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I-70 bridge repair project scheduled to resume in Topeka

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to resume work on the multi-bridge repair project on I-70 near downtown Topeka.

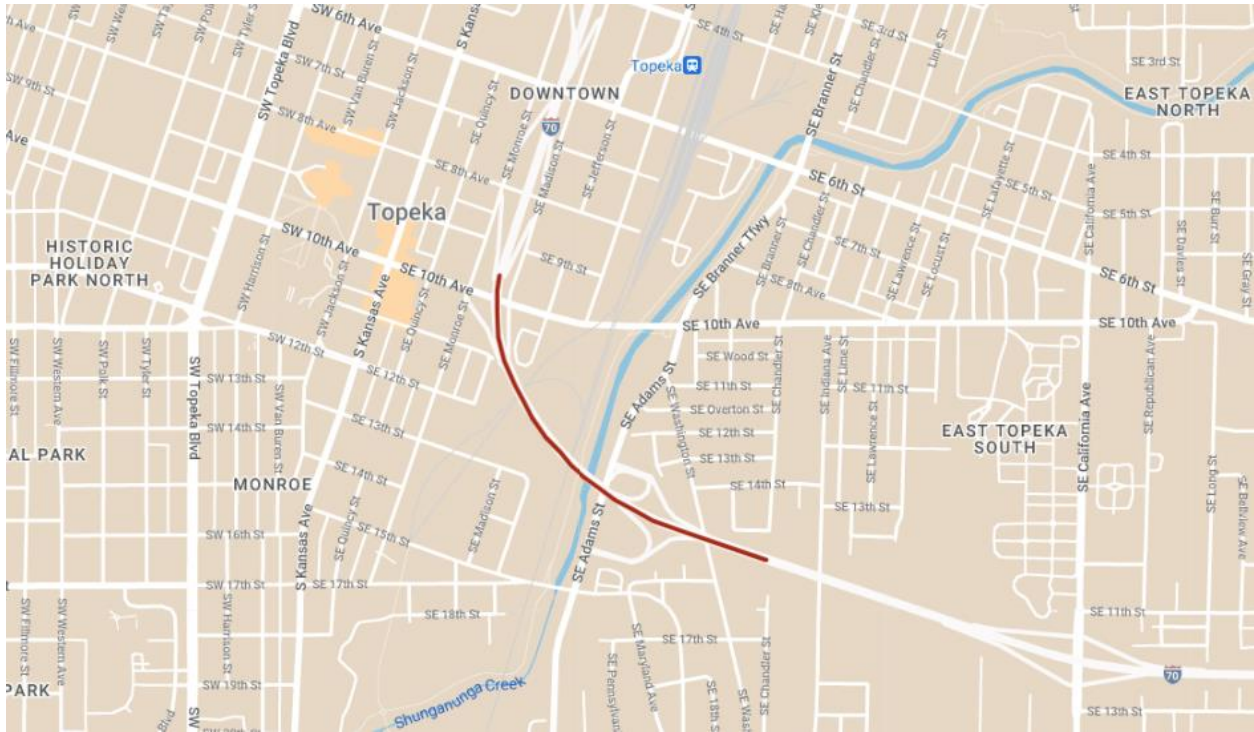
Beginning Monday, March 6, westbound I-70 will be reduced to one lane from just east of the Southeast Adams Street exit west to the 8th Street exit while patching, overlay and other repairs are completed on the bridges over Southeast Adams Street and the railroad tracks.

The on-ramp to westbound I-70 from Southeast Adams Street will be closed for the duration of the work. The 10th Street exit will remain open. The speed limit will also be reduced to 45 mph through the work zone. Drivers should prepare for slow-moving traffic in the area.

Work will take place Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as needed, during daylight hours.

Wildcat Construction Co., of Topeka, is the contractor on the project, which is expected to be complete by January 2024, conditions 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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



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