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K-39 closure postponed

The scheduled April 15 closure of K-39 from U.S. 400 east to U.S. 75 has been postponed until a later date.

Union Pacific Railroad had planned to set a derailed locomotive back on the tracks at the K-39 Benedict crossing. The locomotive relocation and K-39 closure have been postponed owing to wet and muddy conditions along the highway.

Persons with questions may contact Independence Area KDOT Superintendent Marcus Leck, (620) 331-3760, or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

Wet and muddy conditions along K-39 west of U.S. 75 have delayed relocation of a derailed UP locomotive.

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