TRAFFIC ALERT – UPDATE #3!

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An up close look at some of the heavily damaged and derailed U.P. coal train cars. Photos courtesy of Connie Musil, Frankfort Area News, Frankfort, KS

K-9

EXPECT DELAYS! 24/7 ROADWAY CLOSURE: All lanes of K-9 in the city of Frankfort (Marshall County) will REMAIN CLOSED as cleanup work is underway from yesterday’s Union Pacific coal train derailment in the city of Frankfort that occurred around 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 2. K-9 will REMAIN CLOSED between the U.S. 77 junction at Blue Rapids to the K-99 junction in Frankfort. A total of twelve coal cars derailed with heavy damage sustained to the tracks themselves. (See map below)

At this point in time it is estimated that K-9 is tentatively scheduled to reopen sometime this Sunday, June 8, weather permitting.

Drivers should expect delays and must use alternate routes until further notice. We will let you know when K-9 is fully reopened to all traffic.
This information is available in alternative accessible formats. To obtain an alternative format, contact KDOT Transportation Information, Eisenhower Building, 700 SW Harrison, 2nd Floor West, Topeka, Kan., 66603-3754, or (785) 296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired - 711.

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