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**Cleaning concrete barrier project on I-70 in Topeka next week**

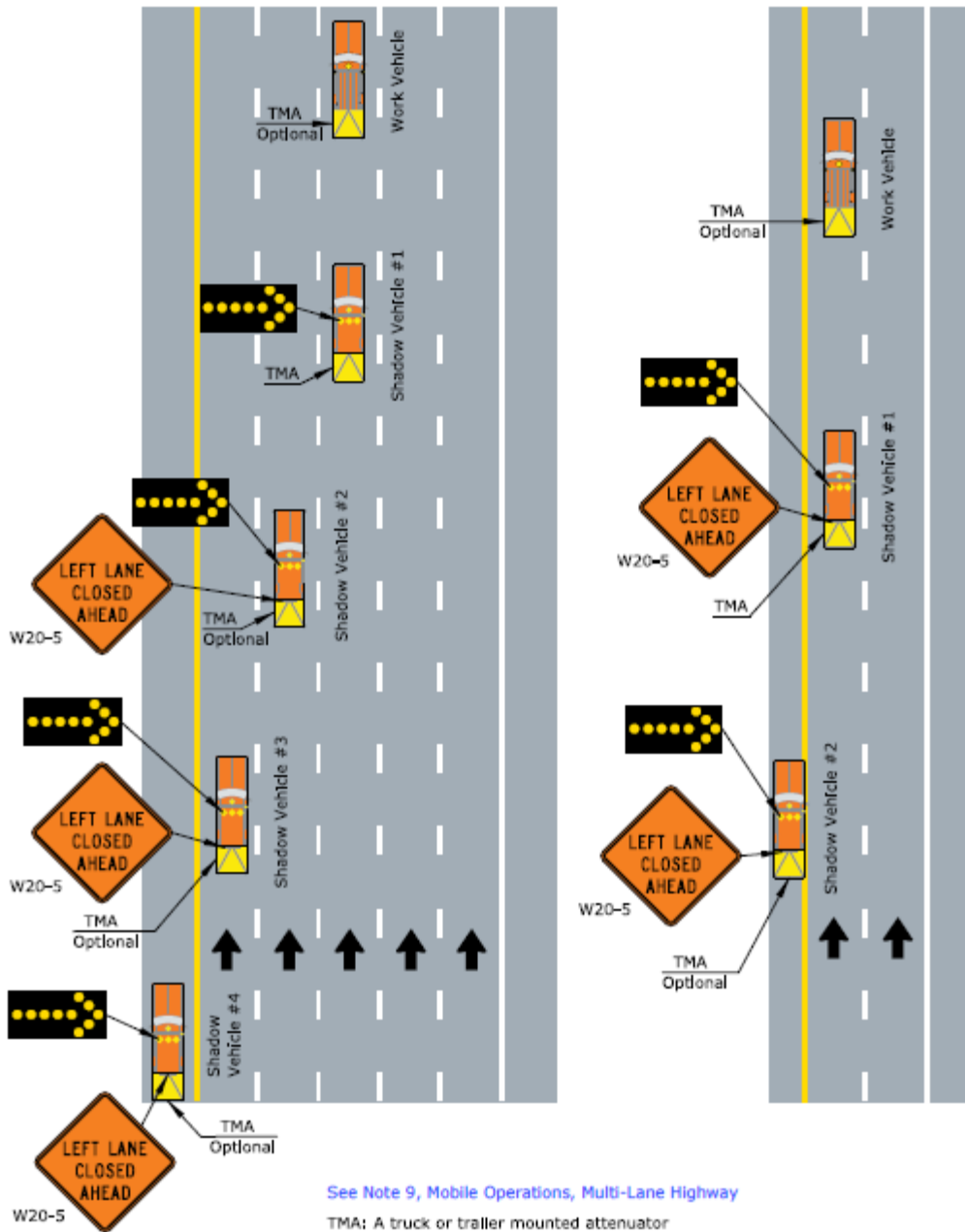
A Kansas Department of Transportation cleaning project of the inside shoulder of I-70, next to the concrete barrier, in Topeka will start Mon. Nov. 18 thru Thurs. Nov.21, weather permitting.

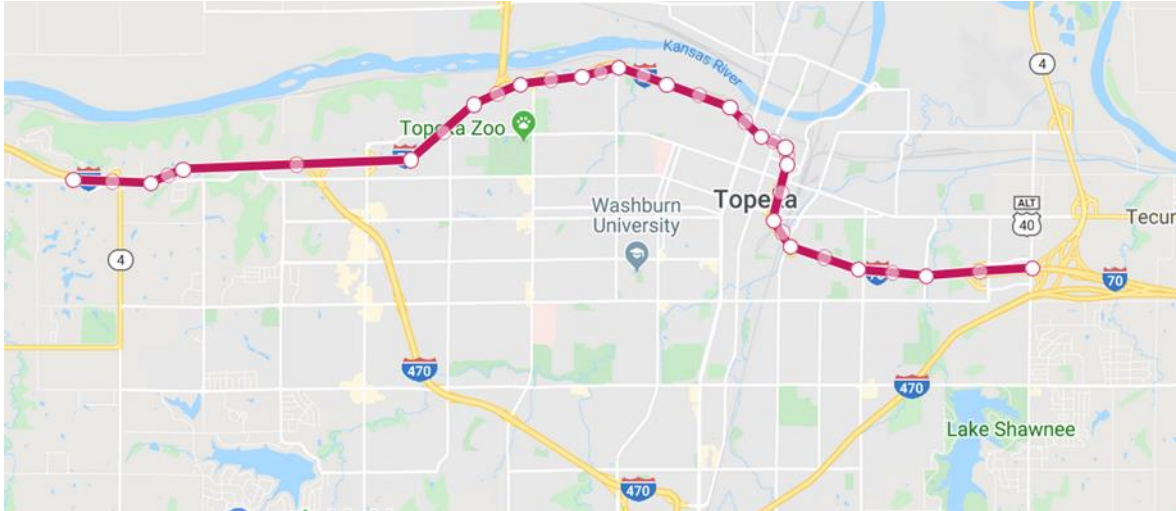
This project will begin on I-70 at the Rice Road exit at mile marker 366 about 9 a.m. and the crew will work west to the Auburn Road exit at mile marker 353, then the crew will turn around and come back and clean going east. Work should be completed about 3 p.m. each day, weather permitting.

The cleaning project will include picking up trash and chunks of debris that have accumulated on the inside shoulder against the barrier wall and drainage inlets, then a street sweeper will be used to clean up grit, sand and dirt that is left behind.

A mobile operation using KDOT trucks will be used to move traffic from the inside passing lane to the outside driving lane. See diagram.

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](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1.





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