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## Fourth Avenue in Hutchinson reopens after patching work

Fourth Avenue and its connecting ramps at K-14/K-96, on the west side of Hutchinson, reopened Wednesday afternoon (Aug. 12) after patching was completed.

The work at the Fourth Avenue interchange is part of a patching project on about 7 miles of K-14 in Reno County.

The Kansas Department of Transportation is overseeing the project.

The overall project involves patching on K-14 from the U.S. 50 junction on the south to west of the Willowbrook neighborhood on the north.

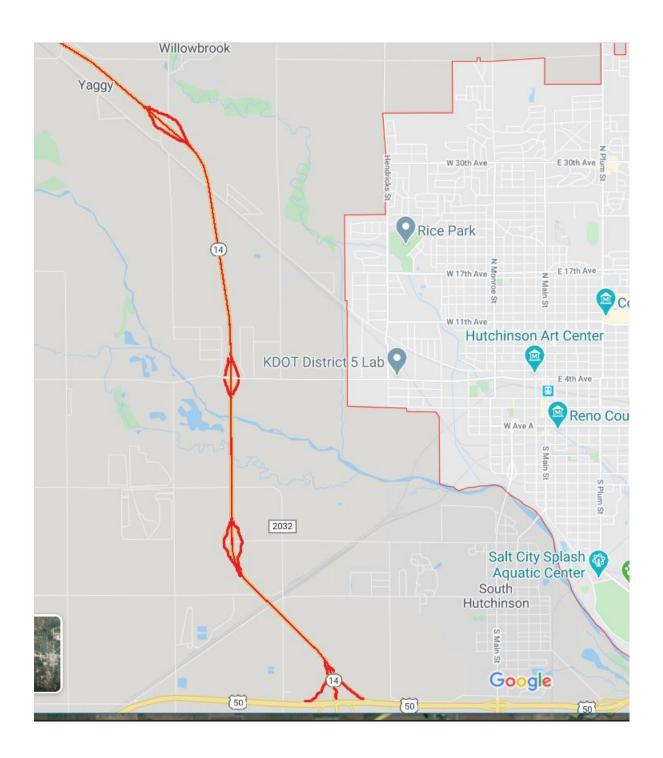
The work on Fourth Avenue was done before patching on the highway.

The entire project is expected to be completed around mid-September, depending on the weather.

During the work, motorists should be prepared to slow down and stop for a flagger; a pilot car will lead traffic through the work zone. Motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes and add time to their travel schedule or consider an alternate route.

Bryant & Bryant Construction Inc., of Halstead, is the primary contractor for the \$459,840 project.

The map below shows the project segments, marked in red.



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