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Bridge cleaning on I-70 in downtown Topeka next week

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin a week-long bridge cleaning project in Topeka, Mar. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting.

The bridge decks will be cleaned and drains flushed in preparation for future bridge inspections.

Anticipated work schedule is:

Monday, Mar. 9 – I-70 eastbound and westbound BNSF/Shunganunga Creek Bridge.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 10-11 – I-70 eastbound Polk Quincy Viaduct.

Thursday and Friday, Mar. 12-13 – I-70 westbound Polk Quincy Viaduct.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane using mobile lane closures, trucks with arrow boards and digital message boards.

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.