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Lane and ramp closures at Lewis and Clark Viaduct Bridge next week

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, eastbound I-70 will have intermittent lane and ramp closures next week to unload bridge girders onto a trestle in the Missouri River as part of the Lewis and Clark Viaduct Bridge project. Each I-70 closure could last for approximately 15-20 minutes.

Work will occur on Wednesday, May 27, and Friday, May 29. Two girders will be placed each day from approximately 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting. Traffic will be stopped on eastbound I-70 and several on-ramps to unload each girder. The following ramps will be temporarily closed; Fairfax Trafficway to eastbound I-70, Washington Boulevard, Minnesota Avenue and eastbound I-70.

Traffic will be controlled using construction trucks and digital message boards. An additional two days will be scheduled to finish unloading bridge girders, at a later date.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.



Temporary ramp closures:

P1 – Eastbound I-70

P2 – Minnesota Avenue

P3 – Washington Boulevard

P4 – Fairfax Trafficway to eastbound I-70

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