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Latest update on Newton U.S. 50, I-135 ramp closures

The ramp from westbound U.S. 50 to 12th Street (Old Trail Road) in Newton has been closed starting at 7 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, as part of a patching project. The ramp is expected to reopen at 7 p.m. Friday, April 29.

At 7 a.m. Monday, May 2, the southbound I-135 ramp to First Street/Broadway in Newton will be closed. It is expected to reopen at 7 p.m. Friday, May 6.

The work is part of a continuing ramp-pavement patching project on U.S. 50/I-135 interchanges on the south and north sides of Newton. The Kansas Department of Transportation project also involves patching on I-135 ramps at First Street and Broadway in Newton.

The project is expected to end around late July. During the work, ramps may be closed for up to five days at a time, including overnight and limited weekends. Only one ramp will be closed at a time. A single lane closure may be needed on sections of I-135 and U.S. 50. Motorists will be directed to drive at reduced speeds.

KDOT will continue to provide updates on when each ramp will close as the project progresses.

Vogts-Parga Construction, of Newton, is the primary contractor for the \$1,179,492 project.

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