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Resurfacing projects scheduled on I-470, I-70 in Topeka

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, work is scheduled to begin this weekend on one of two resurfacing projects that will take place on portions of I-470 and I-70 in Topeka.

Work will begin on the I-470 project tomorrow, May 31, weather permitting. The westbound lanes will be done first, starting at the KTA interchange, and progressing west to the I-70 junction. Crews will then shift to the eastbound lanes and work back to the KTA interchange. Work will be done in smaller sections and is expected to be complete by August.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane where crews are actively working. Intermittent ramp closures will also occur as needed. Message boards will be in place to alert and direct motorists.

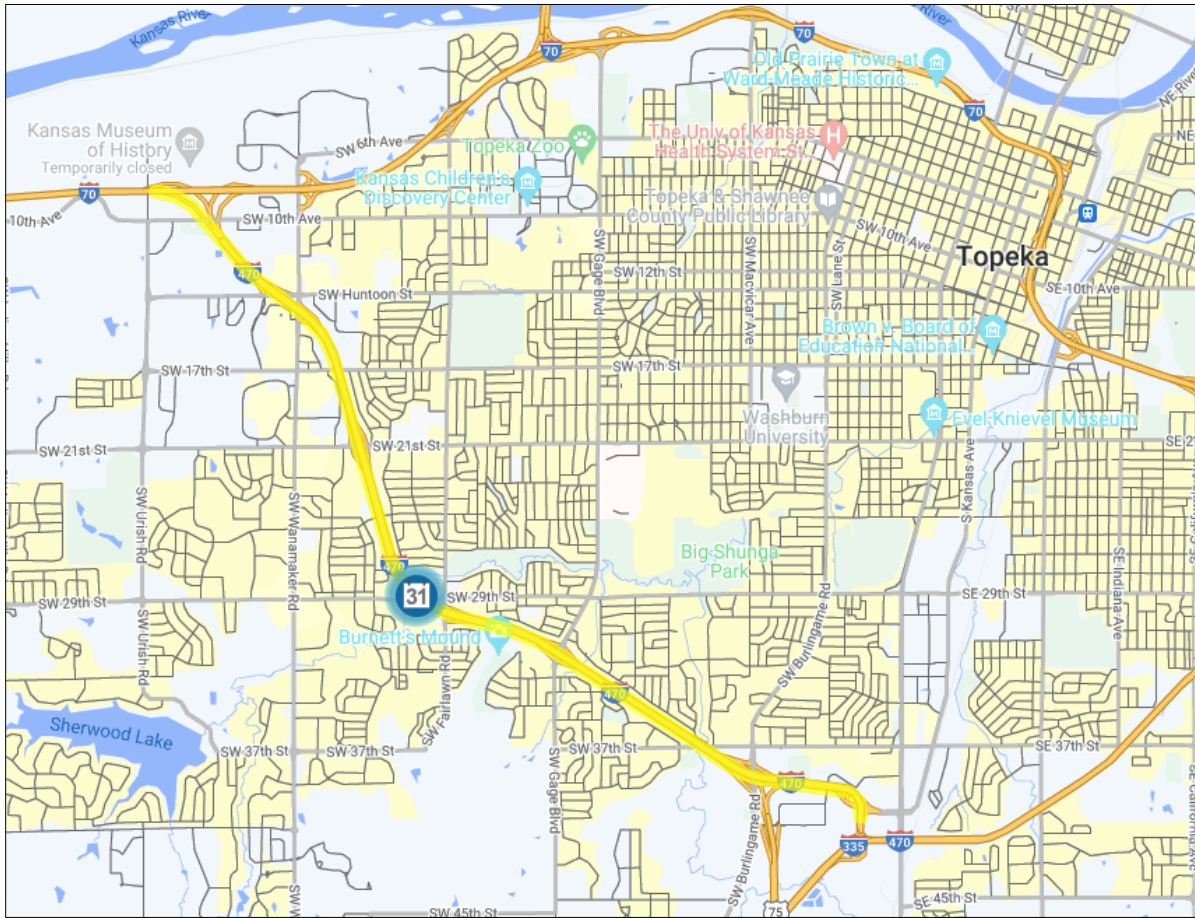
Work hours on both projects will be as follows: from 6 p.m. on Fridays continuously through 6 a.m. on Mondays; and from 6 p.m. on Mondays through 6 a.m. on Tuesdays.

All lanes will be open during non-working hours.

The I-70 portion will begin after I-470 is complete. This 9-mile project extends from Urish Road to MacVicar Avenue and from 6th Avenue to Croco Road, approximately. Traffic information will be provided prior to work starting.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction, of Topeka, is the prime contractor on the projects.

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.gov or call 5-1-1.



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