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Controlled blasting work scheduled on K-10/SLT project

Controlled blasting work is scheduled to begin this week as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's K-10/South Lawrence Trafficway (SLT) west leg expansion project.

Conditions permitting, one blast will occur between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the following days: Thursday, Oct. 10, Monday, Oct. 14, Wednesday, Oct. 16, and Friday Oct. 18.

Blasting work will be done in locations on the south side of K-10 between the Clinton Parkway and Wakarusa Drive/27th Street interchanges.

Traffic on K-10 will be stopped to clear the blast zone approximately three minutes prior to a blast. Temporary traffic signals will be placed just west/north of the Clinton Parkway interchange and just east/south of the Wakarusa Drive/27th Street interchange. Flaggers will also direct local street traffic at the interchanges' on- and off-ramps. Closures are not expected to exceed 15 minutes.

Audible sirens will be sounded prior to a blast: three short sirens at three minutes and one short siren at one minute. One long siren will be sounded after the all-clear is given.

Additional blasting work may occur over the duration of the K-10/SLT expansion project. If necessary, information will be provided in advance.

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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.KanDrive.gov or call 5-1-1.

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