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I-70 message board installation to begin next week

A project that will upgrade the Kansas Department of Transportation's Intelligent Transportation Systems ("ITS") at various locations throughout the state will reduce an area of I-70 in Topeka starting next week.

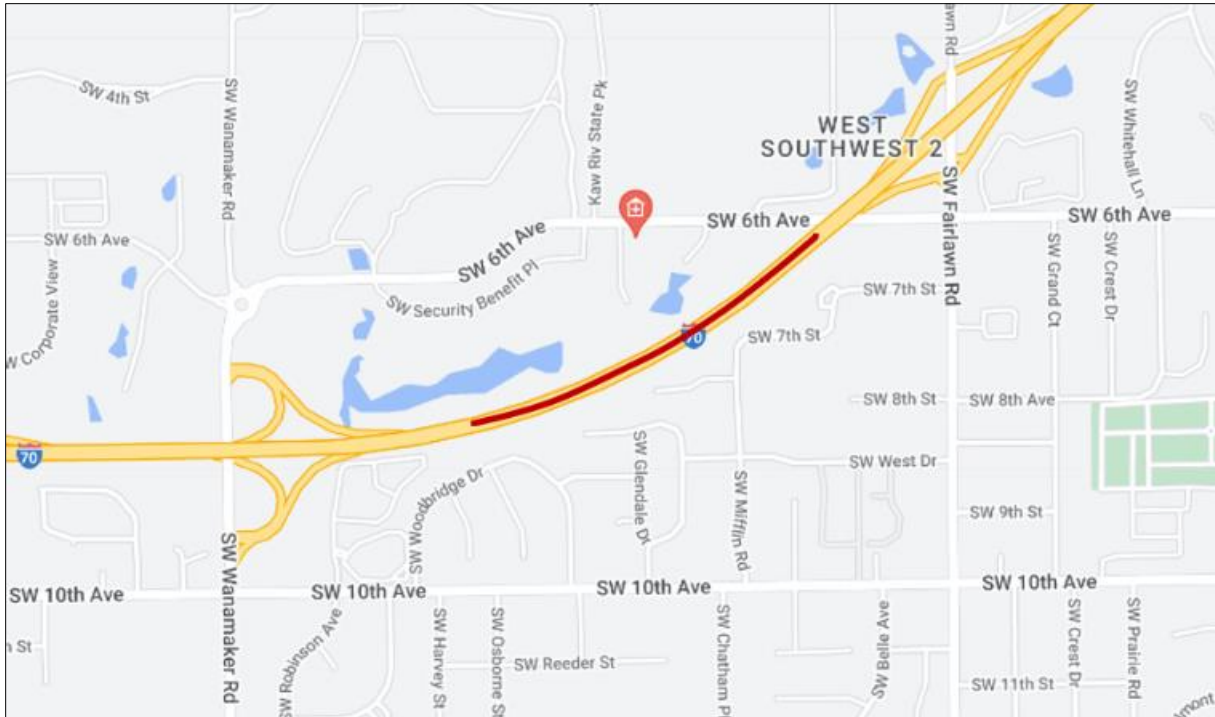
On Tuesday, Sept. 5, the contractor will begin placing traffic control on eastbound and westbound I-70 between S.W. Wanamaker Road and the S.W. 6th Avenue bridge. The inside left lane of both directions will be closed while an electronic message board is installed in the median area. On- and off-ramps will remain open.

Work should be complete by early October, conditions permitting.

ITS is the application of traffic sensors, dynamic message boards, closed circuit cameras and other technology that communicates real-time traveler information in order to increase mobility and the safety for motorists who use the transportation system.

Phillips Southern Electric Co., of Wichita, is the prime contractor on the statewide \$4.2 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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



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