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Repairs to I-135 bridge in Newton scheduled to begin Sept. 24

Crews from the Kansas Department of Transportation are scheduled to begin making repairs Sept. 24 to the I-135 bridge over 12th Street in Newton.

Work is expected to take about two weeks. The outside lane of southbound I-135 will be closed over 12th Street. Lane width will be reduced to 12 feet in the work zone.

During the project, westbound U.S. 50 over I-135 will remain closed to help manage traffic.

U.S. 50 westbound traffic will continue to be detoured north on U.S. 77 at the U.S. 50 and U.S. 77 junction, west on U.S. 56, south on K-15 and south on I-135 north of Newton.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects may call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager Deb Gruver at 620-663-3361.

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