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I-470 & Gage Boulevard Interchange

EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS! 24/7 RAMP CLOSURES: Eastbound I-470 to Gage Boulevard exit ramp and Gage Boulevard to westbound I-470 entrance ramp will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock, for water line installation work on a City of Topeka project beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, June 23 and will reopen to unrestricted traffic at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, weather permitting, in Topeka (Shawnee County).

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the ramp closures. No marked detour provided. All ramps at adjacent interchanges (29th Street, Fairlawn Road and Burlingame Road) will remain open and drivers can utilize these interchanges as alternate routes during the scheduled ramp closures.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones. Drivers should expect major delays and must use alternate routes during the ramp closures.

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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