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I-70/I-635 closures for Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 in Wyandotte County

Closures are scheduled at the I-70/I-635 interchange for construction work from 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. in Wyandotte County.

These closures are necessary as part of a Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) bridge deck replacement project on the westbound I-70 and southbound I-635 interchange ramp flyover bridge.

The following traffic control is scheduled from 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4:

- Northbound I-635 to westbound I-70 ramp **(closed)**
- Southbound I-635 to eastbound I-70 ramp **(closed)**
- Northbound I-635 at I-70 **(closed)**

On Sunday, Dec. 4, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., eastbound I-70 at I-635 will be reduced to one lane for approximately one mile.

Detours will be marked as follows:

- **Northbound I-635:** Northbound I-635 to eastbound I-70, then eastbound I-70 to U.S. 69 (18th Street), then U.S. 69 (18th Street) to westbound I-70, then westbound I-70 to northbound I-635.
- **Northbound I-635 to westbound I-70 ramp:** Northbound I-635 to eastbound I-70, then eastbound I-70 to U.S. 69 (18th Street), then U.S. 69 (18th Street) to westbound I-70.

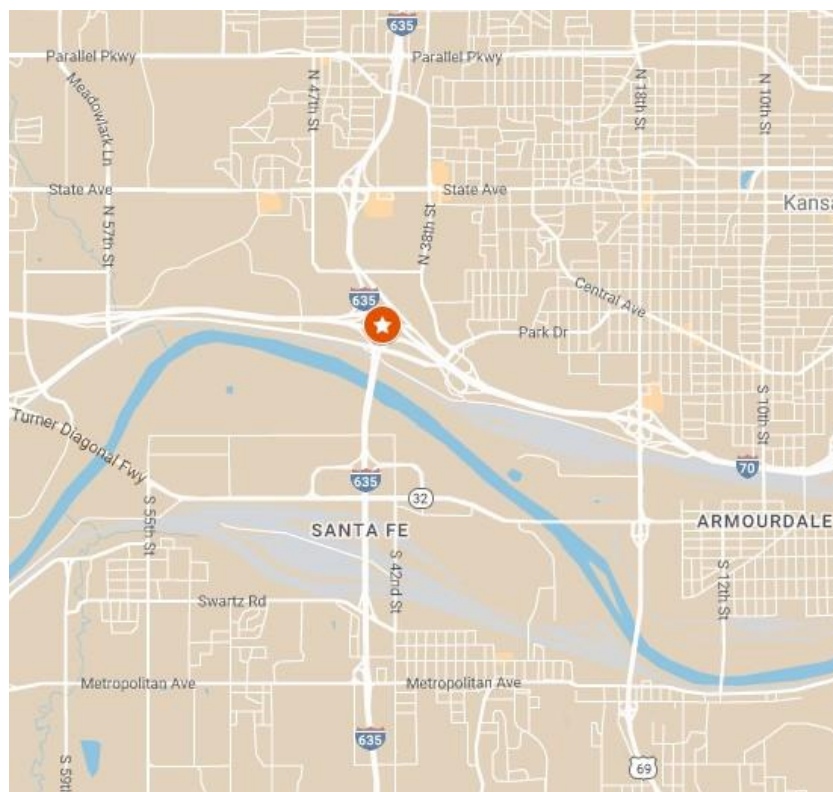
- **Southbound I-635 to eastbound I-70 ramp:** Southbound I-635 to K-32, then eastbound K-32 to northbound I-635, then northbound I-635 to eastbound I-70.

Message boards are in place alerting motorists to closures and directing traffic toward advised detours.

Clarkson Construction, of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor for the \$6 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in late December 2022.

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 project location in orange.



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