

TRAFFIC ALERT – **UPDATE!**

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U.S. 40 Kansas River Bridges

EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 LANE CLOSURES: Northbound and southbound U.S. 40 over the Kansas River Bridges (in Downtown Lawrence) will be reduced to one lane each direction, 24/7 round the clock, beginning **at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 10.** Inspection work on the bridge bearings was completed on May 14 and the repair project was suspended and the bridges reopened to unrestricted traffic on May 16, while crews awaited the fabrication of bearings to repair the bridge can be completed. The bearings have arrived so crews can now begin the repair work on the two bridges.

Traffic will be directed through the work zone via cones and signage. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Drivers should expect major delays during peak travel times.

Overall project work is scheduled to be completed by mid-July 2013, weather permitting.

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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