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Bridge overlay, I-70 Wabaunsee/Shawnee County line next week

An I-70 bridge overlay project, one and a half miles east of the Wabaunsee/Shawnee County line, is expected to begin March 30, weather permitting.

The West Union Road Bridge work will consist of overlay patching, waterproofing, and other maintenance activities. Work will occur during daylight hours and is expected to be completed in mid-August.

Traffic will be controlled using speed limit signs, traffic cones, striping, digital arrow boards and intermittent flagging. One-lane of traffic will always be open with a minimum 12 foot lane width, however, the driving lane and shoulder will be closed and the speed limit will be reduced to 65 miles per hour. Brief traffic delays should be expected.

Bettis Asphalt and Construction Co. of Topeka is the contractor on the \$184,000 project.

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 all road construction projects across Kansas go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.



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