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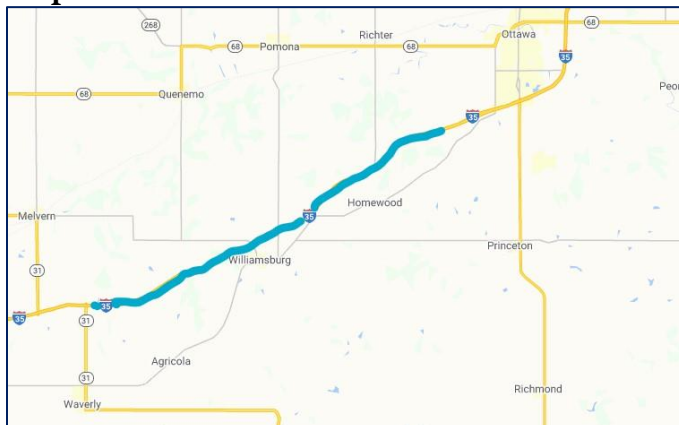
# KDOT to begin work on I-35 next week

Monday, Feb. 28, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) plans to start resurfacing work on I-35 in Osage and Franklin counties. The 16-mile project area begins at the Rock Creek Bridge and continues northeast to end three miles south of Eisenhower Road at Ottawa (mile markers 163-179).

Project activity includes placing a 1-inch reflective crack interface layer and 3 inches of asphalt over the existing concrete driving lanes. A waterproofing membrane and 2 inches of asphalt will be placed on the northbound lanes of the Rock Creek Bridge.

There will be intermittent lane closures during daylight hours until the road work is completed in October. The project contractor is Bettis Asphalt & Construction of Topeka, and the cost of construction is \$20.1 million. Persons with questions may contact KDOT Area Engineer Donna Schmit, (785) 433-6107, or Public Affairs Manager Priscilla Petersen, (620) 902-6433. Check KDOT's updated traveler information website, [www.Kandrive.org](http://www.Kandrive.org), for more road condition and construction details.

### Map:



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