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## **K-39 at Benedict to close for several hours next Wednesday**

Wednesday, April 15, from approximately 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will close K-39 from U.S. 400 east to U.S. 75.

During the closure the Union Pacific Railroad plans to set a derailed locomotive back on the tracks at the Benedict crossing. The locomotive has been off the tracks since its derailment in late January. The entire UP crossing will be blocked for this process, with K-39 closed to through traffic with barricades at the junctions of K-39/U.S. 400 and west K-39/U.S. 75. Traffic should use alternate routes until the highway is reopened.

Persons with questions may contact Independence Area KDOT Superintendent Marcus Leck or Priscilla Petersen at 1-877-550-5368.

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