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I-35/75th Street project in Johnson County to begin March 20

A lane widening project on I-35 from south of 67th Street to south of 75th Street is expected to begin March 20, weather permitting. Majority of the work will occur during daylight, however, night work is expected during particular phases of construction. The project is expected to be completed in late November.

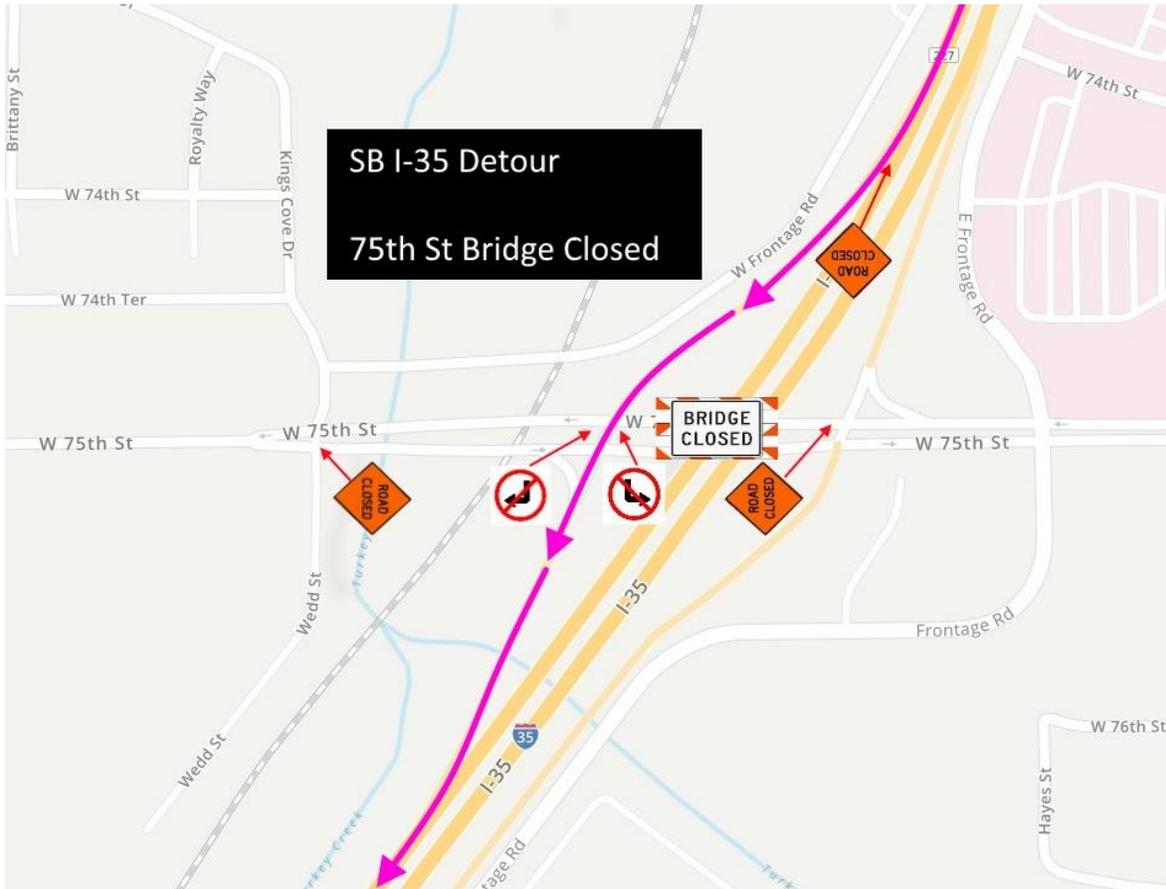
At approximately 8 p.m. on Fri. March 20, southbound I-35 will be reduced to one lane and southbound traffic will be detoured on to the southbound I-35 exit ramp to 75th Street and on to the southbound on-ramp from 75th Street to I-35, to replace drainage pipes along and under I-35. 75th Street Bridge will be closed. Northbound I-35 will not be impacted. (See map below)

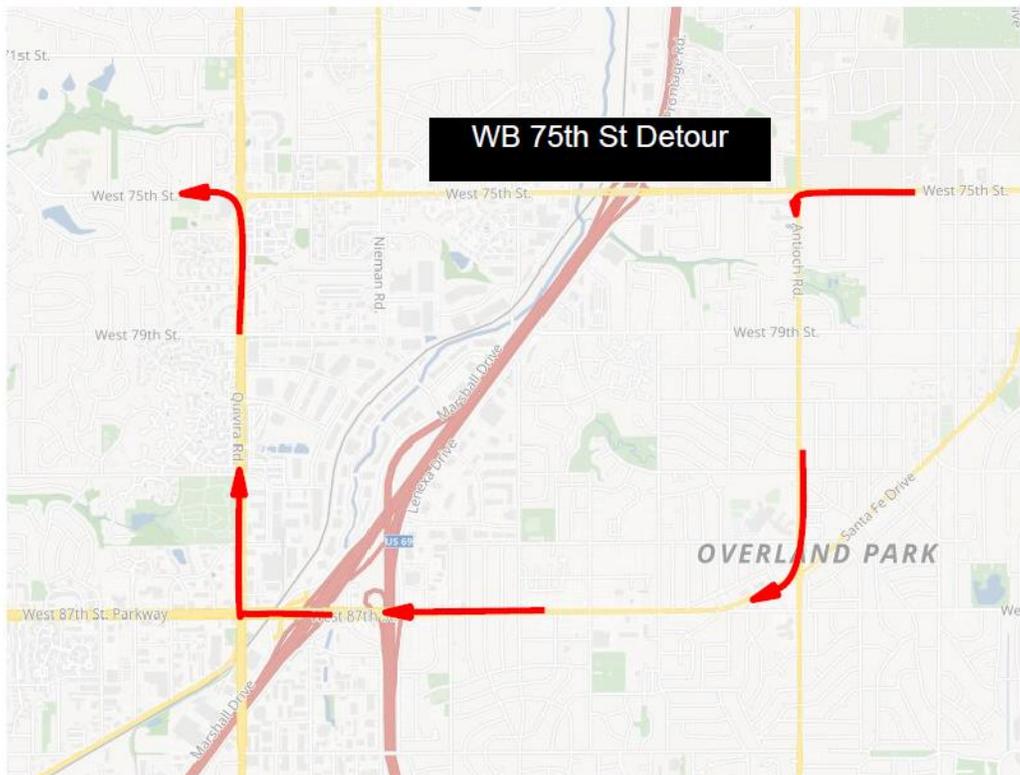
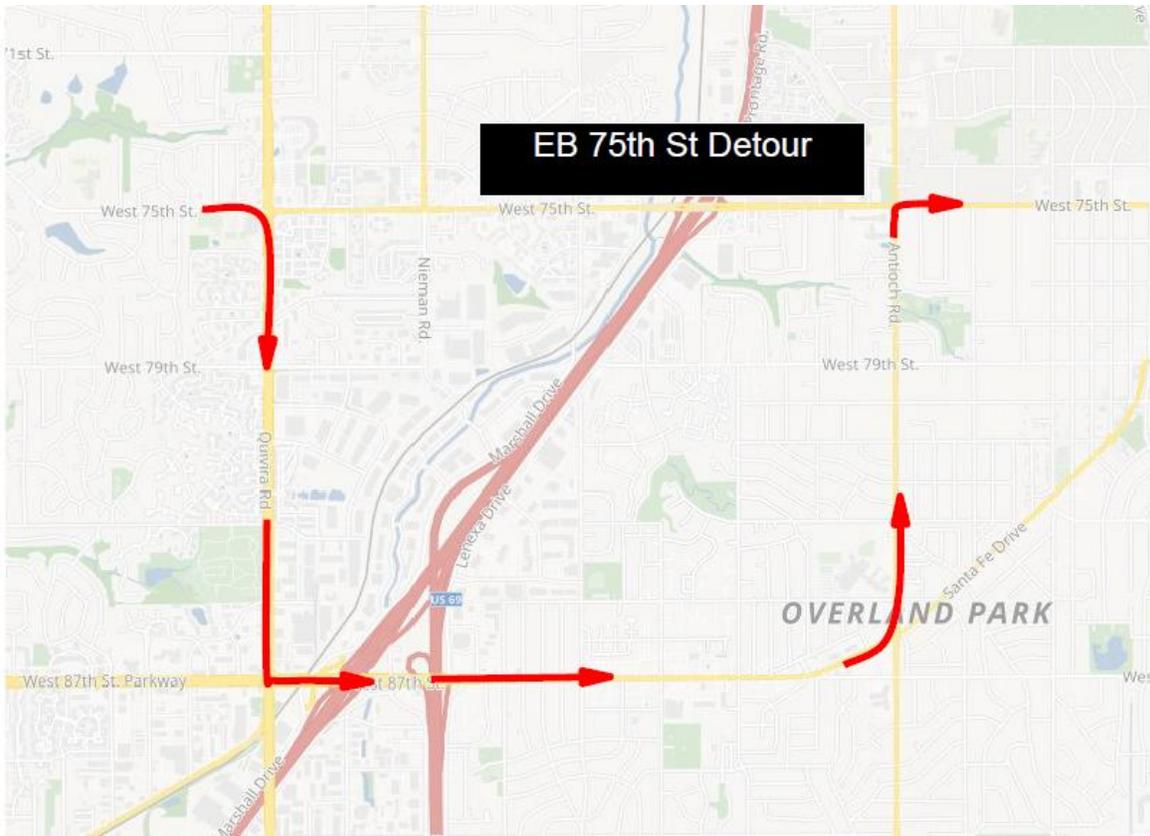
The suggested detour is Antioch Road to 87th Street to Quivira Road. This work is expected to be completed Sunday, March 22. (See detour map below) All three lanes of southbound I-35 will be open and 75th Street Bridge will reopen. The southbound exit ramp from I-35 to 75th Street and the on-ramp from 75th Street to I-35 will be closed till approximately mid-July.

Traffic will be controlled with barriers, traffic cones and signage. Alternative routes are suggested. The detour route for the remainder of the project is 75th Street to Antioch Road to Shawnee Mission Parkway.

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

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