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For Monday, March 19-Early June 2012 in Lawrence/Douglas County

US-40/US-59 (Kansas River Bridge)

EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS! Northbound US-40/US-59 will be reduced to one lane over the Kansas River Bridge in Downtown Lawrence once again so crews can complete overlay work beginning at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 19**. Work will take place during the daylight hours only.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 19, crews will begin overlay work on the northbound bridge, which means more equipment and manpower will be on the bridge resulting in traffic traveling much slower during peak times especially causing the potential for increased delays. **Drivers should allow extra time or use alternate routes, if possible.**

This is work that remains from a bridge repair and resurfacing project that began in early August 2011. The project was suspended for winter shutdown in mid-November 2011

The overlay work on the northbound bridge is scheduled to be completed in **early June 2012, weather permitting.**

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