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Ramp closures scheduled along I-70 in Topeka

Intermittent ramp closures are scheduled to occur along eastbound and westbound I-70 in Topeka on Saturday, Oct. 19, as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's resurfacing project.

Conditions permitting, all on- and off-ramps between MacVicar Avenue and Wanamaker Road will close temporarily, but not simultaneously, beginning at approximately 6 a.m. Each closure is anticipated to last for one hour or less while shoulder edge wedge is placed.

Crews will begin on westbound I-70, with the MacVicar Avenue entrance ramp, and work to the west. Upon completion of the Wanamaker Road entrance ramp, crews will shift to eastbound I-70 and work eastward back to the MacVicar Avenue exit ramp.

Message boards and signage will be in place to alert and direct motorists. Drivers should plan ahead for possible delays.

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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