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I-70/38th Street/Park Avenue bridge repairs and ramp closures start tomorrow in Wyandotte County

A Kansas Department of Transportation bridge repair project will start tomorrow, Wednesday, July 24, at I-70/38th Street/Park Avenue in Wyandotte County, weather permitting.

Project work includes new bridge expansion joints, bridge abutment repairs and bridge deck patching.

For the duration of the project, the eastbound I-70 to 38th Street/Park Avenue exit ramp and 38th Street/Park Avenue to eastbound I-70 entrance ramp will be closed.

To exit from eastbound I-70 to 38th Street/Park Avenue, motorists will be directed to the marked detour as follows: travel east on I-70 and exit at U.S. 69 (18th Street) using the loop ramp, then immediately continue to the U.S. 69 (18th Street)/westbound I-70 loop ramp to enter onto westbound I-70. Continue traveling west on I-70 to exit at 38th Street/Park Drive.

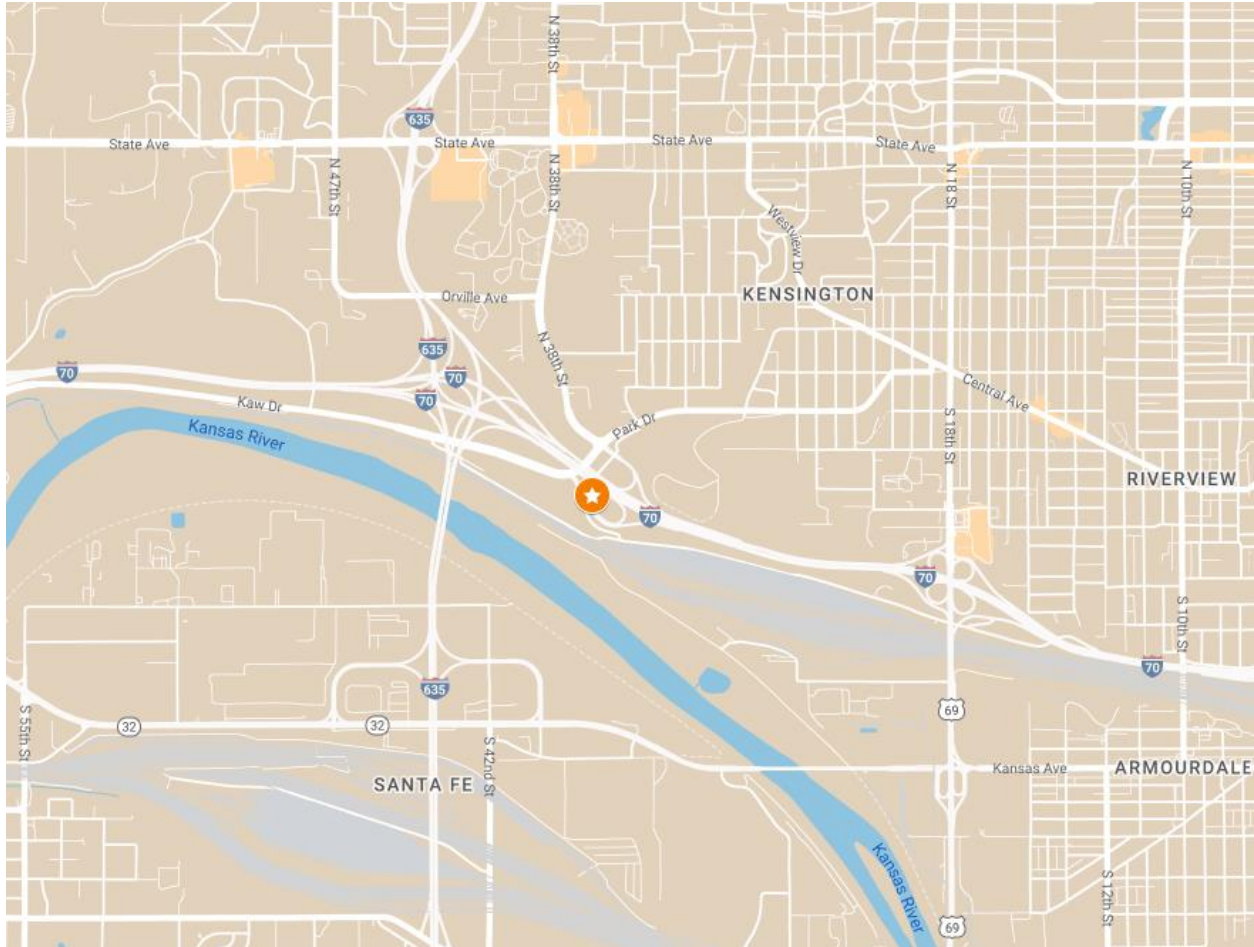
Message boards are in place notifying motorists of upcoming project work and closures.

Traffic will be controlled using temporary pavement markings, portable message signs, signage and traffic cones.

PCiRoads, of St. Michael, Minn., is the contractor for the \$133,000 project. Work will occur Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and is scheduled to be completed in late August.

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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