

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to restrict traffic to one lane on the US 68/KY 80 bridge across the Cumberland River and Lake Barkley at Canton in Trigg County starting Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

The lane restriction is to allow bridge inspectors to conduct a detailed arms-length inspection of the bridge structure. The bridge is located at US 68 mile point 8.284 at the eastern entrance to the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area.

Motorists who regularly travel US 68/KY 80 through the Land Between the Lakes should allow extra travel time as some minor delays are possible. Delays should be less than 5 minutes in duration.

Lane restrictions are expected to be in place weekdays from approximately 7:30 a.m., CT, to approximately 3:00 p.m., through about Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Motorists should be alert for equipment, flaggers, inspectors, and support personnel on the bridge deck in close proximity to passing traffic.

This work is scheduled on a weather permitting basis. In case of rain the inspection will move to the next working day.

Also known as the Lawrence Memorial Bridge, the US 68/KY 80 Cumberland River Bridge at Canton carries approximately 4,000 vehicles in an average day.

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