

## TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**For Thursday/Friday, September 16-17 in Shawnee County**

### US-24

Weather permitting, sometime in the **late afternoon on Friday, September 17**, all lanes of both eastbound and westbound US-24 on the bridge spanning the Union Pacific Railroad will REOPEN to all traffic!

On **Thursday, September 16**, crews will remove the concrete safety barrier across the bridge, complete some minor asphalt pavement work, set temporary channelizer markers, and sweep the bridge deck.

On **Friday, September 17**, crews will complete minor pavement repair work, and then by late afternoon, weather permitting, will remove all traffic control, including temporary traffic signals and signing, reopening the roadway completely to unrestricted traffic.

The US-24 bridge repair project began on Monday, July 26, 2010. At that time, both eastbound and westbound US-24 was reduced to one lane for both directions on the bridge spanning the Union Pacific Railroad to the Menoken Road intersection round the clock, 24/7. Project work included permanent repairs on the bridge joints.

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