Beginning in late March 2015, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin a repair project on the I-70 bridges over Kaw Drive, immediately east of the I-635 interchange in Wyandotte County.

As part of this preservation project, the bridge decks on the eastbound and westbound I-70 bridges over Kaw Drive will be replaced, along with repairs to the bridge piers and girders. The bridges are scheduled to have all lanes open to traffic by the end of 2015. Additional work that will not affect traffic is scheduled to be finished in Spring 2016.

This construction project will significantly impact traffic with the following closures:

• Eastbound and westbound I-70 traffic will be reduced to two lanes for up to one mile in the construction area around Kaw Drive from late March through the end of 2015.
• Both northbound and southbound I-635 to eastbound I-70 ramps will be closed from late March through the end of 2015.
• From late March to approximately late July, the eastbound I-70 to Kaw Drive ramp will be closed.
• From approximately late July to late November, the Kaw Drive to westbound I-70 entrance ramp will be closed.

Marked detour routes, including map illustrations, are provided inside this handout. The dates provided above are the best estimates available at this time. Weather or other unforeseen conditions could affect the schedule.

We recognize that this project will significantly affect area traffic. Thank you for your patience during these needed repairs.

This project, with construction costs of over $10 million, is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. Find out more about this and other T-WORKS projects at: www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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Both northbound and southbound I-635 to eastbound I-70 ramps will be closed. The following marked detours are scheduled to take place from late March through the end of 2015:

**Southbound I-635 to eastbound I-70 ramp traffic** will detour via K-32 (Kansas Avenue) east to U.S. 69 (18th Street Expressway) north back to eastbound I-70.

**Northbound I-635 to eastbound I-70 ramp traffic** will detour via K-32 (Kansas Avenue) east to U.S. 69 (18th Street Expressway) north back to eastbound I-70 **OR** take State Avenue east to 38th Street then south to Kaw Drive back to eastbound I-70.

I-635 Truck Traffic Detour: All truck traffic on I-635 should detour via eastbound K-32 (Kansas Avenue) to northbound U.S. 69 (18th Street Expressway) back to eastbound I-70.

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**Additional Short-Term Detours**

In addition to the detours shown on the left, which will occur from late March to the end of 2015, there will be two shorter-term ramp closures with the following marked detours.

**Late March 2015 - Late July 2015**

The ramp from eastbound I-70 to Kaw Drive will be closed.

To detour, take eastbound I-70 to the U.S. 69 (18th Street Expressway) interchange and take westbound I-70 to Kaw Drive.

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**Late July 2015 - Late November 2015**

The ramp from Kaw Drive to westbound I-70 will be closed.

To detour, take Kaw Drive west to 57th Street then north to westbound I-70.