

TRAFFIC ALERT

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For Wednesday, September 21, 2011 in Douglas County

US-40/US-59 (Kansas River Bridges)

EXPECT DELAYS! Northbound and southbound US-40/US-59 will continue to be reduced to one lane over both Kansas River bridges for repair and resurfacing work, 24/7 round the clock.

Crews began completing overlay work on the southbound bridge only on Monday, September 19, which means more equipment and manpower is now on the bridge, which results in traffic traveling much slower than it has been, causing increased delays. Drivers should allow extra time or use alternate routes if possible.

Project work is scheduled to be completed in late October 2011, weather permitting.

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SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! We will notify the public on the project start date **a minimum of TWO days** before work begins. Project completion date remains as is (see below). Eastbound and westbound will have varying lane closures from the east city limits of Lawrence to the Douglas/Johnson County line for pavement repair work. Work will not occur during peak travel times (6-9 a.m. and 3-6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday only).

Project work is scheduled to be completed in early November 2011, weather permitting.

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