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U.S. 24 mill and overlay to begin July 6 in Leavenworth County

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), a mill and asphalt overlay project on U.S. 24, from the Wyandotte County line, near K-7, to the K-16 junction in Tonganoxie, is scheduled to begin Tuesday, July 6, weather permitting.

Message boards alerting traffic will be placed Tuesday, June 29, notifying the start of the project.

Traffic in each direction will be reduced to a single lane within the active paving area, and controlled with daily lane closures using arrow boards, signage and traffic cones.

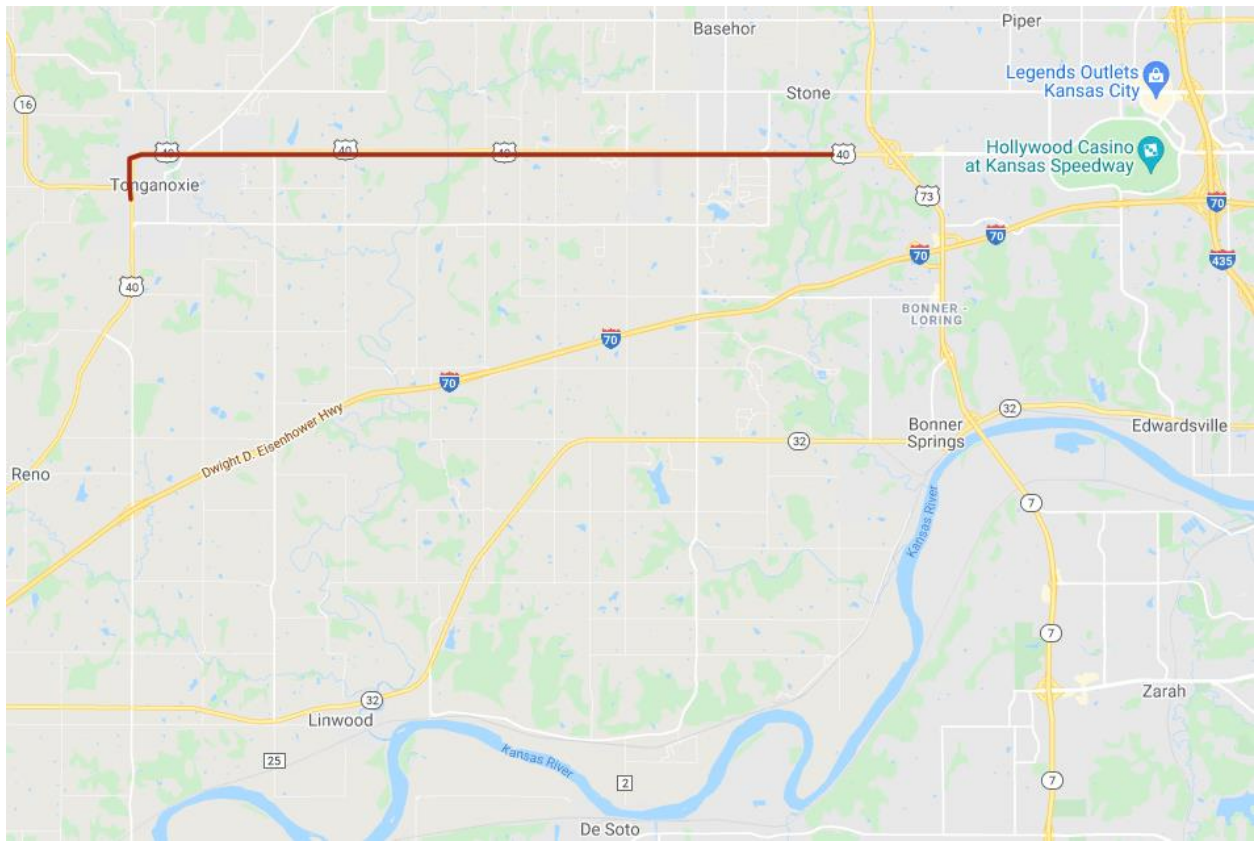
Pavement improvements on U.S. 24 will include intersections, side roads, turn lanes, widenings and shoulders. The project is expected to be completed in early September.

Work will occur Monday to Friday, and Saturday as needed, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction, Inc., of Topeka, is the contractor for the \$3.6 million 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 the project location.



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