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U.S. 169 at Coffeyville to close next week for rail crossing repairs

Beginning Monday, Oct. 29, the South Kansas and Oklahoma (SKOL) Railroad will close U.S.169 for crossing repairs on the south side of Coffeyville.

U.S.169 (South Walnut Street) will be closed to all through traffic at the SKOL crossing located between U.S.166 and 15th Street. The repair project is expected to last five days, weather permitting, with the highway reopening to all traffic on Friday afternoon, Nov. 2.

Northbound U.S.169 motorists will follow a signed detour on the following streets: from U.S.169 travel west on 15th to Willow Street, continue north on Willow to U.S.166 and proceed east on U.S.166 to U.S.169. Southbound U.S.169 motorists will follow the same route in the opposite direction.

The detour has a driving lane width restriction of 11 feet and a vertical clearance restriction of 14 feet. Semi tractor-trailers and other vehicles carrying large loads are encouraged to seek alternate routes, but will be allowed to use the detour if their loads meet the size restrictions.

Persons with questions may contact Area Superintendent Marcus Leck at the Independence KDOT office, (620) 331-3760, or KDOT Southeast District Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, 1-877-550-5368.

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