

TRAFFIC ALERT

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K-State Home Game Day Weekend Travel Update for Saturday, October 27, 2012

For K-State fans heading to Manhattan for this Saturday's (October 27) Home Football Game, please take note of the following construction projects and traffic impacts that may impact your game day commute. **Drivers should expect significant delays through the active project work zones and should allow plenty of extra time for game day commutes.**

I-70

- **From Topeka west to Manhattan:**

Westbound I-70 from Valencia Road to K-30 will be open to two lanes of traffic on Saturday, October 27 Game Day! Traffic control will be removed on Friday evening, October 26 and put back into place reducing westbound I-70 to one lane on Sunday morning, October 28. **24/7 LANE CLOSURE:** Westbound I-70 right lane from Valencia Road to K-30 (one lane open) will be closed for pavement repair work, 24/7 round the clock, beginning early on Sunday, September 16. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late November 2012.

I-470

- **From Topeka west to Manhattan:**

EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 WEEKEND LANE CLOSURES: Eastbound and westbound I-470 left lanes from 21st Street to Wanamaker Road will be closed for pavement repair work, 24/7 round the clock, beginning at **5:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 27 and reopening to all traffic at 6:00 a.m. on Monday,**

October 29. Traffic will be directed through the work zone via signage and cones. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late November 2012.

K-18

- **From the west to Manhattan:**

EXPECT DELAYS! Eastbound and westbound K-18 from Ogden to Manhattan (Riley County) is reduced to one lane in each direction, 24/7 round the clock, for ongoing widening work. Traffic is directed through the project work zone via concrete barrier, signage and cones. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late fall 2013.

- **From the east to Manhattan:**

Eastbound and westbound K-18 from approximately one mile east of the city of Wabaunsee to K-99 will be closed to all traffic to replace the two bridges closest to K-99. The K-18 full closure over the two bridges will be 24/7 round the clock, beginning on Monday, September 10. A marked detour will be provided. Traffic will detour north on K-99, then west on US-24 and then back on K-18. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late fall 2013.

US-24

- **From Topeka west to Manhattan:**

Eastbound and westbound US-24 from Grantville Road to K-237 (Shawnee & Jefferson Counties) will be reduced to one lane each direction for pavement reconstruction work, 24/7 round the clock, throughout the project duration. Traffic is directed through the project work zone via concrete barrier, signage and cones. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late July 2013.

Eastbound and westbound US-24 over the Bourbanis Creek and Ensign Creek bridges (located between Silver Lake and west of Rossville in Shawnee County) will be reduced to one lane for both directions, 24/7 round the clock, this weekend. Traffic is directed across both bridges via traffic signals at either end of the bridges. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late November 2012.

US-75

Northbound and southbound US-75 from Soldier Creek to I-70 will be open to two lanes of traffic on Saturday, October 27 Game Day! EXPECT DELAYS! LANE CLOSURES: Northbound and southbound from Soldier Creek to I-70 (north of Topeka) will be reduced to one lane for paving work daily,

Monday-Friday. Work hours are as follows: Northbound US-75 will be reduced to one lane from 7:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. the following day and all northbound lanes will be open to unrestricted traffic from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day. Southbound US-75 will be reduced to one lane from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. the following day and all southbound lanes will be open to unrestricted traffic from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. each day. Project work is scheduled to be completed in mid-November 2012.

24/7 LANE CLOSURE: Northbound US-75 over the railroad bridge located between 77th Street and 85th Street (south of Topeka) will be reduced to one lane for concrete pavement bridge approach repair work, 24/7 round the clock, beginning on Monday, September 17 through Monday, October 26. Traffic will be directed through the work zone via concrete barrier and signage. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late October 2012.

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. Updated traffic information for these projects can be viewed online: www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

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