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Bridge Repair Closes Riverview Avenue over I-70 in Wyandotte County

On Friday, August 17, the Riverview Avenue Bridge spanning I-70 in Wyandotte County was closed for emergency repairs due to girder damage caused by a large vehicle which struck the under side of the bridge. Crews will begin repairs on the bridge on Wednesday, August 22, weather permitting.

Crews will work during the evening and overnight hours only to complete repair work on the girders located underneath the bridge's driving surface. The repair work is scheduled to be completed in two to four working days. The Riverview Avenue Bridge should be reopened to all traffic by Wednesday, August 29, weather permitting.

Eastbound I-70 traffic will be reduced to one lane during the evening and overnight hours for the bridge repair work. A marked detour will be provided for traffic wanting to cross the Riverview Avenue Bridge. Drivers should expect some minor delays during the bridge repair project and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

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 work zone. For more information on this bridge repair project, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-3881.

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