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U.S. 59 New Amelia Earhart Bridge

EXPECT DELAYS! LANE CLOSURES: Eastbound and westbound U.S. 59 over the new Amelia Earhart Memorial Bridge will have the right lane CLOSED, one direction at a time, for bridge inspection work on Tuesday-Thursday, July 23-25 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day, weather permitting. High winds and rain could delay this closure until later in the week. Tuesday's work will be inspection of the high steel above the bridge and Wednesday-Thursday's inspection will be underneath the bridge via the snooper truck.

Drivers should expect minor delays and will be directed through the project work zone via signage and cones.

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.

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