TRAFFIC ALERT

Kansas Department of Transportation Traffic Alert
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For Friday/Tuesday, July 2-20, 2010 in Wyandotte County

I-70/KTA & K-7 Interchange

As of 2:30 p.m. on Friday, July 2, the eastbound I-70 to K-7 entrance ramp was closed due to damage caused to the bridge by an oversized semitrailer travelling underneath the bridge.

The bridge crew has finished inspection work and assessed the overall damage to the bridge structure. Damage was caused to a steel beam under the bridge deck and repairs will be made to the bridge before it is reopened to all traffic. Repair work will be completed by Flame On, Inc., Seattle, WA. Flame On specializes in structural steel heat straightening which will be used in the repair of the bridge girders.

Currently Flame On is scheduled to make repairs the week of July 12. The bridge is scheduled to fully reopen to all traffic mid-morning (after morning rush hour) on Tuesday, July 20, weather permitting.

Eastbound I-70/KTA traffic entering onto K-7 will enter on the left side of the ramp over the ramp bridge. Eastbound I-70/KTA traffic exiting K-7 will be directed to 110th Street to turn around and head back to exit to K-7. Drivers should expect delays and are advised to use alternate routes if possible.

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