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Southbound U.S. 75 bridge work to begin in Topeka

Repair work on two bridges is scheduled to begin on southbound U.S. 75 in Topeka on Tuesday, May 28, conditions permitting. The Kansas Department of Transportation projects include the Westgate bridge over the Kansas River and the flyover bridge to eastbound I-70.

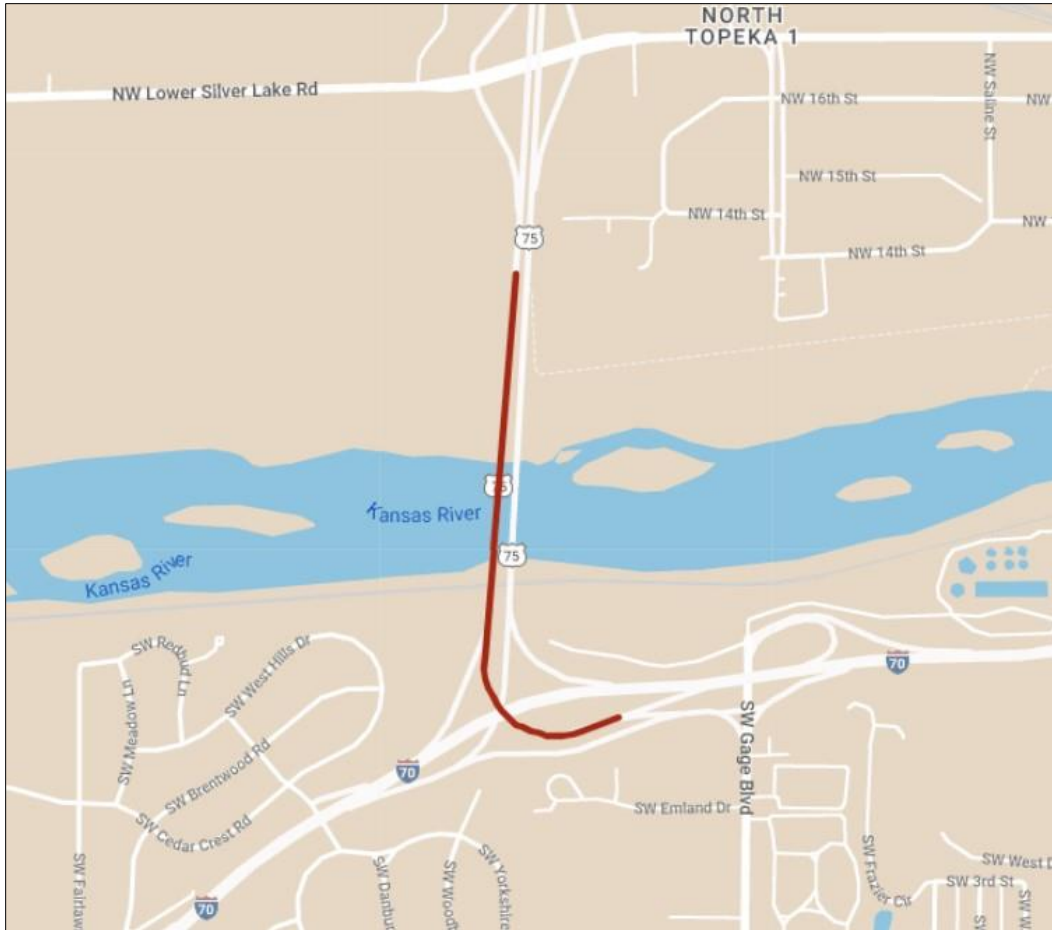
Traffic will be reduced to one lane in the area for the duration of the project. Due to the current bridge repair work that started in April, U.S. 75 will be an active work zone from approximately U.S. 24 to I-70.

On- and off-ramps in the project area are expected to remain open. Motorists should plan for delays and use alternative routes, if possible.

Work will take place during daylight hours Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as needed.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction, of Topeka, is the prime contractor on the combined \$2.9 million projects, which are expected to be complete in October.

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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