

Traffic Alert – UPDATE!

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RECOMMENDED ALTERNATE ROUTES in NORTHEAST KANSAS **For Monday, June 20 - Friday, July 1, 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, primarily for those travelers wishing to utilize US-36, **between June 20 and July 1.**

US-36 is **NOT RECOMMENDED** as an alternate route through northeast Kansas due to existing construction projects and lane closures. A two bridge replacement project on US-36 has traffic restricted to ONE 12-foot wide lane across both bridges. Traffic is directed by traffic signals across both bridges causing delays with heavy traffic. **Due to the increased traffic load on US-36, KDOT is monitoring and adjusting timing on the traffic signals to help shorten the overall traffic delays through the bridge projects.**

The **RECOMMENDED ROUTE** through northeast Kansas is as follows:

- For southbound travelers into Kansas: Take US-75 south to K-20 east to US-73 then north to US-36 east. **WORK SUSPENDED DUE TO MISSOURI RIVER FLOODING! On Saturday, June 25, crews will finish up resurfacing work on a 14.5-mile stretch of US-36 from just west of Ash Point Road to the east end of the city of Troy at East Locust in Doniphan County. KDOT is suspending work on this project for now due to the heavier than normal traffic volumes.**
- For northbound/westbound travelers into Nebraska/Kansas from Missouri: take US-36 west to US-73 south 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, 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 all of 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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