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For Wednesday, August 5, 2009 – Atchison / Atchison County

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US-59/Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge

Weather permitting, **on Wednesday, August 5,** the Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge on US-59 in Atchison will be reduced to one lane of traffic so crews can complete pavement repairs on the bridge deck. Crews will complete work on both the northbound and southbound lanes over the bridge.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane across the bridge between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Project work is scheduled to be completed the same day.

Drivers will be directed through the work zone via a flagman at each end of the bridge. Advance warning signs will be in place to alert drivers to the lane closure on the bridge. Drivers should expect minor delays during the daytime lane closures.