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## **I-70 mill and overlay project begins tonight in Wyandotte County**

A mill and overlay project on I-70 from 110<sup>th</sup> Street to west of the I-435 bridges is scheduled to begin Aug. 23, weather permitting.

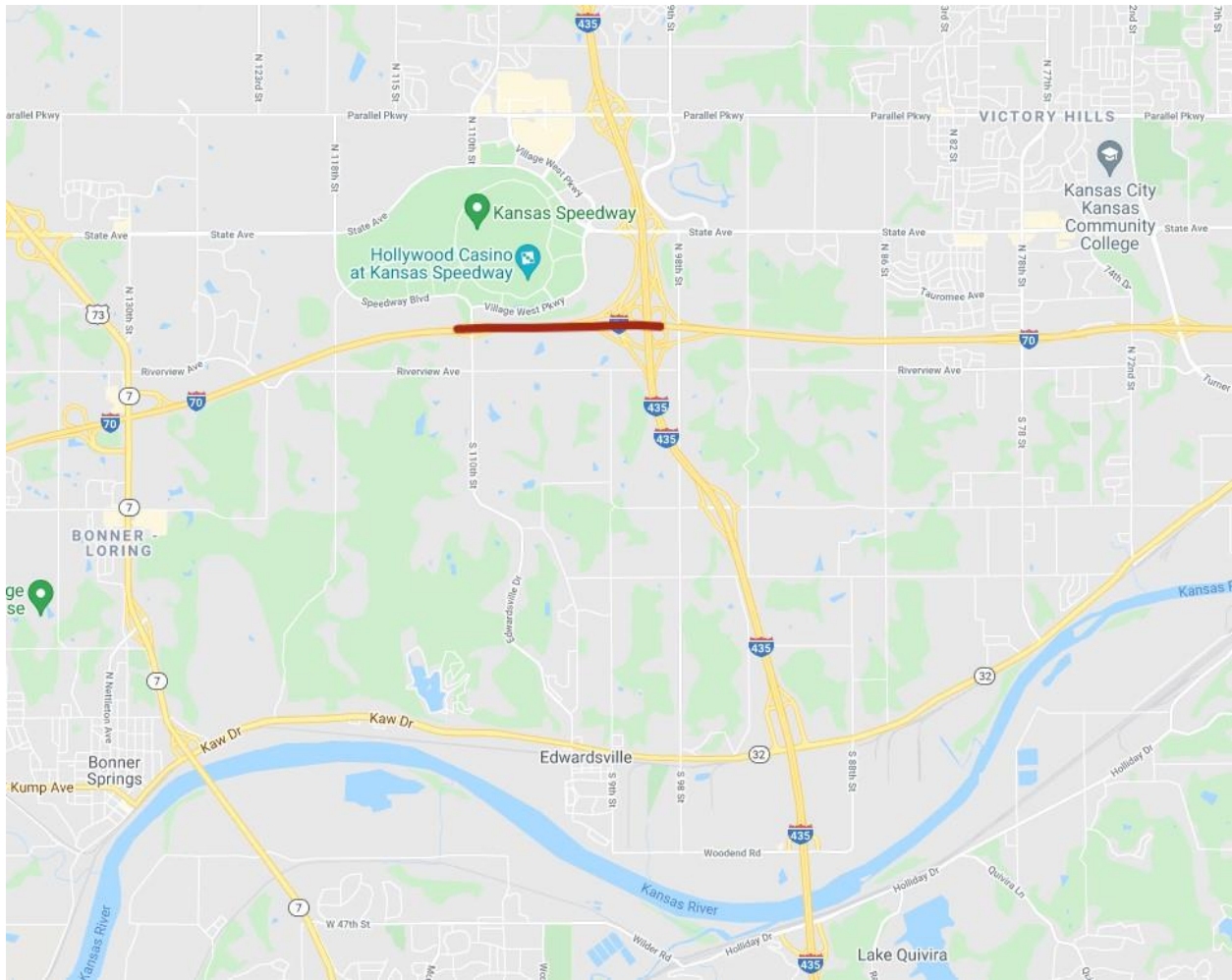
According to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), the project will include asphalt pavement patching, concrete pavement patching and pavement marking. Work will occur Monday through Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Friday through Saturday, from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Message boards alerting motorists are in place, notifying the start of the project. Traffic will be controlled using portable message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones. Lanes and ramps will be closed as necessary. The project is expected to be completed in early October.

Bettis Asphalt of Topeka is the contractor for the \$1.7 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](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

**Map below shows project location marked in red.**



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