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U.S. 73/K-7 sign and guardrail project to begin Sept. 7 in Wyandotte County

A project to replace damaged overhead sign truss structures and conduct guardrail maintenance on southbound U.S. 73/K-7, one-quarter mile north of State Avenue, will begin Tuesday, weather permitting.

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) project is not expected to have a major impact on traffic, as most work will occur off the roadway with shoulder closures and single lane closures, as necessary.

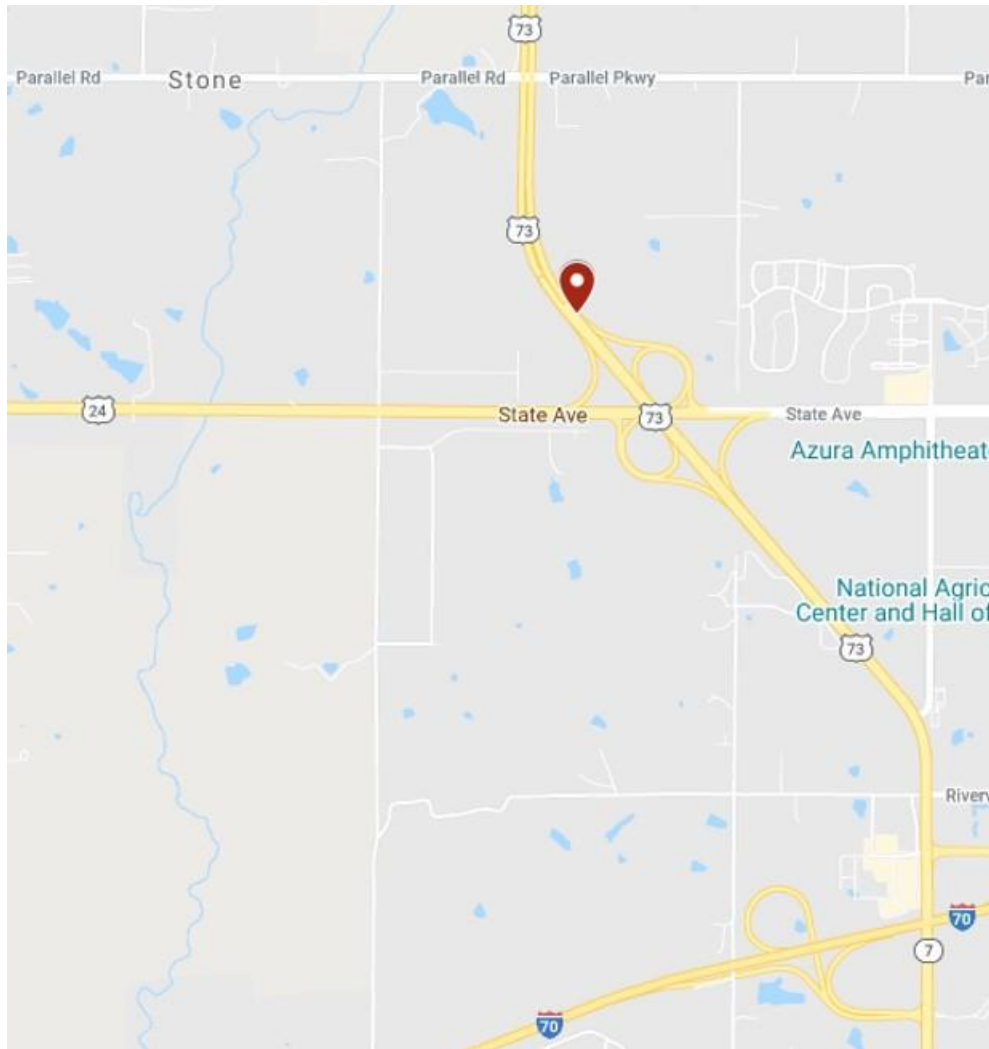
Traffic will be controlled using portable digital message signs, arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

Work will occur Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The project is expected to be completed in late October.

Fulsom Brothers, Inc., of Cedar Vale, is the contractor for the \$224,000 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. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project location.



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