

TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Thursday/Monday, March 4-26 – Shawnee County
(REVISED #2)

US-24

Beginning at **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 4**, US-24 over the Menoken Road Bridge will be reduced to one lane for emergency bridge repair work. **The bridge will be closed round the clock through late [Friday, March 26](#), weather permitting. [Due to the rainy weather, this project has been extended to allow for cure time on concrete pours and other needed repair work.](#)**

On the US-24 over Menoken Road bridge we are completing repairs on the bridge expansion joints*. Crews will complete repairs on one side of the bridge at a time.

Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via automatic traffic control signals. Drivers can expect minor delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes if possible.

An **expansion joint is an assembly designed to safely absorb the heat-induced expansion and contraction of various construction materials, to absorb vibration, or to allow movement due to ground settlement or earthquakes. They are commonly found between sections of sidewalks, bridges, railway tracks, piping systems, and other structures.*

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