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## Traffic Alert

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**For Monday, April 23-Early July 2012 in Lawrence/Douglas County**

### **US-59**

**EXPECT DELAYS!** Beginning **mid-morning on Monday, April 23**, northbound and southbound will be reduced to one lane each direction and moved to the existing northbound side of US-59 just north of 1100 Road, (approximately two miles south of Lawrence) for about 1,000-foot total each direction so crews can begin pavement replacement work that is part of the US-59 Improvement Project. Traffic will remain in this configuration through early July, then traffic will be switched onto the new southbound lanes and back to the old 59 while northbound lanes are reconstructed for tie-in to the new US-59 alignment.

Access to US-59 will be closed on the west side of the highway at 1100N and 1135N Roads. A marked detour will be provided. Work will take place during the daylight hours only. Drivers should expect minor delays and are advised to use caution when traveling through the project work zone.

Drivers should expect major delays during peak travel times. Updated traffic information for the US-59 improvement project can be viewed online: [www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp).

This portion of the work is scheduled to be completed in **early July 2012, weather permitting.**

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