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## TRAFFIC ALERT

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## K-4 (I-70 to Auburn Road)

EXPECT DELAYS! LANE CLOSURES: Northbound and southbound K-4 from I-70 to Auburn Road in west Topeka (Shawnee County) will be reduced to one lane for both directions for resurfacing work on Thursday, October 24-Friday, October November 1. Project work includes a 1.5-inch surface mill and 1.5-inch asphalt overlay on mainline lanes. Work will take place during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, with some occasional Saturday work. The work will be coordinated so that all lanes will be opened to traffic by one-half before sunset.

Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone on the mainline lanes via a pilot car and flagger operation. When resurfacing work is done on the intersections along this stretch of K-4, including the 21<sup>st</sup> Street intersection, traffic will be directed through the intersections via a flagger operation.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane for both directions along with intermittent closures of adjacent cross roads during the project work hours. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes maximum and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

There will be an 11-foot lane width restriction through the work zone during the project working hours. No large structures or superloads will be allowed through the project work zone.

Updated traffic information for this project can be viewed 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. (KDOT Project #4-089 KA 2889-01)

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