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Northbound I-35 pavement project to begin July 17 in Johnson County

A Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) pavement project on northbound I-35, from north of 167th Street to 151st Street, in Johnson County, is scheduled to begin on Sunday, July 17, weather permitting.

The project includes concrete pavement patching and asphalt overlay. Northbound I-35 lanes will have single and double lane closures, and intermittent ramps in the work zone.

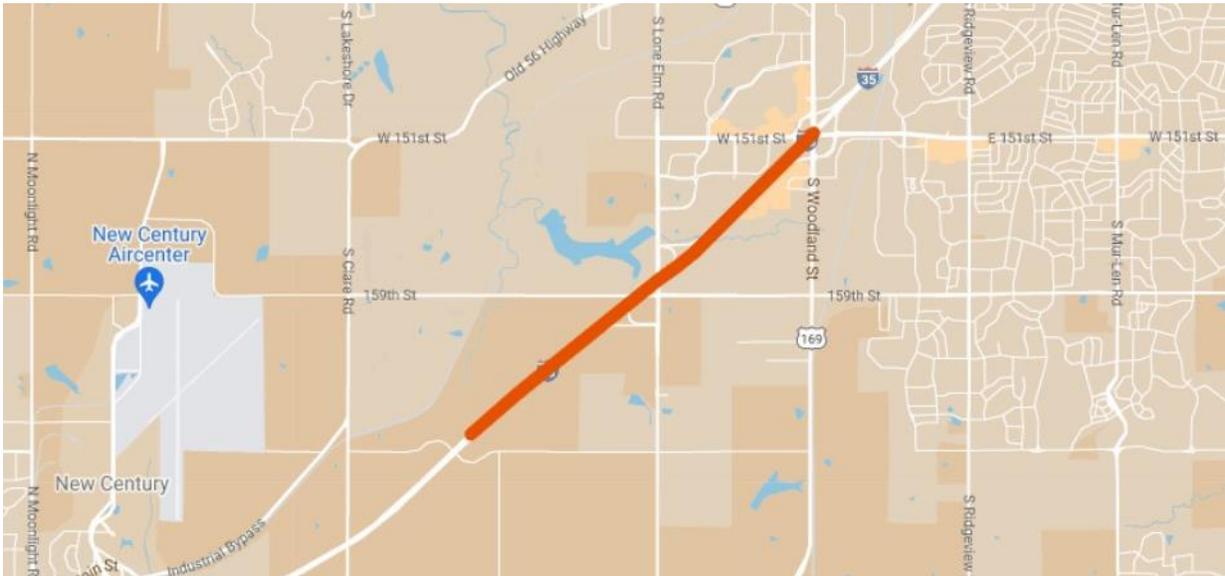
Work will take place nightly, Monday through Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., and from 7 p.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Monday.

Traffic will be controlled using barricades, portable message signs, arrow boards and traffic cones. Message boards alerting motorists are in place, notifying the start of the project.

Bettis Asphalt and Construction Inc., of Topeka, is the contractor for the \$6.3 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in mid-September.

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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