

TRAFFIC ALERT

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K-18 Improvement Project

As of **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12**, K-18 traffic has been moved to one lane each direction (4-lane divided) from Scenic Drive to K-113/Seth Child Road in Manhattan (Riley County). There is no longer any head-to-head traffic on K-18.

The westbound K-18 traffic is currently being carried in the driving lane. The eastbound traffic is currently being carried in the passing lane. There will be some lane changing (passing lane to driving lane) through the area of Miller Parkway/Davis Drive over the next couple weeks to allow work to be completed in the median and/or on the outside shoulders of K-18.

The entrance and exit ramps for westbound K-18 to Miller Parkway will remain open. The entrance and exit ramps for eastbound K-18 to Davis Drive will remain closed until Davis Drive is completed.

Updated traffic information for this project is available at:
<http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/projectstudyNEKS.asp>

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 project work zone.

This roadway closure is part of the overall improvement project that will reconstruct a seven-mile stretch of K-18 from Manhattan to Ogden to a freeway when completed. There are three construction phases included in the overall K-

18 improvement project. Overall project work and the full reopening of K-18 is scheduled to be completed in late November 2013, weather permitting.

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