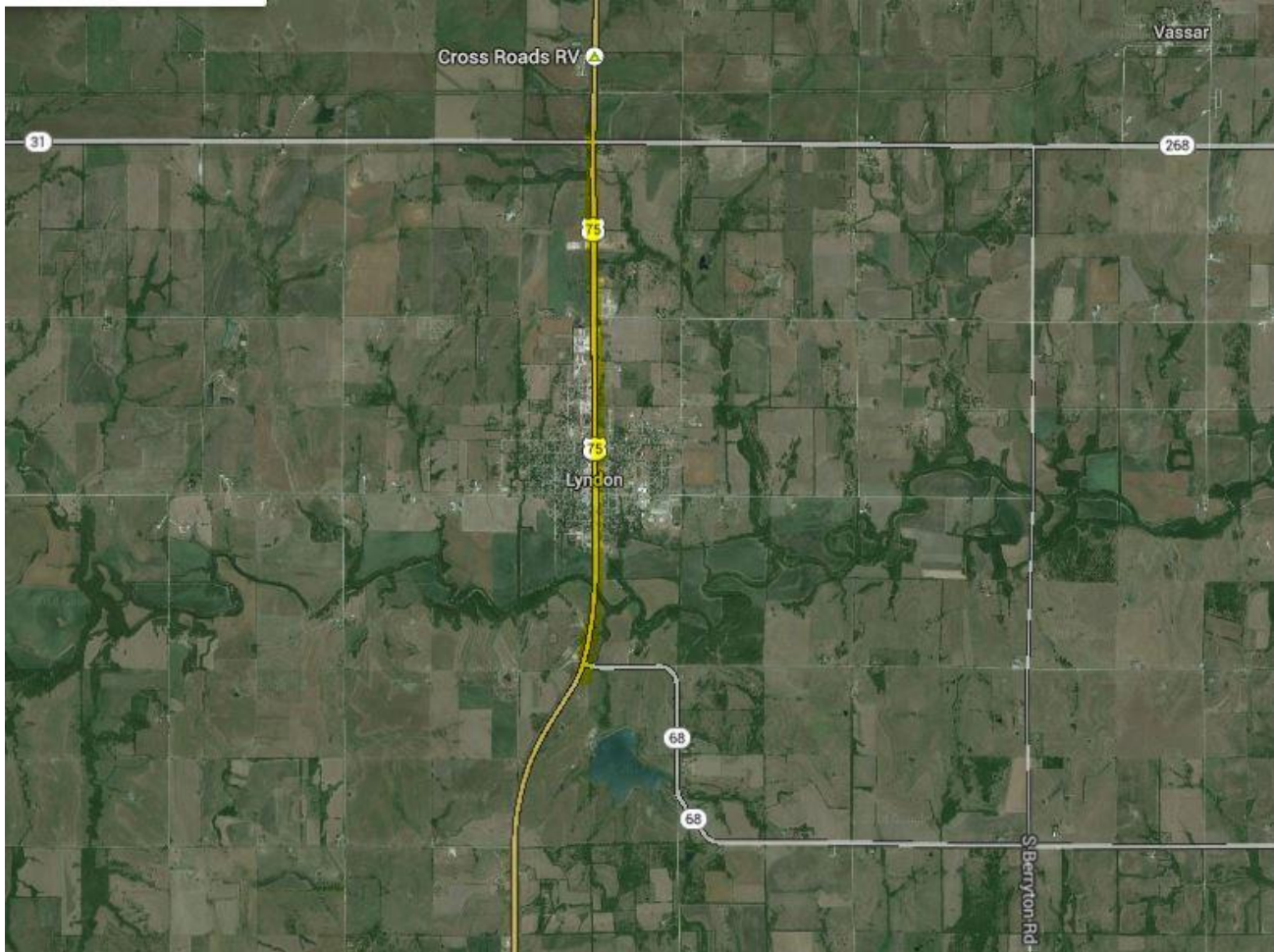
U.S. 75 & K-31/K-268 Roundabout Project (Osage County)

TRAFFIC SHIFT! Traffic on northbound and southbound U.S. 75 and on eastbound and westbound K-31/K-268 will be detoured onto asphalt shooflies around the existing at-grade intersection so that work may begin on the new intersection roundabout beginning on Monday, May 5, after morning rush hour. Project work is scheduled to be completed in early Fall 2014.



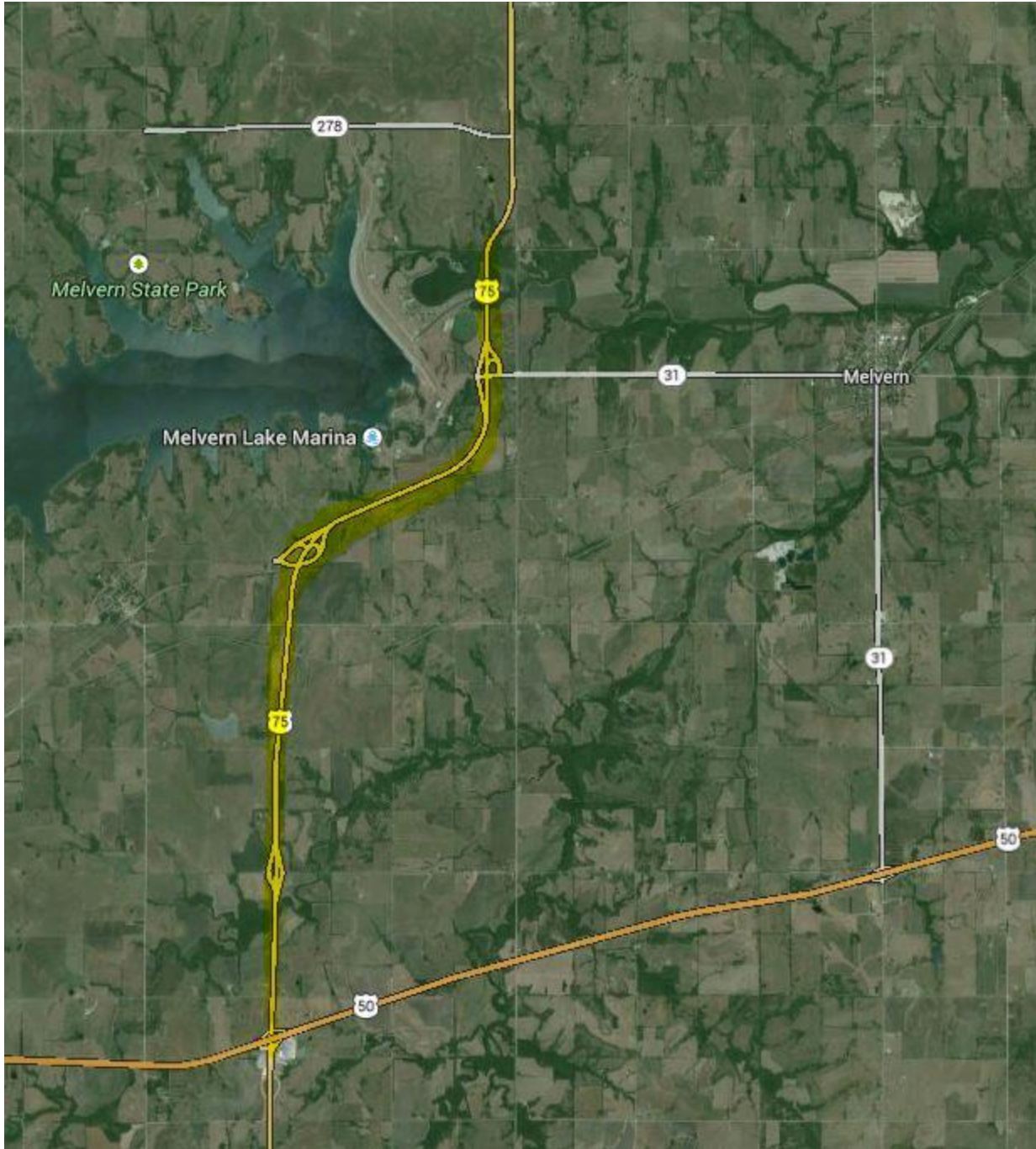
U.S. 75 from K-31/K-268 to K-68 (Osage County)

EXPECT DELAYS! LANE CLOSURES: Northbound and southbound U.S. 75 from the K-68 junction north through the city of Lyndon to the K-31/K-268 junction for resurfacing work beginning on Monday, May 5. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a pilot car and flagger operation. Project work is scheduled for completion in early June 2014.



U.S. 75 from Marais Des Cygnes River Bridge to South Osage County Line (Osage County)

Northbound and southbound U.S. 75 will be reduced to one lane for both directions over one bridge at a time on the two-lane portion of U.S. 75 from the Marais des Cygnes River Bridge to the south Osage County line for bridge deck repair and overlay work beginning on **Monday, April 21**. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via flaggers at each end of the bridge. **Project work is scheduled to be completed in late May 2014.**



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.

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