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## **K-10 bridge deck reconstruction in Johnson County to begin May 24**

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), a project to install a new deck on the eastbound K-10 bridge over Lexington Avenue is expected to begin May 24, weather permitting.

The first part of the project will include building crossovers, which are asphalt roads constructed in the median, to redirect traffic onto westbound K-10. Once traffic is redirected, the eastbound K-10 bridge deck installation will begin. For the duration of the project, eastbound and westbound K-10, near Lexington Avenue, will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction, and the eastbound K-10 on-ramp from Lexington Avenue will be closed.

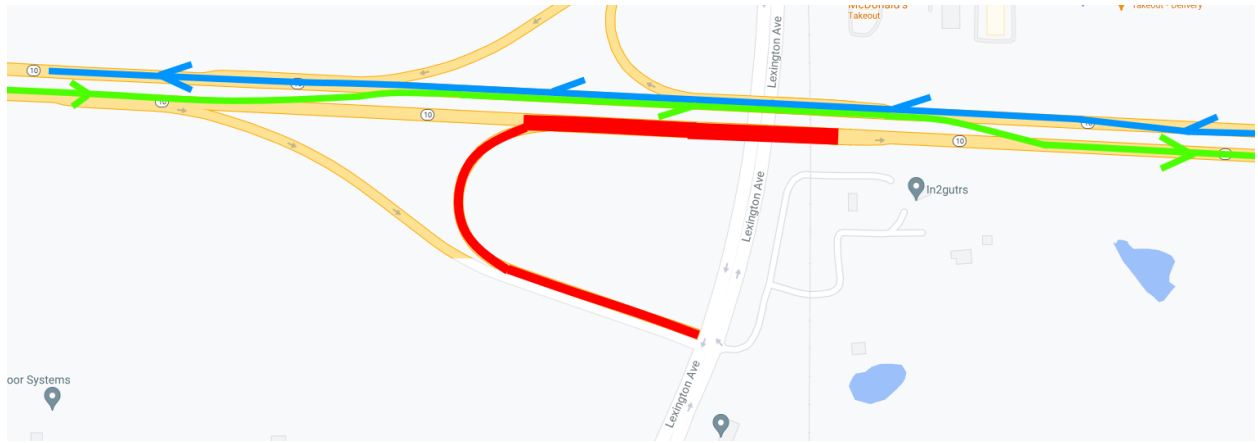
Work will occur Monday through Friday during daylight hours, with work on Saturday as needed. The project is expected to be completed by late November.

Traffic will be controlled using lane and ramp closures, portable message signs, arrow boards, signage, and traffic cones.

Clarkson Construction of Kansas City is the contractor on the \$2.6 million project.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. For additional road condition details and road construction projects across Kansas go to [www.kandrive.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

**Map below shows the project location.**



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