

TRAFFIC ALERT – UPDATE!

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U.S. 75 Resurfacing Project

TRAFFIC SHIFT! EXPECT 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 (not on Friday, May 2)**.

Crews have finished the resurfacing work on the driving lane and will now switch traffic so they can begin resurfacing work on the passing lane.

Project work includes the milling of 1-inch of existing pavement for both southbound lanes followed by a new 2-inch asphalt overlay, along with bridge approach pavement replacement work.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage, cones and concrete barrier across all the bridges. There will be a posted speed limit of 60 mph and a 12-foot lane width restriction, 24/7 round the clock, through the project work zone throughout the project duration.

Drivers should expect delays throughout the project duration. Updated traffic information for this resurfacing project can be viewed 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.

Bettis Asphalt (Topeka, KS) is the primary contractor on this resurfacing project with a total contract cost of \$6.624 million. **The scheduled completion date for the resurfacing project is mid-July 2014, weather permitting.** (KDOT Project #75-89 KA-2185-01 & #75-70 KA-2184-01)

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