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## Pavement patching begins Monday in Geary County

Beginning Monday, May 16, the Kansas Department of Transportation will begin pavement patching on westbound and eastbound lanes of I-70 in Geary County. Work on I-70 will occur between K-57 and continue east about 15 miles to the Geary/Riley County line.

Temporary lane closures will reduce traffic to one 16-foot lane where the contractor is actively working. Drivers should expect minimal delays, not exceeding five minutes.

R A Knapp Construction Inc. of Lenexa is the prime contractor and has scheduled this \$3.2 million project to be completed by October, weather permitting.

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.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1.

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