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**U.S. 169 to be closed from U.S. 54 to Minnesota Road**

The week of June 11-15 the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to close U.S. 169 to through traffic from the junction of U.S. 169/U.S. 54 at Iola south to Minnesota Road. Maintenance crews will make full-depth concrete repairs on this section. KDOT expects to close the highway at 7 a.m. Monday, June 11, and reopen to traffic by 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 15.

U.S. 169 is currently closed for pavement reconstruction from Minnesota Road south to Delaware Road. During the five-day highway closure traffic should follow the state route detour already in effect that follows U.S. 54, U.S. 75 and K-39. The detour information is available on posted signs and message boards, and can be also be accessed at [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or by calling 511.

Persons with questions may contact KDOT Iola Superintendent Derrick Shannon at (620) 365-2161, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen at (620) 902-6433.

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