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WB U.S. 54 to SB I-135 ramp to close Oct.1 in Wichita

The exit ramp from westbound U.S. 54 to southbound I-135 will close starting on Tuesday, Oct. 1, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The closure is necessary for a project that will involve milling, patching and a concrete overlay being placed on each side consecutively.

Motorists should follow the signed detour on northbound I-135 to exit 6B and 2nd Street, then turn left on southbound I-135 to west Kellogg exit 6A.

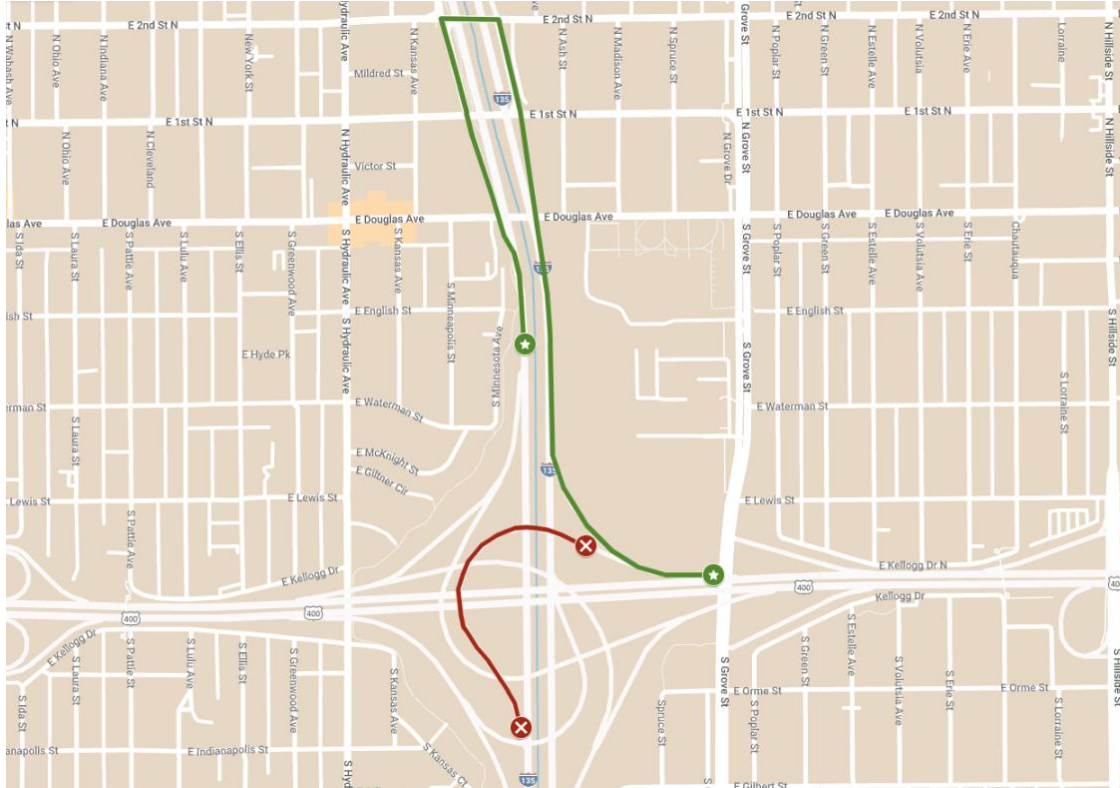
This is the last phase of the bridge rehabilitation project taking this year at the I-135/U.S. 54 interchange. The work is set to conclude by late December, conditions permitting.

During construction, motorists are advised to stay alert and watch out for construction workers.

The map below outlines the project area and the detour route.

Wildcat Construction, of Wichita KS, is the primary contractor for the \$1,348,537.60 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.gov or call 5-1-1.



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