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High mast lighting to be replaced in Johnson and Wyandotte counties

Locations across Johnson and Wyandotte counties will have high mast lights replaced as part of two concurrent Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) projects. Initial work began Jan. 10 with construction activities requiring lane closures beginning Jan. 24. Locations included in the project are I-35 south of I-35/I-635, I-35 (exit 210) KDOT weigh station, I-35 from Roe Avenue to Southwest Boulevard, I-35/U.S. 69 (18th Street Expressway) interchange, U.S. 69 at College Boulevard, I-435 west of 95th Street, I-70 at 57th Street and K-7 at K-32.

Work will occur during daylight hours, Monday through Friday. Construction activities that require lane or work area closures will not be permitted between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be intermittent daily lane and shoulder closures in areas where work is taking place.
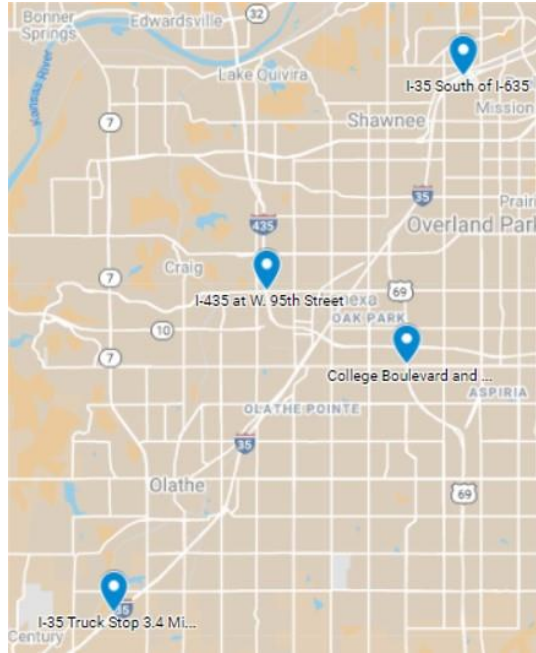
Traffic will be controlled using portable digital message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

Gerstner Electric, of Fenton, Mo., is the contractor for the $905,000 project in Johnson County and the $1.4 million project in Wyandotte County. Both projects are expected to be completed in mid-May.
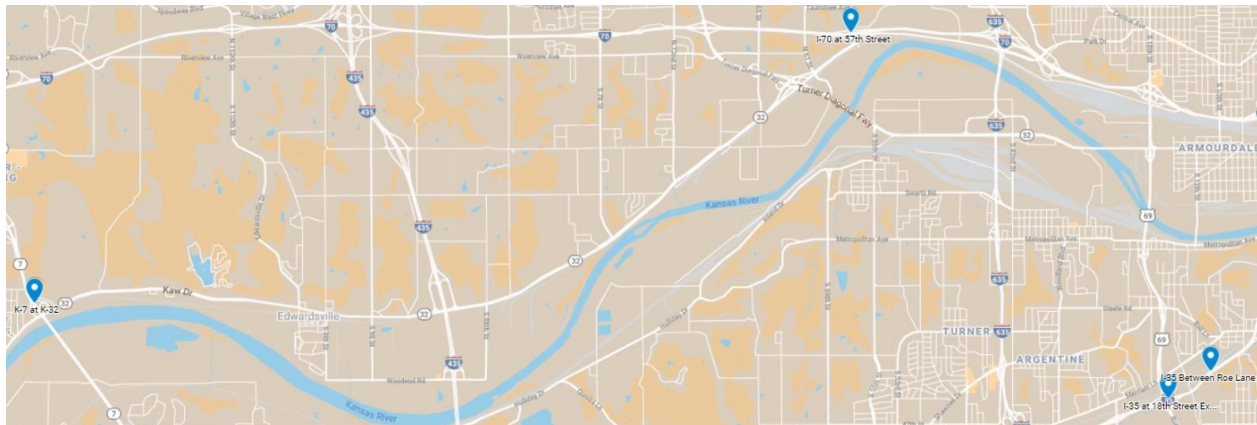
KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Project locations marked in blue below.

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