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Westbound K-18 at 56th Avenue bridge reopened

The Kansas Department of Transportation repair project on the 56th Avenue bridge over K-18 near Manhattan is nearing completion.

Westbound K-18 under the 56th Avenue bridge, and 56th Avenue between Skyway Drive and the westbound K-18 on- and off-ramps has been reopened to traffic.

The 56th Avenue bridge will remain closed to traffic. It is expected to reopen by late February. All project work and traffic control changes are conditions permitting.

Manhattan Regional Airport traffic on K-18 coming from the west will continue to use the K-114 exit and Skyway Drive. Traffic from the east can now use the 56th Avenue exit and Skyway Drive.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



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