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Interchange improvement work begins Sept. 20 at K-7/Prairie Star Parkway

An interchange improvement project at K-7 and Prairie Star Parkway in Johnson County will begin Monday, Sept. 20, weather permitting.

This City of Lenexa and Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) project includes widening exit ramps to accommodate dedicated turn lanes, adding traffic signals at ramp terminals and resurfacing Prairie Star Parkway.

Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as necessary.

The northbound K-7 exit ramp to Prairie Star Parkway will be closed for approximately 30 days, followed by closure of the southbound K-7 exit ramp to Prairie Star Parkway, also for approximately 30 days.

Designated detours will be marked for each ramp, redirecting traffic from the closed ramp to 83rd Street and the K-10 interchange, respectively.

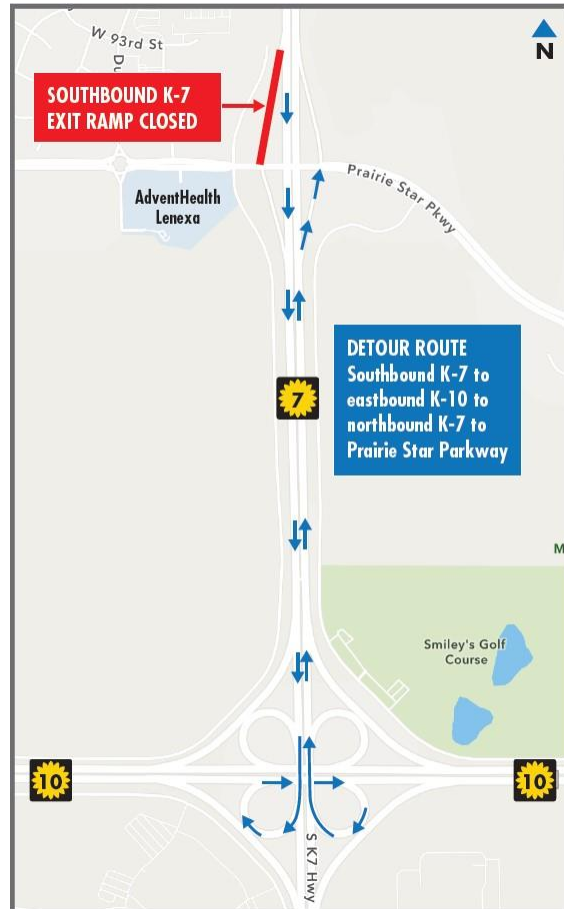
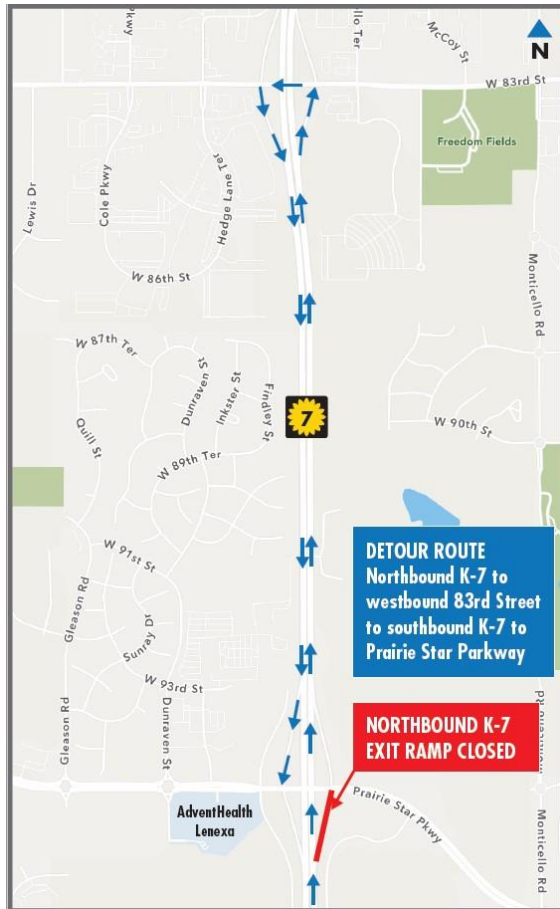
Traffic will be controlled using digital message boards, road signs, concrete safety barriers and traffic cones.

Message boards are in place with notification of the upcoming northbound K-7 ramp closure.

VF Anderson Builders, of Harrisonville, Mo., is the contractor for the \$1.6 million project, which is expected to be completed by late March 2022.

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.

Maps below shows detours for northbound and southbound ramp closures.



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