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## **I-35 guardrail replacement begins tomorrow in Johnson County**

A Kansas Department of Transportation project to replace I-35 guardrails is scheduled to start tomorrow, Thursday, September 21, in southern Johnson County, weather permitting.

The project includes guardrail replacement on northbound and southbound I-35 lanes, between 151<sup>st</sup> Street and 167<sup>th</sup> Street, and I-35 ramps at 151<sup>st</sup> Street and South Lone Elm Road.

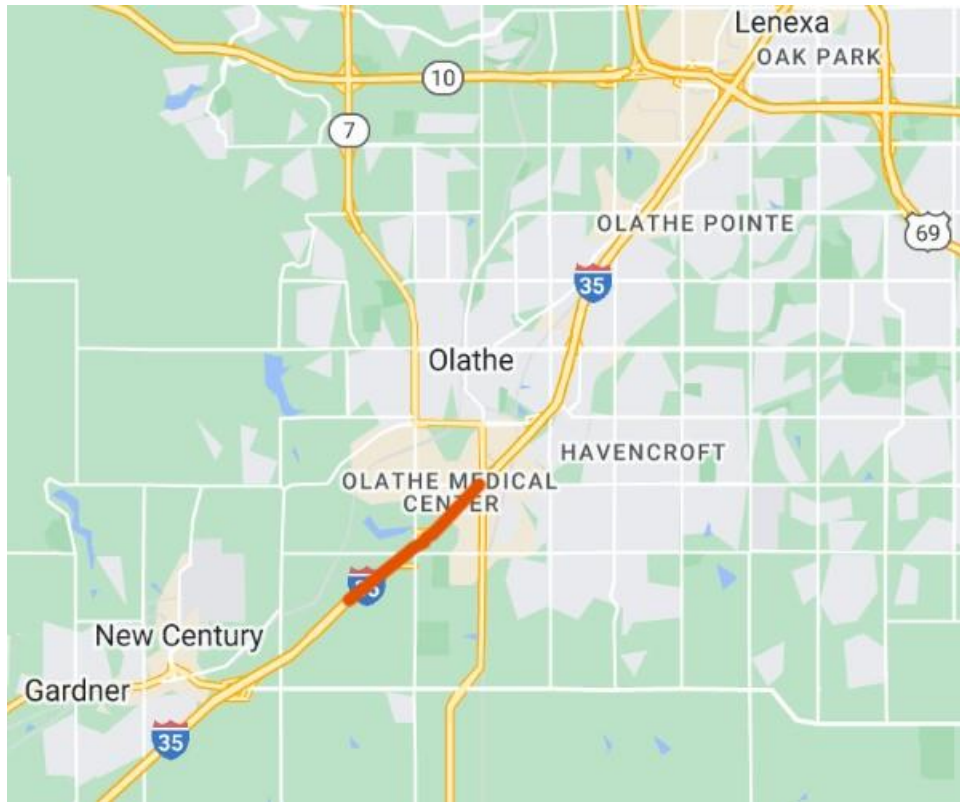
Project work is permitted Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with lane and ramp closures while work is taking place.

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 \$640,000 project, which is expected to be completed in late November.

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.gov](http://www.kandrive.gov) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

*Map below shows project location marked in orange.*



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