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K-10 & U.S. 40 Interchange Traffic Signal Installation Project Begins

On **Tuesday, November 19**, a traffic signal installation project began at the K-10 and U.S. 40/6th Street Interchange in west Lawrence (Douglas County). Project work includes the installation of traffic signals at the interchange ramps and new permanent pavement markings. The traffic signals will be coordinated with emergency management so that emergency vehicles can safely travel through the interchange area once the traffic signals become fully operational. Crews will complete project work during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work.

Traffic impacts will include flagging operations through the interchange, both on U.S. 40/6th Street mainline lanes and the adjacent K-10 ramps, at varying intervals throughout the project duration. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via a flagging operation during daylight hours only. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

Updated traffic information for this traffic signal installation project can be viewed online 24/7 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.

Wildcat Construction Inc. (Wichita, KS) is the primary contractor on this traffic signal installation project with a total contract cost of \$248,810. **The overall scheduled completion date for the project is mid-January 2014, weather permitting.**

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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