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Patching on K-96 east of Webb Road will begin soon

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), contractors will begin pavement patching on K-96, east of Webb Road to U.S. 54, in Wichita on March 13. Work will occur Sundays through Friday mornings. Sunday work will begin after 12 p.m., all other nights it will begin at 7 p.m.

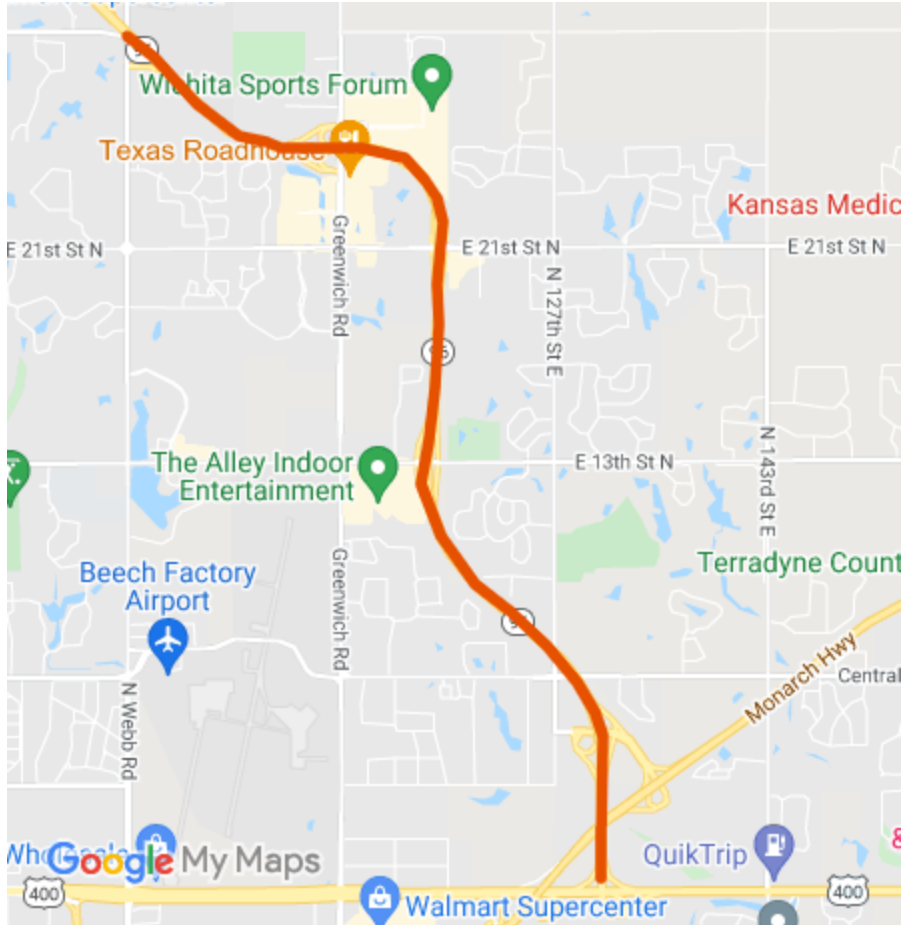
Crews will begin on the eastbound lanes. Varying lanes and ramps will be closed each evening, and all will be open by 6 a.m. each day. A one-week closure of the eastbound U.S. 54 exit to westbound K-96 will occur at some point during the project.

The project will begin March 13 and is estimated to be completed by late fall.

Prado Construction LLC of Valley Center is the primary contractor for the \$2,791,865 project.

Drivers should be prepared for slow-moving traffic and use extra caution through the work zone.

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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