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### **East 77<sup>th</sup> Street bridge rehabilitation starting Sept. 9**

The East 77th street bridge over I-135 will be closed for maintenance starting on Monday, Sept. 9, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

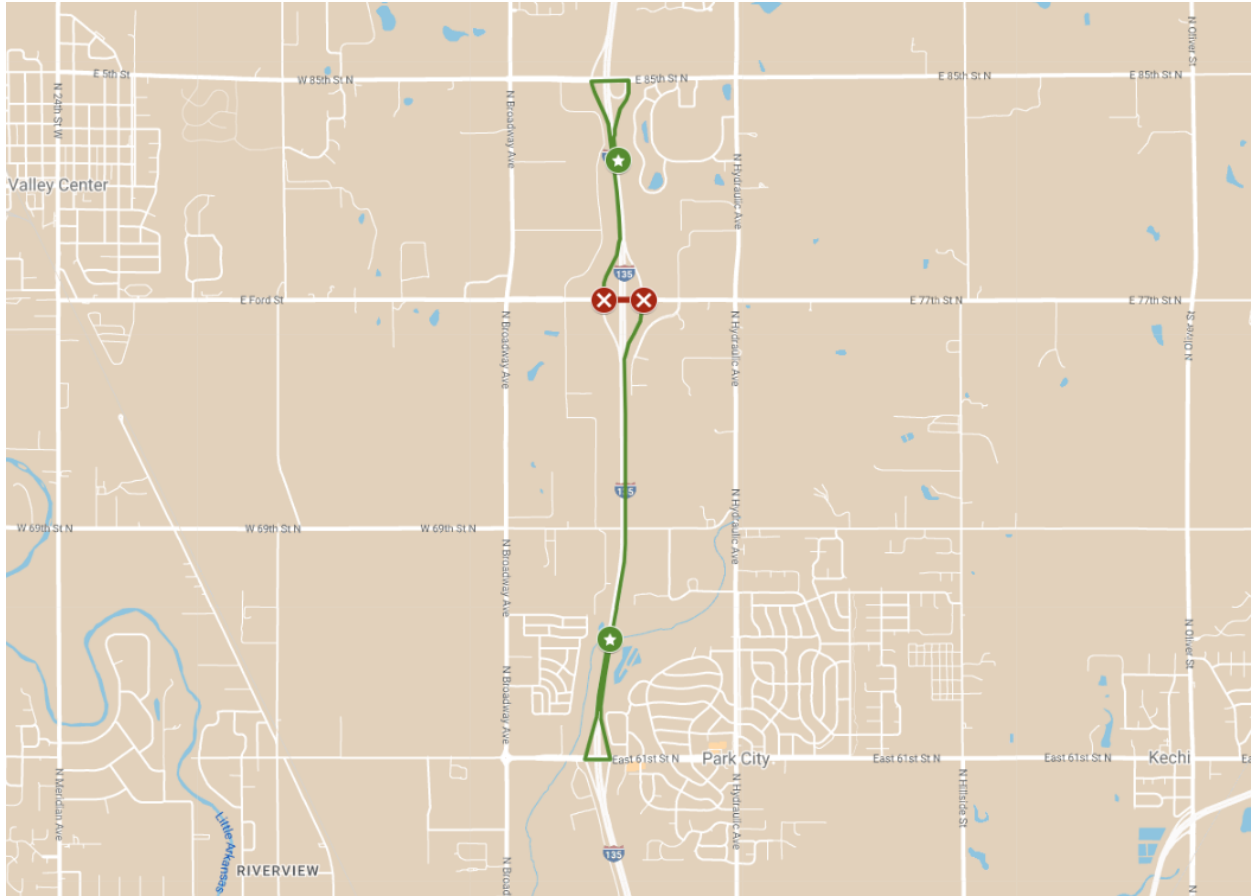
Workers will paint the steel and bearings, reset bearings, repair berm and replace joints. It is estimated reconstruction will conclude and this section of roadway will be reopened in November, conditions permitting.

For a detour, motorists driving north on I-135 should take Exit 17 onto East 85th Street and continue south on I-135. Drivers commuting south on I-135 should take Exit 14 onto East 61<sup>st</sup> Street and head north on I-135.

**The map below outlines the project area.**

PBX Corporation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the primary contractor for the \$851,914 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](http://www.kandrive.gov) or call 5-1-1.



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