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K-10 South Lawrence Trafficway Project - Haskell Avenue Closure

EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 FULL ROADWAY CLOSURE: Northbound and southbound Haskell Avenue from 27th Street to 29th Street in Lawrence (Douglas County) will be CLOSED, 24/7 round the clock, for utility work, box culvert installation and reconstruction work beginning on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 7:00 a.m., through early 2015, weather permitting.

ADDITIONAL 24/7 FULL INTERSECTION CLOSURE: Beginning on **Saturday, March 1 through early 2015**, the <u>intersection of Haskell Avenue and 29th Street</u> will also be **CLOSED** to all traffic for reconstruction work. A detour road will be constructed on a portion of the existing Haskell Rail-Trail, located between 28th Street and 29th Street for local traffic (including semi truck traffic) to utilize for access to businesses located on 29th Street west of Haskell Avenue. See map below for the planned extended closure area of Haskell Avenue (south of 29th Street) and the detour route location.

29th & Haskell Avenue Intersection Closure and Detour Map:



Eastbound and westbound 27th Street and 29th Street traffic movements will <u>remain open</u> at Haskell Avenue. Traffic will not be able to access Haskell Avenue from south of 27th Street to just north of 29th Street. As well there will be <u>no access</u> to Haskell Avenue from East 28th Street. See aerial map below for suggested detour routes.

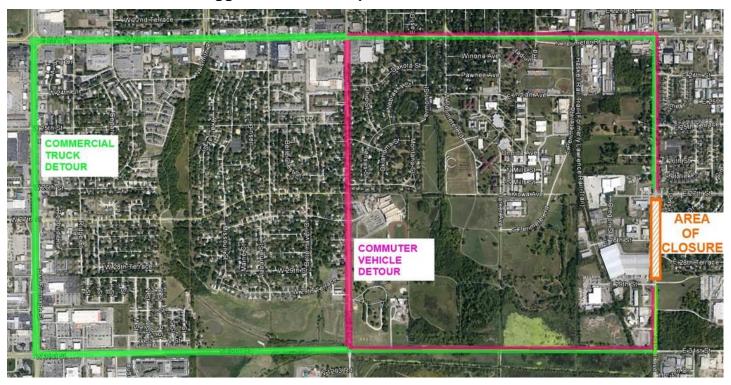
Commercial Truck Traffic Suggested Detour Route:

Commercial vehicles should utilize Iowa Street/K-10/U.S. 59 to either 23rd Street or 31st Street to access Haskell Avenue from the north or south.

Commuter Vehicle Traffic Suggested Detour Route:

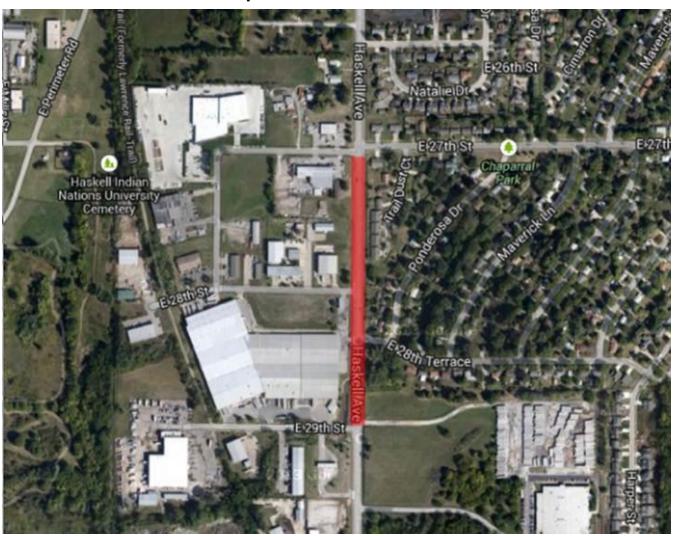
Drivers can access Haskell Avenue via 23rd Street or 31st Street as east/west routes and Louisiana Street or Iowa Street/K-10/U.S. 59 via north/south routes.

Haskell Avenue Closure Suggested Detour Map:



Advance message boards will alert traffic to the roadway closure. No marked detours will be provided. Drivers should expect minor delays and must use alternate routes during the roadway closures. See aerial map below for roadway closure location.

Haskell Avenue Closure Map:



Updated traffic information for the K-10 South Lawrence Trafficway Project can be viewed online: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp. 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.

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.

The overall scheduled completion date for the K-10 South Lawrence Trafficway Project is Fall **2016.** (KDOT T-WORKS Project #10-23 K-8392-04)

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