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Overhead sign replacement continues on I-70 in Topeka

Contractors will continue replacing overhead signs on I-70 in Topeka, weather permitting, from Wednesday, May 12, through Friday, May 14, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. This project will continue into the summer as all the signs, including the overhead signs, from the east edge of Topeka west to the Wabaunsee/Riley county line are included.

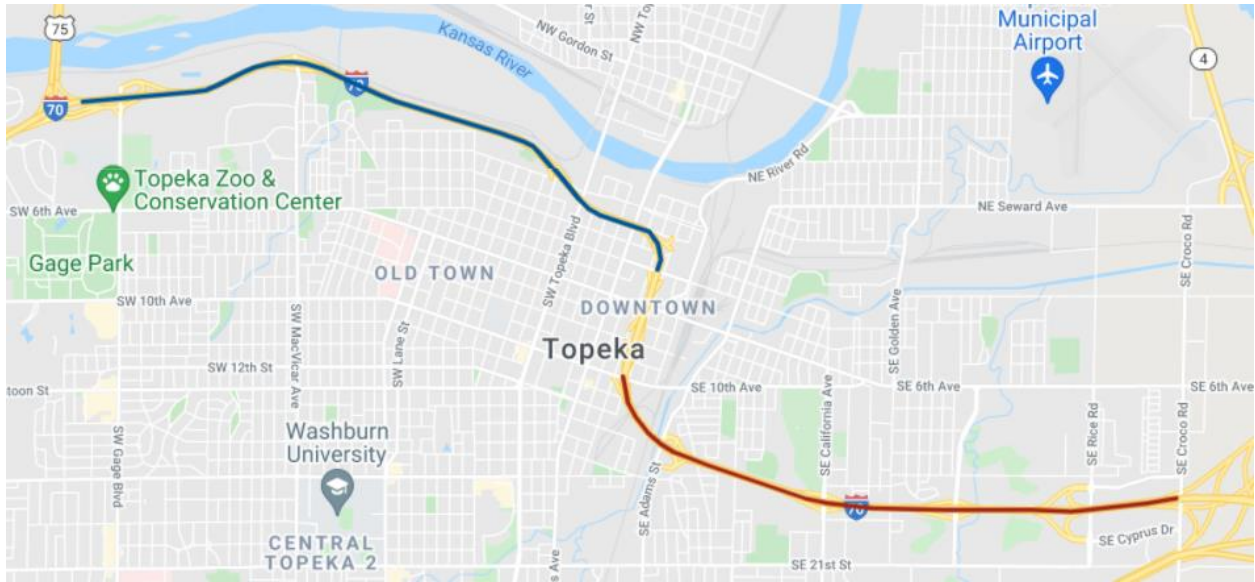
Ongoing sign work will be taking place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at these locations:

- Wednesday, May 12 – The left lane of eastbound and westbound I-70, between U.S. 75 and 4th Street, will be closed.
- Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14 – The left lane of eastbound and westbound I-70, between 10th Street and Croco Road, will be closed.

The new signs have updated reflectivity to make them more visible at night and the sizing of the signs has been adjusted. When a sign comes to the end of its service life and they are scheduled to be replaced, like these have, KDOT updates them with signs that meet current federal standards.

Collins & Herman, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo., is the contractor on the \$3.4 million 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.



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