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Work closes northbound I-135 ramp to westbound U.S. 50 at Newton

The northbound I-135 ramp to westbound U.S. 50 in south Newton is closed for patching from Monday, March 28, to around 7 p.m. Thursday, March 31.

The work marks the beginning of a 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 this week's work, marked in red.



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