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K-7 (Old Highway 56) bridge repair project starts today in Olathe

A Kansas Department of Transportation bridge approach pavement repair project on K-7 (Old Highway 56), over the BNSF Railway, began today, Monday, August 5, in Johnson County.

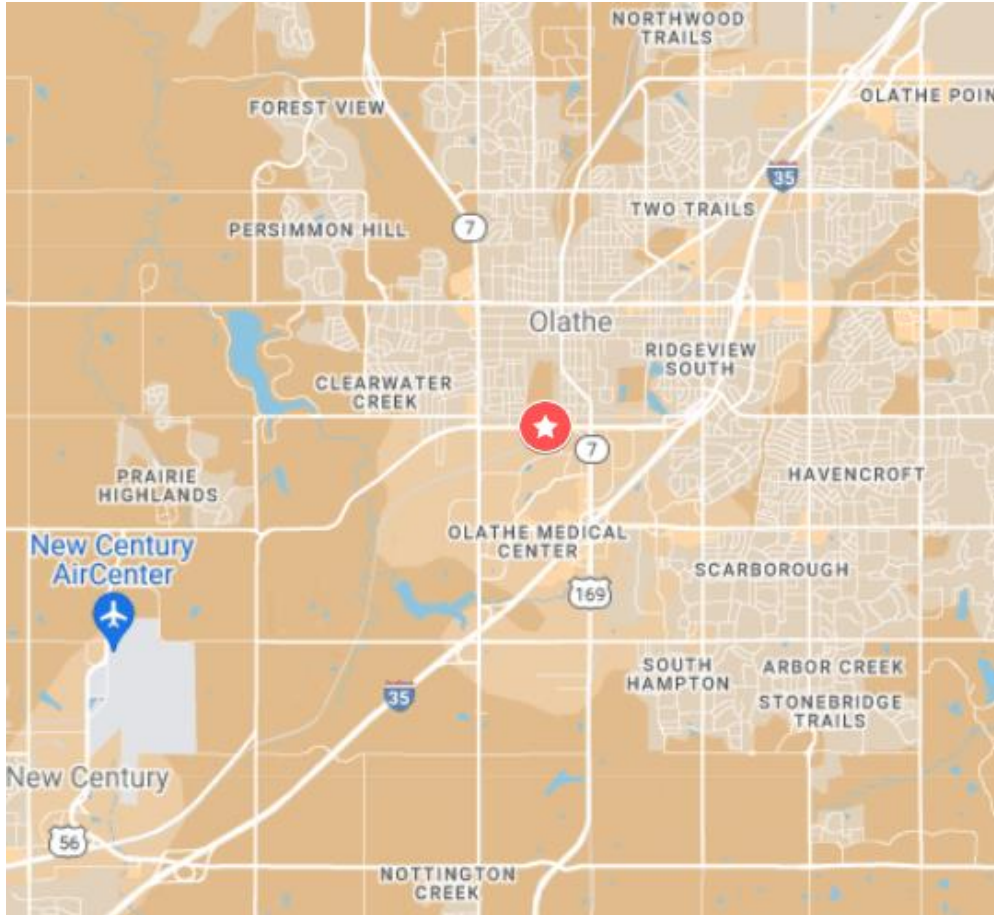
Northbound and southbound K-7 (Old Highway 56), between S. Lone Elm Road and S. Harrison Street, will be reduced to one lane in each direction for the duration of the project, expected to be completed in mid-September, weather permitting.

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

Message boards are in place notifying motorists of the project. Pyramid Contractors, Inc., of Olathe, is the contractor for the \$647,000 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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