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Update on Newton I-135 ramp closures as part of patching project

The ramp from eastbound U.S. 50 to northbound I-135, on the south side of Newton, will be closed again for continued patching part of next week.

Here is the new timeline: The ramp, which has been closed this week, will reopen around 7 p.m. Friday, April 15. It will be closed again from around 7 a.m. Monday, April 18, until around Wednesday night, April 20, or Thursday morning, April 21.

After that ramp reopens, the ramp from eastbound U.S. 50 to southbound I-135 will be closed for patching. It is expected to reopen around 7 p.m. Friday, April 22, then reclose the week of April 25.

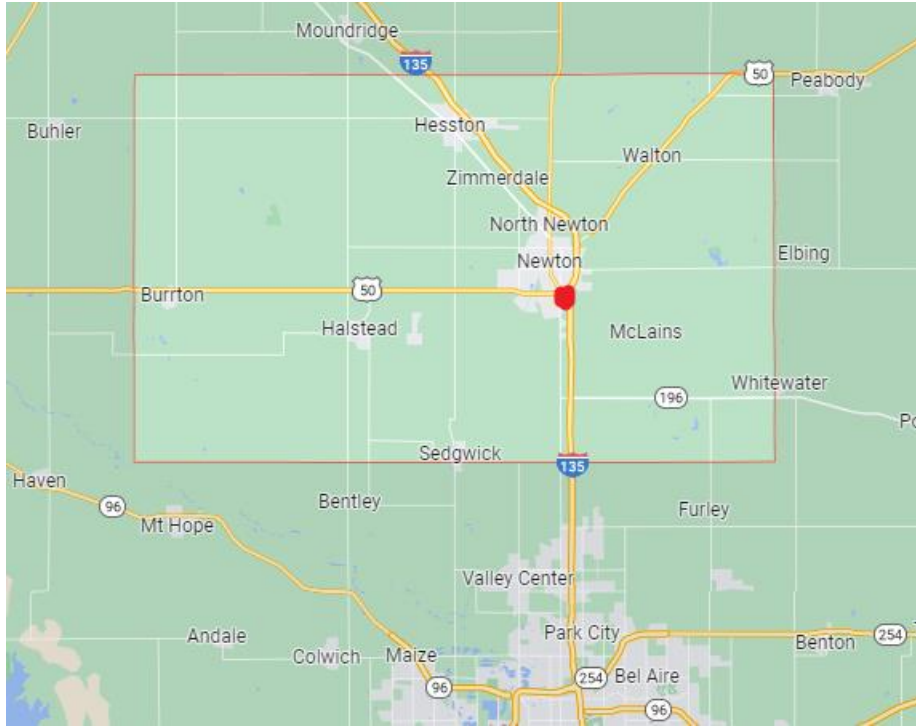
The work is part of a continuing ramp-pavement patching project on U.S. 50/I-135 interchanges on the south and north sides of Newton. The Kansas Department of Transportation project also involves patching on I-135 ramps at First Street and Broadway in Newton.

The project is expected to end around late July. During the work, ramps may be closed for up to five days at a time, including overnight and limited weekends. 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 reduced speeds.

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.

The map below shows the approximate location of next week's work, marked in red.



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