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## **U.S. 24 lanes reduced at U.S. 75 interchange May 9-11**

U.S. 24, from the U.S. 24/U.S. 75 interchange to one-half mile east in Topeka, will have the left lane closed in each direction from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Tuesday, May 9, to Thursday, May 11, weather permitting.

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, the lane reduction is necessary for upgrading electric lines in the area that parallel and cross U.S. 24. All ramps at the interchange will remain open. However, be aware that traffic could back up on the ramps at times and motorists may need to stop, especially on the ramps to eastbound U.S. 24 from U.S. 75.

On Wednesday, May 11, from 10 – 10:30 a.m., a 'rolling roadblock' will be utilized using law enforcement to slow traffic during utility work crossing the highway. The delay to traffic could be up to 10 minutes - please avoid the area at this time if possible.

Motorists are asked to use extra caution in the work zone area.

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