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I-70 resurfacing project begins May 7 in Wyandotte County

Resurfacing work on eastbound and westbound I-70, from 78th Street to the Lewis and Clark viaduct bridge, is scheduled to begin Saturday, May 7, in Wyandotte County, weather permitting.

This Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) project includes grading and resurfacing, asphalt milling and overlay and concrete patching.

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

Work will take place Monday to Friday from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8 p.m. to noon.

While work is taking place, one lane of traffic will be open and all lanes of the project zone will be open Monday through Friday between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

There will be double lane closures on eastbound and westbound I-70 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 p.m. and noon Saturday and Sunday, with ramp closures as needed.

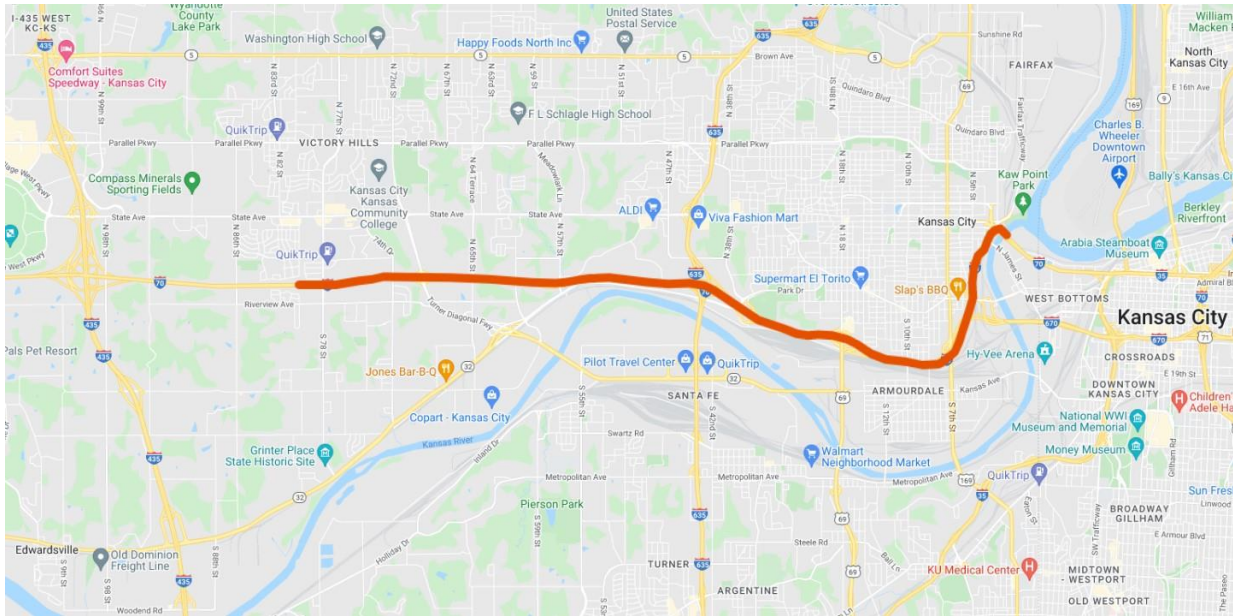
During the project, no two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time. I-70 from James Street to the Lewis and Clark viaduct bridge may have brief full closures as work proceeds.

Traffic will be controlled using lane and ramp closures, portable message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

Superior Bowen, of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor for the \$13.2 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in early November.

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 location in orange.



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