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I-70/I-435 ramp closed for repair project in Wyandotte County

Work on a Kansas Department of Transportation bridge repair project on the westbound I-70 to I-435 ramp began Tuesday, May 7, in Wyandotte County.

Project work on the ramp bridge, located over the I-435 exit to State Avenue, includes bridge joint replacements, bridge patching and mill and overlay.

For the duration of the project, the westbound I-70 to I-435 ramp will remain closed and a detour is marked as follows:

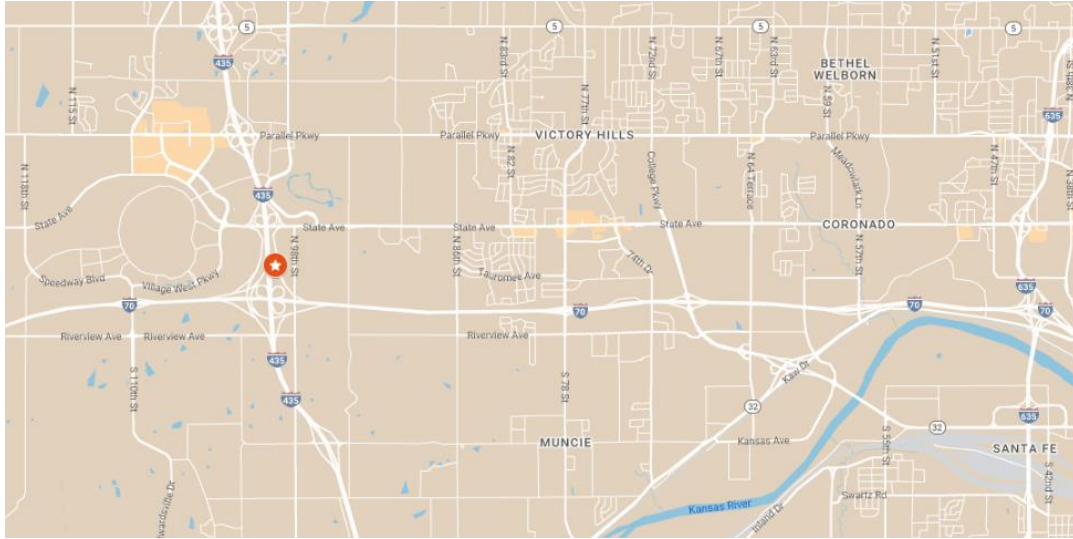
Westbound I-70 traffic will travel to the 110th Street exit and turn left to travel south, then turn left and use the 110th Street to eastbound I-70 entrance ramp and continue to enter northbound I-435.

Traffic will be controlled by barricades, message boards, signs, channelizers and warning lights.

Comanche Construction, of Olathe, is the contractor for the \$440,000 project. Work is permitted daily and nightly, Monday through Saturday, and is expected to be completed in late July.

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.gov or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project location marked in orange.



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