

## Traffic Alert

### Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE ROUTES in NORTHEAST KANSAS** **For Weekend of June 17-20, 2011**

Due to road closures north of Kansas in neighboring states related to the Missouri River flooding, and ongoing construction projects in northeast Kansas, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is recommending an alternate route for travelers wishing to travel through northeast Kansas this weekend, June 17-20, and primarily for those travelers wishing to utilize US-36.

US-36 is **not recommended** as an alternate route through northeast Kansas this weekend due to existing construction projects and lane closures.

The **recommended route** through northeast Kansas for this weekend is as follows:

- For southbound travelers into Kansas: Take US-75 south to K-20 east to US-73 east to K-7 north to US-36 east.
- For northbound/westbound travelers into Nebraska/Kansas from Missouri: take US-36 west to K-7 south to US-73 west to K-20 west to US-75 north.

**For Kansas Road Information related to flooding:** KanDrive is the online travel info portal, [www.KanDrive.org](http://www.KanDrive.org), that displays information from KDOT's traveler information technology, including highway cameras, dynamic message signs, traffic management centers and 511 phone, online and mobile (<http://511mm.ksdot.org>). Travelers can obtain updated road conditions simply by calling 511 from any phone (landline or cellular), or by clicking on the following link: <http://511.ksdot.org>, drivers can obtain updated Kansas road conditions at anytime, day or night.

**For Nebraska Road Information related to flooding:** <http://www.roads.ne.gov/flood/flood-roads.pdf>

**For Missouri Road Information related to flooding:** <http://maps.modot.mo.gov/timi/>

**For Iowa Road Information related to flooding:** <http://www.iowadot.gov/floods/index.html>

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