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Mill and overlay on K-7 in Wyandotte County to begin today

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), a mill and overlay project on K-7 will begin today, with lane and ramp closures to begin June 1, weather permitting.

Work will occur on northbound and southbound K-7 from the Kansas River bridge in Bonner Springs to north of Elizabeth Avenue in Kansas City, Kan., and expected completion is the end of July.

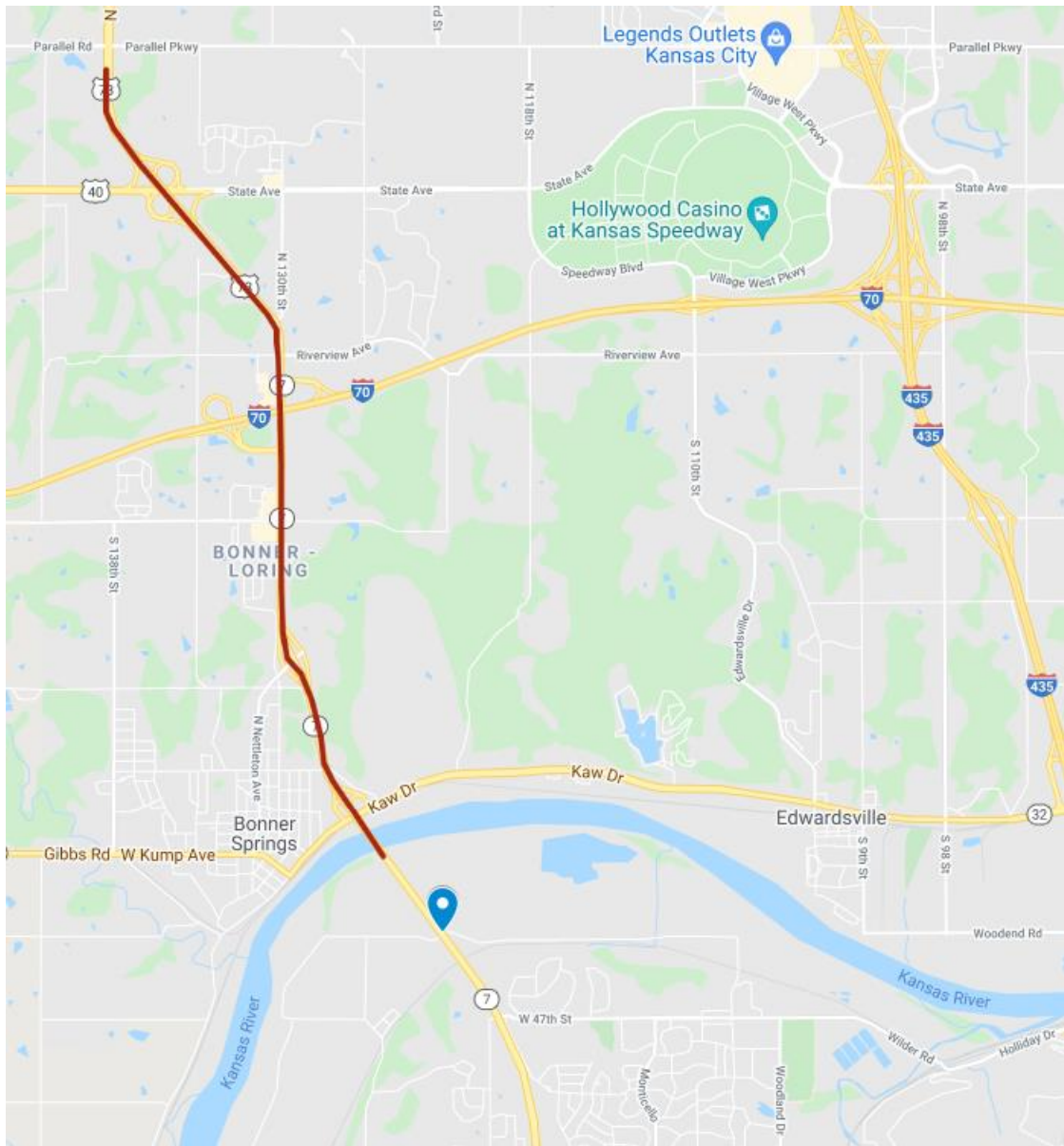
Traffic will be controlled with intermittent lane and ramp closures, lane width restrictions, flashing arrow boards, traffic cones and signage. Work will occur during daylight hours, Monday to Friday, and Saturdays, if necessary.

JM Fahey Construction Company of Grandview, Mo., is the contractor for the \$1.9 million project.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY: This mill and overlay is adjacent to a City of Shawnee ongoing intersection reconstruction project at K-7 and 43rd Street. Traffic delays are expected and drivers are encouraged to find alternate routes.

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. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

The map below shows the new project location, marked in red, and the existing City of Shawnee project, marked in blue.



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