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K-10 South Lawrence Trafficway Project to Begin in Lawrence

On **Tuesday, November 12**, a three-year construction project will begin to complete the six-mile four-lane K-10 South Lawrence Trafficway freeway. The project will move existing K-10 onto a new alignment that will begin at the south junction of the U.S. 59 and K-10 interchange and reconnect with existing K-10 in east Lawrence (Douglas County).

Construction work on the project will be completed in phases. Each phase includes specific work and advance notification will be sent under separate cover for each phase of construction, including planned traffic impacts. An aerial map of the new K-10 South Lawrence Trafficway, including construction phasing and traffic impacts, can be found online at: <http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/projectstudytest.asp>.

Starting on **Tuesday, November 12**, crews will begin clearing vegetation in preparation for grading work that will take place along the new Haskell Avenue alignment and possibly along the new Louisiana Street alignment. There will be minimal to no traffic impacts with this first phase as work is taking place off the existing roadway. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Updated traffic information for the K-10 South Lawrence Trafficway 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.

Emery Sapp & Sons Inc. (Columbia, MO) is the primary contractor on this expansion project with a total contract cost of \$129.8 million. **The overall scheduled completion date for the K-10 South Lawrence Trafficway project is Fall 2016.**

This project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: <http://kdotapp.ksdot.org/TWorks/>.

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