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Fairground Road to temporarily close

Fairground Road west of the U.S. 183 bypass will be closed to traffic starting Monday, July 22, through Monday, Aug. 5. The closure is part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's project to reconstruct the U.S. 183 bypass and I-70 interchange at Exit 157 near Hays.

No detour will be in effect during the closure. Access to the Ellis County Fairgrounds and RPM Speedway will be available from the west side of the property via county roads. Enersys access will also remain open at its south entrance.

Wildcat Construction Co. Inc., of Wichita, is the primary contractor with a total contract cost of \$20.8 million. For more information, contact KDOT Area Construction Engineer Mitchel Johnson at 785-261-6135 or mitchel.johnson@ks.gov.

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NOTE: Closure information is provided on the map below.

This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request.

For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the KDOT Division of Communications, 700 SW Harrison St., 2nd Floor West, Topeka, KS 66603-3745 or phone 785-296-3585 Voice/Hearing Impaired – 711.

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Ellis County Fairground Closure
The two week closure begins Monday, July 22, 2024 thru Monday, August 5, 2024.

Legend
● I-70 Exit 157 and US-183 Alternate Jct Ellis County

Section of Fairground Road closed. Travelers advised to seek alternate routes
7/22/2024 through 8/5/2024

Ellis County Fairgrounds

Enersys

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