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I-135 southbound ramp to westbound U.S. 54 to close April 8

The exit ramp from southbound I-135 to westbound U.S. 54 will close on Monday, April 8, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The project will involve milling, patching and a concrete overlay being placed on each side consecutively. Rehabilitation work on the bridge will occur Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Work on this bridge is one of four bridge rehabilitation projects scheduled this year at the I-135/U.S. 54 interchange. The bridge work will take place consecutively. This first project is set to conclude in late May, then the second bridge project and closures will begin. It is estimated the last bridge in the four-phase project will conclude by late November, conditions permitting.

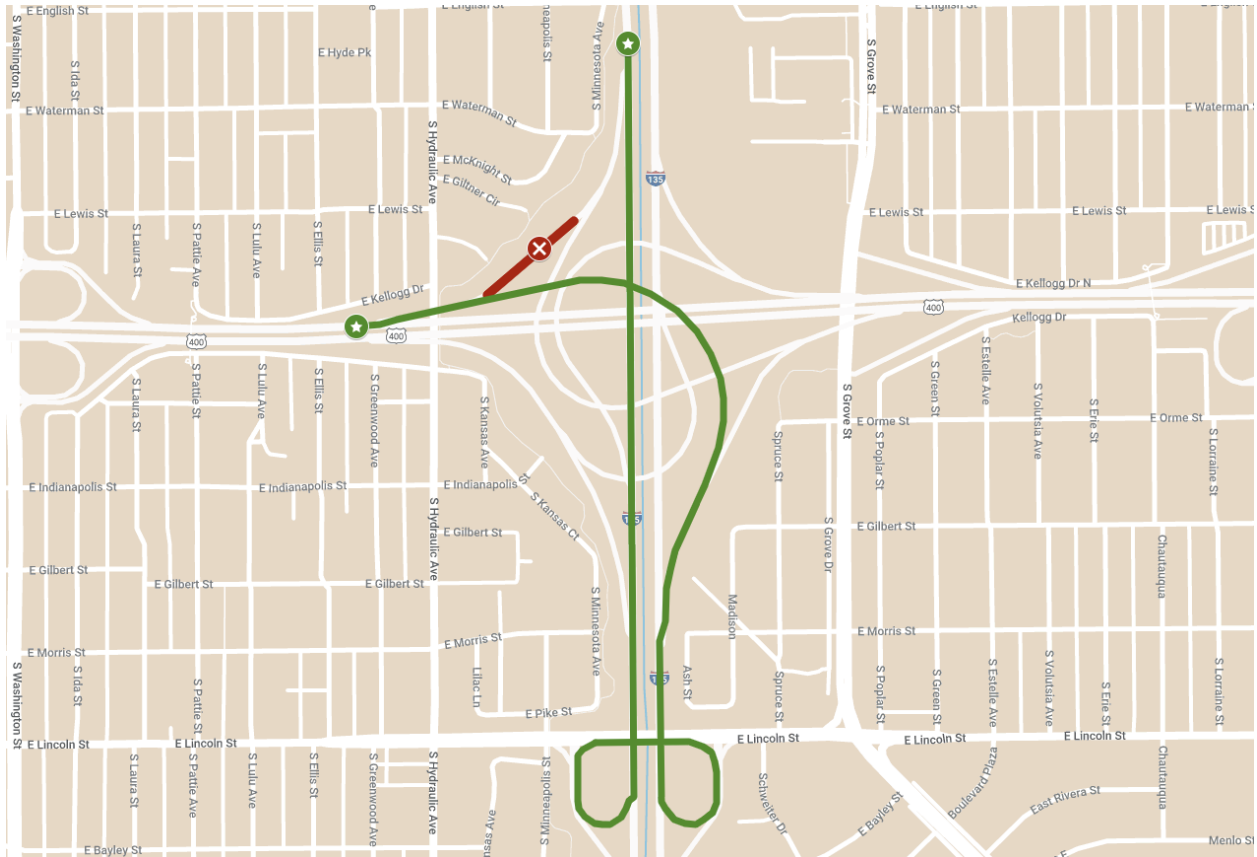
During construction, the speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph in the work zone. Motorists are advised to stay alert and watch out for construction workers and possible blowing dust on southbound I-135.

Motorists should follow the signed detour on southbound I-135 to exit 5A and E Lincoln Street, then turn right on northbound I-135 to west Kellogg exit 5B.

The map below outlines the project area and the detour route.

Wildcat Construction, of Wichita KS, is the primary contractor for the \$1,348,537.60 project.

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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