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Sign replacements on I-70 scheduled in Topeka

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, contractors will be replacing overhead signs on I-70 in Topeka this week. Work will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., weather permitting.

The left lanes of eastbound and westbound I-70 will be closed from Southeast Rice Road to Southeast Croco Road. Drivers should be prepared for slow-moving traffic through the work zone, which will be marked by signs and cones.

Collins & Herman, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo., is the prime contractor.

The new signs have updated reflectivity to make them more visible at night, and the sizing of the signs has been adjusted. When a sign comes to the end of its service life and they are scheduled to be replaced, like these have, KDOT updates them with signs to meet current federal standards.

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 or call 5-1-1.



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