

TRAFFIC ALERT

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U.S. 40 Kansas River Bridges

EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS! SHORT-TERM FULL BRIDGE CLOSURES:

Northbound and southbound U.S. 40 over the Kansas River Bridges (in Downtown Lawrence) will have short-term full bridge closures (5-15 minutes maximum total on each bridge) so crews can complete inspection work on the bearings located under the bridge decks on **Tuesday, May 14 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., weather permitting.**

Only one bridge will be closed at a time. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via for these short-term closures via a flagging operation. Advance message boards will alert drivers to the lane closures. Drivers should expect major delays during these short-term closures and are encouraged to use alternate routes if possible.

Updated traffic information for the U.S. 40 Kansas River Bridges repair project can be viewed online: 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 #40-23 KA-3075-01)*

This information is available in alternative accessible formats. To obtain an alternative format, contact KDOT Transportation Information, Eisenhower Building, 700 SW Harrison, 2nd Floor West, Topeka, Kan., 66603-3754, or (785) 296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired - 711.

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