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TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Wednesday/Thursday, June 27-28 in Lawrence (Douglas County)

US-40/59 Kansas River Bridges

EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS! Northbound and southbound left lanes will be closed (reducing traffic to one lane) over the Kansas River Bridges in Downtown Lawrence for bridge inspection work on Wednesday/Thursday, June 27-28. Scheduled closures are as follows:

Beginning at **7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27**, crews will begin setting traffic control to close the <u>northbound left lane on the northbound Kansas River Bridge</u> for inspection work that will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. that same day. All lanes will be reopened by 3:00 p.m. to traffic.

Beginning at **7:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 28,** crews will begin setting traffic control to close the <u>southbound left lane on the southbound Kansas River Bridge</u> for inspection work that will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. that same day. All lanes will be reopened by 3:00 p.m. to traffic.

Drivers should expect major delays during the morning rush hour and allow extra time or use alternate routes, if possible on both of these days. 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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