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Work begins this week on portions of I-635 and I-70 in Wyandotte County

Starting Friday, June 28, 2019, at 6 pm, work will begin on bridge and pavement repairs on I-635 and I-70.

Bridge repairs will be performed on the northbound and southbound I-635 bridges over Speaker Road (just north of K-32). Traffic in both directions will be reduced to two lanes from I-70 to K-32. The ramps to southbound I-635 from eastbound and westbound I-70 will be closed. The ramps to northbound I-635 from eastbound and westbound K-32 will be closed. The lane reductions and ramp closures will remain in place for the duration of the project, which is expected to be completed on November 23, 2019.

An additional closure will go into effect approximately mid-September, during which the ramp to K-32 from northbound I-635 will also be closed.

Detours for all closed ramps for southbound I-635 is on I-70 to southbound 18st/US-69, then west on K-32. Detours for all closed ramps for northbound I-635 is on K-32, northbound on 18st/US-69, then west on I-70.

In July, work will also begin to perform pavement patching and smoothness grinding on I-70 from the Quarry Road (between N 57th St and I-635) to just east of 38th St and on I-635 from the Hump Yard Bridge to just north of State Ave, as well as repairs to the bridge on the ramps to and from K-32 and northbound I-635. The pavement patching on I-70 and I-635 will require the roadways to be reduced to one lane nightly and is tentatively scheduled to begin on July 8.

R.A. Knapp is the prime contractor on the \$6 million project.

The roads are scheduled to be open to unrestricted traffic by November 23, 2019. Work to complete the smoothness grinding and pavement marking will resume in March of 2020 with a final completion date of May 22, 2020. That work is expected to be performed at night.

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