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Some KDOT resources to be unavailable to public

Maintenance work this weekend on the electrical system of the Eisenhower State Office Building (ESOB) in Topeka will necessitate turning off all power in the building. As a result, the Kansas Department of Transportation Web and phone services will not be accessible to the public beginning at 5 a.m. Saturday, June 20, until 5 a.m. Sunday, June 21.

Web services that won’t be available during this time include KDOT’s Web site (www.ksdot.org) and the 511 Web site (511.ksdot.org), which provides road condition and work zone information. Also, there will be no KDOT phone services at the ESOB.

The Kansas 511 phone system will be accessible to the public by calling 511 from any phone in Kansas or 1-866-511-KDOT (5368) from anywhere in the U.S. However, the information provided won’t be updated during the time there is no power. Since this is occurring during the weekend, construction and road condition information should be mostly accurate even though it’s not being updated. The weather information will be updated and current as usual.

KDOT’s online community – KTOC – won’t be affected by the power interruption. It will still be accessible at www.ktoc.net

KDOT apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. However, the work is necessary to ensure efficient electrical operation of the ESOB.

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