

TRAFFIC ALERT

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U.S. 24

GOOD NEWS! As of **2:00 p.m., TODAY, Friday, September 13**, the NEW westbound lanes of U.S. 24 from Grantville to K-237 are **NOW OPEN** to all traffic! The work on the new westbound U.S. 24 reconstructed lanes has been completed and reopened to traffic. Reconstruction work on the new eastbound U.S. 24 lanes was completed in Spring 2013.

24/7 WEEKEND LANE CLOSURE: Eastbound U.S. 24 right lane from Grantville to K-237 will **REMAIN CLOSED** through Monday, September 16, as crews complete pavement marking work and traffic control removal. Intermittent lane drops will occur on the project from **Monday-Friday, September 16-27**, as crews remove temporary guardrail and complete other remaining cleanup items.

All side roads and crossovers along this portion of U.S. 24 are NOW OPEN to all traffic as well.

Updated traffic information for this pavement reconstruction project can be viewed online 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.

This work is part of the pavement reconstruction project on a 5.3-mile section of U.S. 24 from just west of the Muddy Creek Bridge in Grantville to just east of the K-237 junction in Jefferson County. Project work includes removal and replacement of pavement on both eastbound and westbound U.S. 24, shoulder work, and the addition of a right turn lane at Clark Road. (KDOT Project #24-44 KA 2404-01)

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