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Ramp and lane closures in Jefferson, Johnson and Wyandotte counties

Ramp and lane closures are scheduled in Jefferson, Johnson and Wyandotte counties, Wednesday, June 10, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. Traffic on all these projects will be diverted using mobile lane closures, signage and traffic cones.

Jefferson County –

For pavement overlay, the closures include:

- Single lane on northbound U.S. 59 from 175th Street to 198th Street, south of Nortonville. Traffic control will include a flagger and pilot car operation, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10.

Johnson County –

For guardrail maintenance, the closures include:

- Mobile left lane closure on westbound K-10 from Kill Creek Road to Lexington Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, June 10.

Wyandotte County –

UPDATE – Rescheduled due to shipping delay.

For new bridge girder unloading, closures include:

- Intermittent lane and ramp closures on eastbound I-70 to unload new 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, June 10, and Friday, June 12.

Two girders will be placed each day from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 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. Travelers should expect delays and find alternative routes.

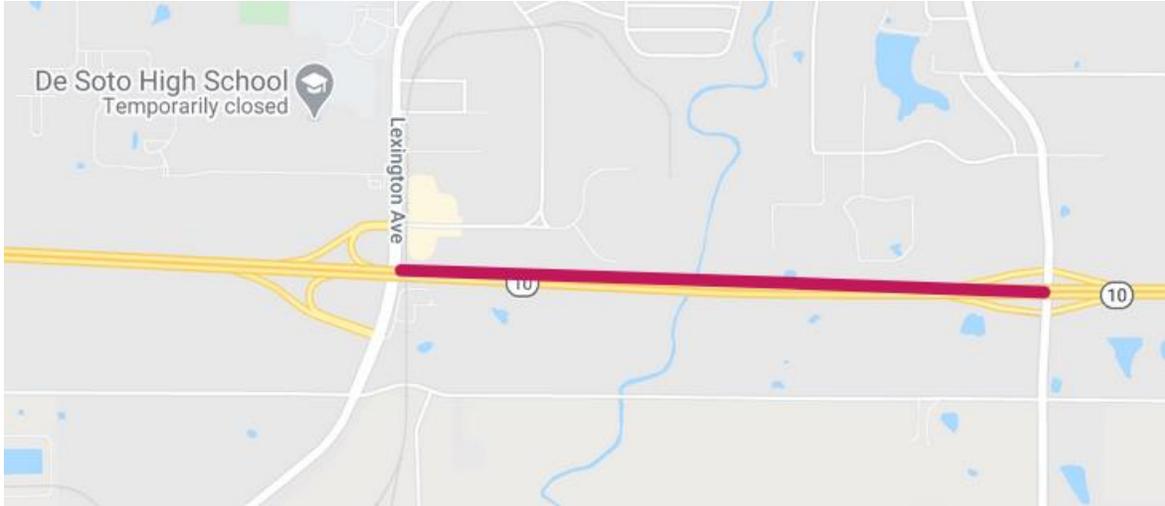
For grading work, the closures include:

- The following ramps will close from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 10.
 - Southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway to westbound I-70,
 - Northbound Turner Diagonal Freeway to westbound I-70,
 - Eastbound I-70 to northbound Turner Diagonal Freeway,
 - Eastbound I-70 to southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway.

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.



Jefferson County



Johnson County



Wyandotte County

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