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# TRAFFIC ALERT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**For Thursday, May 31-Late November 2012 in Lawrence/Douglas County –  
UPDATE!**

## **K-10/23rd Street**

**EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS!** On Thursday, May 31 after morning rush hour, crews will begin work to move eastbound and westbound K-10/23rd Street traffic to the new one-way shooflys located on both the north and south sides of the existing bridge. **Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on the shooflys respectively; westbound traffic will travel on the north shoofly, eastbound traffic will travel on the south shoofly. (See maps below for shoofly locations.)**

During the day tomorrow, Thursday, May 31, K-10/23rd Street traffic will be switched onto the new shooflys so the existing bridge can be demolished. **Bridge demolition work will take place over the next two to three weeks. An excavator will remove the existing bridge structure.**

**There will be a 25 mph posted speed limit on both shooflys throughout the project duration.** Advance message boards will alert drivers to the traffic impacts. Drivers should expect major delays during the majority of the day tomorrow as crews switch the traffic to the one-way shoofly roadways. Updated traffic information for the K-10/23rd Street bridge replacement project can be viewed online: [www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp).

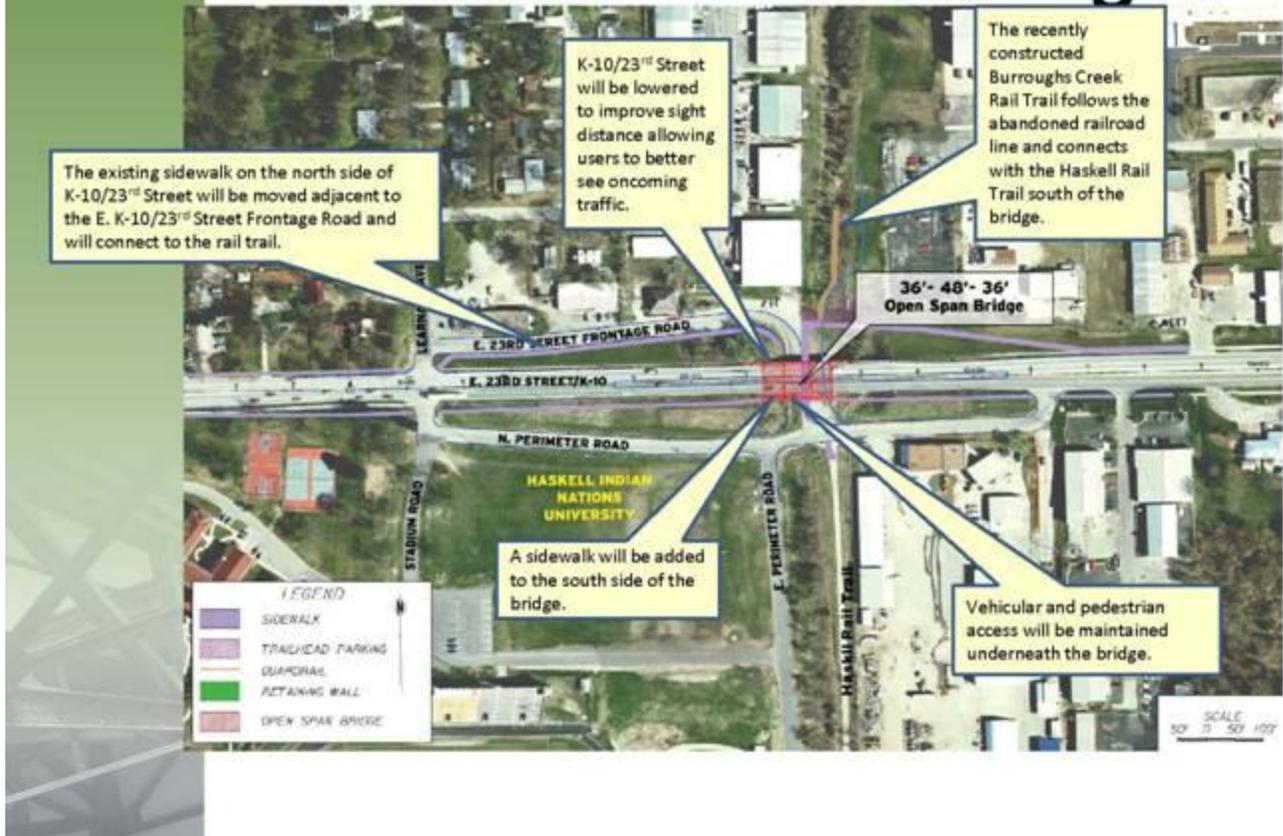
**This traffic switch will remain in place until late November 2012, weather permitting, when the new bridge is scheduled to be completed and opened to traffic.**

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 T-WORKS Project #10-23 KA 0685-01)

- Two-lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction during construction.



# Recommended Design



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