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Work starts today on U.S. 75 bridge over I-70 in Topeka

A bridge repair project will begin today, weather permitting, on the U.S. 75 bridge carrying northbound traffic over I-70 in Topeka, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Repair work will include deck patching with polyester polymer concrete, installing new expansion joints, resetting bearings and painting the structural steel. Work affecting traffic will be completed during weekend hours from 7 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday. Completion date is in early October, weather permitting.

On the weekends the ramp from eastbound I-70 to northbound U.S. 75 will be closed. Eastbound I-70 drivers will follow the signed detour to the Gage Boulevard exit, to the westbound I-70 on-ramp, then take I-70 west to the northbound U.S. 75 ramp.

In addition, Gage Boulevard will be closed to thru traffic going south from the I-70 ramps. Traffic coming from I-70 will be directed to detours at Fairlawn Road and MacVicar Avenue exits.

PCIRoads, LLC of St. Michael, Minn. is the contractor on the \$358,000 project.

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