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U.S. 169 (7th Street) over Kansas River bridge repair project begins Monday in Wyandotte County

A Kansas Department of Transportation bridge repair project on southbound U.S. 169 (7th Street) over the Kansas River is scheduled to begin Monday, Sept. 16, in Wyandotte County, weather permitting.

The bridge expansion joint repair project, over the levee along the north side of the Kansas River, is expected to be completed in approximately three weeks. Work is scheduled during daylight hours, Monday through Friday.

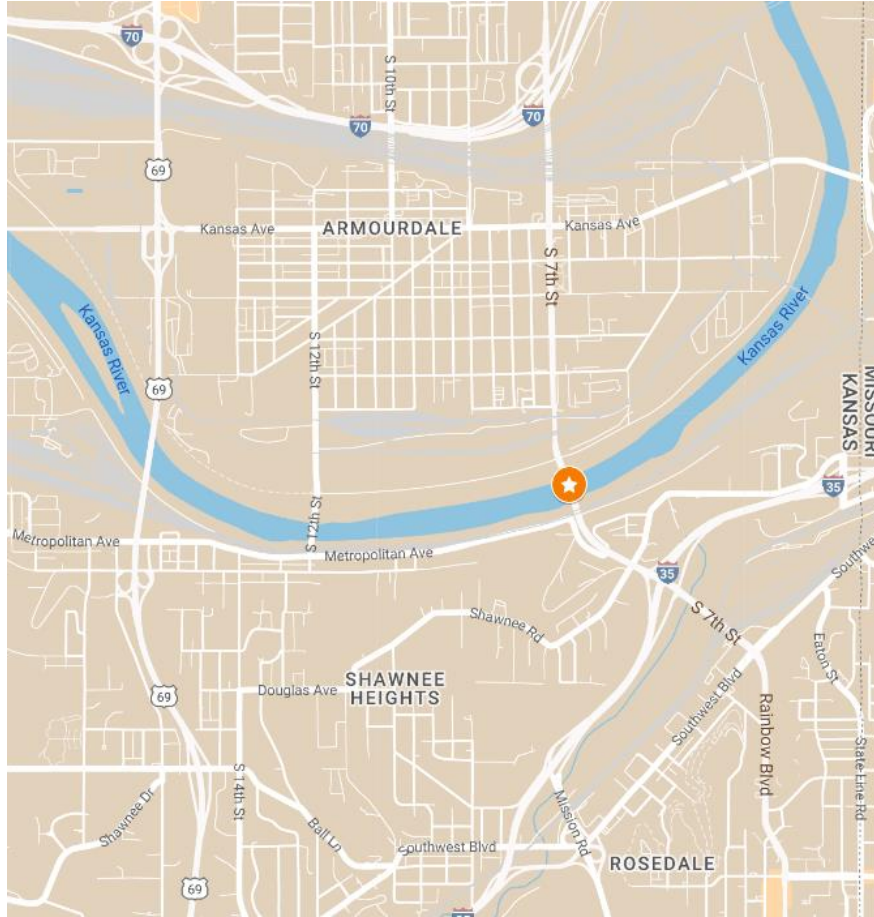
While work is taking place, southbound U.S. 169 (7th Street) will be reduced to a single lane and the open U.S. 169 (7th Street) lane will have a **12-foot lane width restriction**.

Traffic will be controlled using portable message signs, signage and traffic cones. Message boards are in place notifying motorists of the project.

R.A. Knapp Construction, of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor for the \$84,000 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. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project location marked in orange.



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