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Multi-county pipe repair project begins this week in KC metro

A stormwater pipe repair project in Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, and Wyandotte counties is underway, with closures beginning August 11.

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), work will include stormwater inlet placement, pipe lining and pipe replacement and is taking place at the following locations:

Jefferson County

- Location: U.S. 59 approximately 3 miles north of U.S. 24

Johnson County

- Location: I-435 at Johnson Drive
Traffic alert: the southbound I-435 exit ramp to Johnson Drive will be closed from August 11 to August 20.

Leavenworth County

- K-32 at Hemphill Road
Traffic alert: Hemphill Road will be closed at K-32 to remove existing crossroad and replace with new pipe. Traffic will need to utilize alternate routes, including 174th Street at K-32.

Wyandotte County

- Location: K-5 near 18th Street
Traffic alert: southbound K-5 will be reduced to single lane traffic east of 18th Street during work at this location. Date of lane closure is pending.
- Location: I-435 north of Woodend Road
- Location: I-435 at Wolcott Drive

Work on I-435 in Wyandotte County and U.S. 59 in Jefferson County will be in the right-of-way and off the pavement; shoulder closures may be used in these locations. Traffic at all

locations will be controlled using portable message boards, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

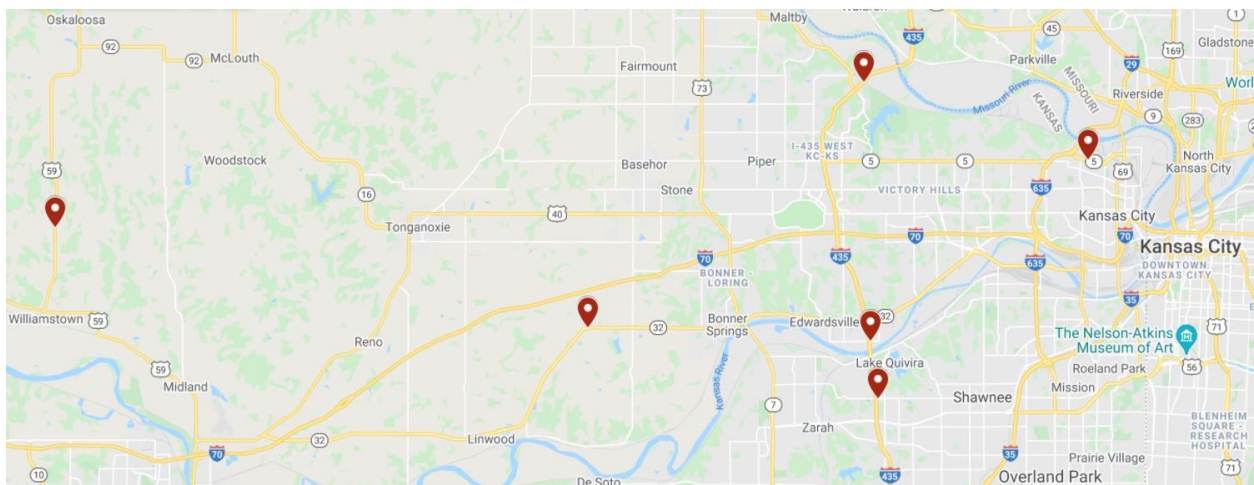
Message boards alerting motorists are in place, notifying the start of the project.

Work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The project is anticipated to be completed in mid-November.

Amino Brothers, Inc., of Kansas City, is the contractor for the \$630,000 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 or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project locations.



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