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Guardrail replacement projects begin today in Johnson and Wyandotte counties

Areas of I-435 and I-635 in Johnson and Wyandotte counties will have guardrails replaced as part of three concurrent Kansas Department of Transportation projects, beginning today, Monday, April 10, in Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

Guardrails will be replaced on northbound and southbound I-435, from 95th Street to Midland Drive, and on northbound and southbound I-635, near I-35, in Johnson County, and on northbound and southbound I-635 at Parallel Parkway in Wyandotte County.

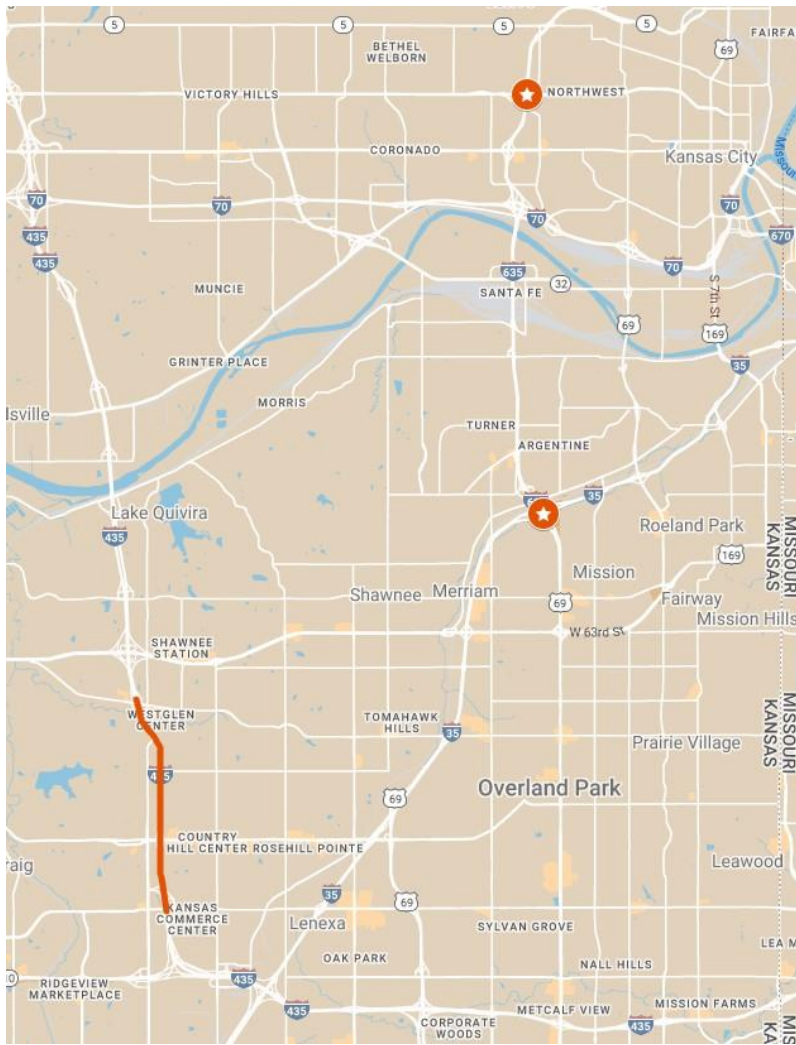
Work will take place Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., with weekend work, as necessary. 24-hour work will be permitted on Saturdays and Sundays. There will be daily and nightly lane and shoulder closures in areas where work is taking place.

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

Bettis Asphalt and Construction, of Topeka, is the contractor for the projects, at a combined total cost of approximately \$540,000, which are expected to be completed in late May.

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 locations marked in orange.



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