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### **Missouri River Bridge on K-92 Now Open in Leavenworth County**

The Missouri River Bridge on K-92 which closed on Monday, November 5, and Tuesday, November 6, for a bridge inspection reopened to all traffic on Tuesday afternoon. The bridge inspection was suspended on Monday due to high winds. On Tuesday, bridge inspection crews completed their review on the top arch sections of the bridge.

A second short-term closure will take place in the next couple of weeks, so that the bridge inspection crew can finish up the entire inspection. A news release will be issued at least a week in advance of the short-term closure for the bridge. In addition, the latest updated daily lane closure information for this inspection project and/or any other state highway project in Leavenworth County can be viewed online at: [www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp).

Message boards will alert traffic to the short-term bridge closure. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect some delays during the closure for the bridge inspection and are encouraged to use alternate routes.

A routine maintenance repair project is planned for the bridge in the spring of 2008.

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 work zones. For questions or additional information on this bridge inspection project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881.

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