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## Traffic Alert – **UPDATE!**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

For Thursday, April 26 & **Wednesday, May 2, 2012** in Lawrence (Douglas County)

### **US-40/59 Kansas River Bridge**

**EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS!** Northbound US-40/US-59 is already reduced to one lane over the Kansas River bridge in Downtown Lawrence. Beginning at **9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 26 and again on Wednesday, May 2**, crews will begin overlay work on the left lane on the bridge. Crews will work during the daylight hours only. **The remaining overlay work on the left lane was scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, but has now been moved to Wednesday, May 2.**

With crews completing the overlay work on the northbound bridge, this means more equipment and manpower will be on the bridge resulting in traffic traveling much slower than it has been during the project causing the potential for increased delays. **Drivers should allow extra time or use alternate routes, if possible.**

Once the overlay work is completed on the bridge, the deck will need to cure for approximately seven days before project work can resume. At that point in time, crews will need to complete finishing work only on the project.

The overlay work on the northbound bridge is scheduled to be completed on **Wednesday, May 2**. Overall project work on the northbound bridge is scheduled to be completed in **early June 2012**, weather permitting.

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