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83rd Street at K-7 bridge closed for repair project in Johnson County

A Kansas Department of Transportation bridge project on the 83rd Street bridge over K-7 in Johnson County began this week.

Project work includes bridge deck patching, abutment repair, expansion joint replacement, approach slab replacement and pavement marking.

For the duration of the project, the 83rd Street over K-7 bridge will remain closed; all K-7/83rd Street ramps will remain open.

Detours are marked as follows:

Eastbound 83rd Street and southbound K-7 traffic: travel on southbound K-7 to exit at Prairie Star Parkway, then turn left to travel east and use the Prairie Star Parkway to northbound K-7 entrance ramp. Then continue north on K-7 to the 83rd Street exit ramp.

Westbound 83rd Street and northbound K-7 traffic: travel on northbound K-7 to exit at Shawnee Mission Parkway loop ramp, then turn right to travel west on Shawnee Mission Parkway and use the southbound K-7 entrance ramp. Then continue south on K-7 to the 83rd Street exit ramp.

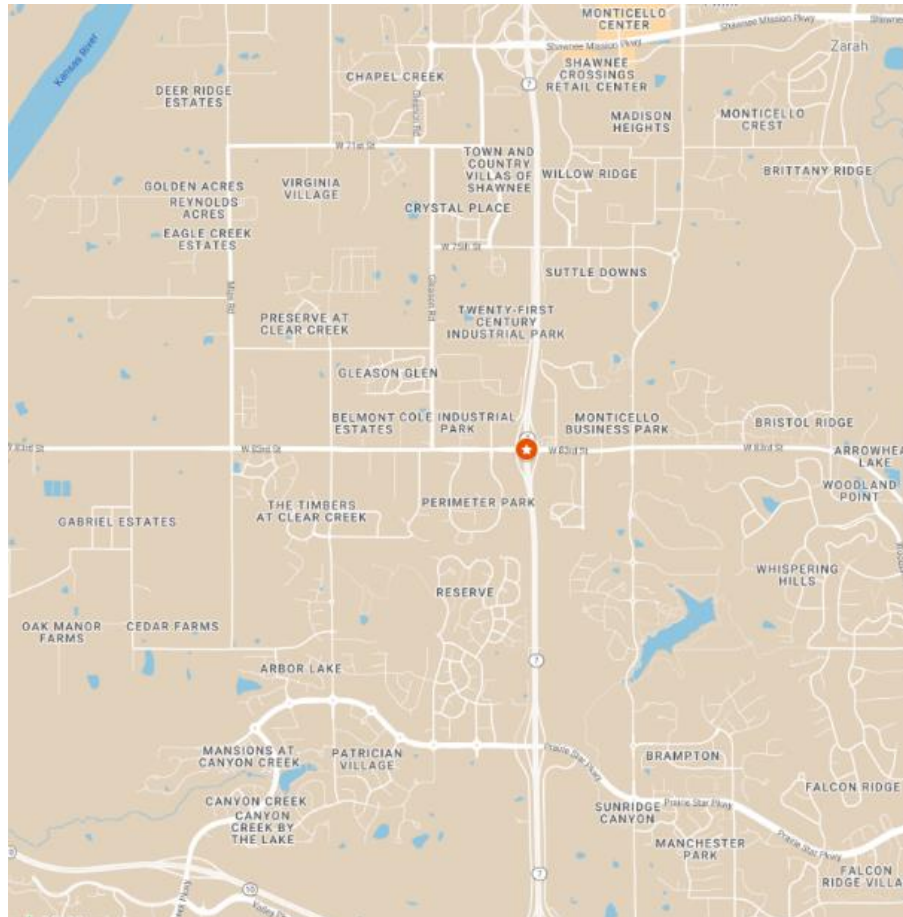
Motorists are asked to follow work zone signage and not make U-turns at K-7/75th Street.

Traffic will be controlled using barrier walls, portable message signs, signage and traffic cones.

PCI Roads, of St. Michael, Minn., is the contractor for the \$987,000 project. Work will occur Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is expected to be completed in late June.

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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