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Update on First/Broadway ramp reopening on I-135 at Newton

Department of Transportation

Reopening of the northbound I-135 ramp to First/Broadway at Newton has been delayed until sometime Saturday afternoon, June 11.

The ramp was expected to reopen around 7 p.m. Friday, June 10. But the work has been delayed, partly because of rain.

The closure is part of a continuing ramp-pavement patching project on I-135 ramps at First Street and Broadway in Newton and on U.S. 50/I-135 interchanges on the south and north sides of Newton.

The project is expected to end around late July. Only one ramp will be closed at a time. A single lane closure may be needed on sections of I-135 and U.S. 50. Motorists will be directed to drive at a reduced speed.

KDOT will continue to provide updates on when each ramp will close as the project progresses.

Vogts-Parga Construction, of Newton, is the primary contractor for the \$1,179,492 project.

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