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I-70 resurfacing project to begin Sunday night

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to begin resurfacing work on I-70 in west Topeka tomorrow, Aug. 18.

Eastbound I-70 will be done first, starting at Urish Road and progressing to MacVicar Avenue. Crews will then shift to the westbound lanes in the same area. Work is expected to be complete in October, conditions permitting.

Traffic will only be reduced to one lane where crews are actively working. Intermittent ramp closures will also occur as needed. Message boards will be in place to alert and direct motorists.

Work will take place overnight, from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sundays through Friday mornings. All lanes will be open during non-working hours.

Bettis Asphalt & Construction, of Topeka, is the project's prime contractor.

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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.KanDrive.gov or call 5-1-1.

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