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## **Maintenance projects in Johnson County to begin tomorrow**

According to the Kansas Department of Transportation, lane closures on several maintenance projects will begin, Tuesday, June 2, weather permitting. Traffic on all these projects may be diverted using mobile lane closures, signage and traffic cones.

For bridge rail maintenance, closures include:

- Right lane closed on eastbound K-10, from the Douglas County line to Evening Star Road, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For pothole patching, closures include:

- Intermittent lane closures on southbound I-35 from 151<sup>st</sup> Street to approximately mile marker 213, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For shoulder sealing, closures include:

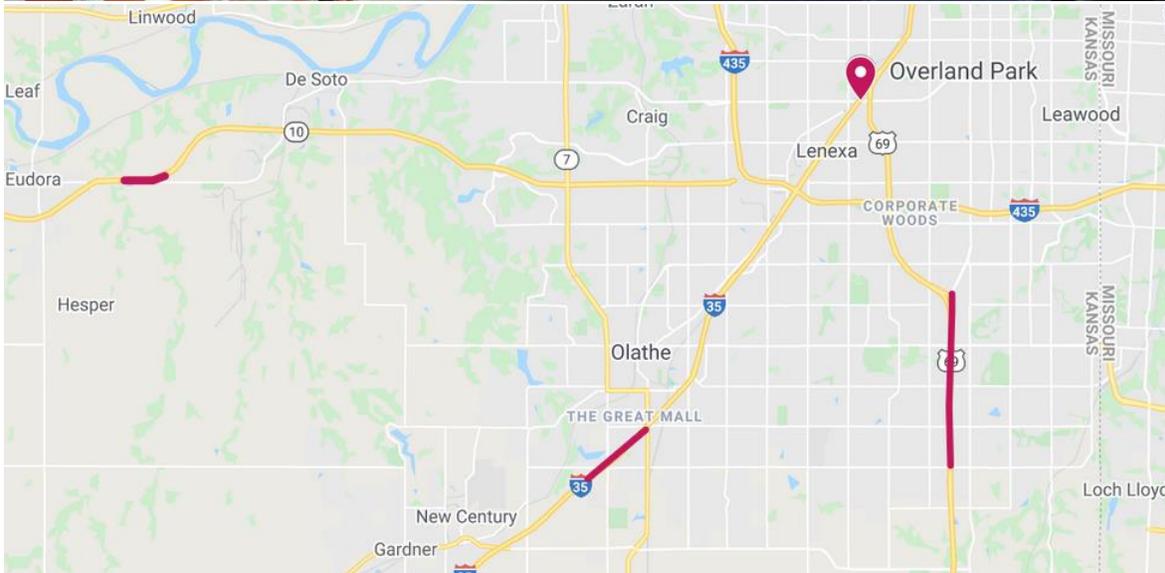
- Intermittent left lane closures on northbound and southbound U.S. 69 from 159<sup>th</sup> Street to Blue Valley Parkway. This is an ongoing project that is expected to be completed, June 4.

For bridge girder painting, closures include:

- The two left lanes closed on northbound I-35 at 87<sup>th</sup> Street and the on-ramp from 87<sup>th</sup> Street to northbound I-35, June 2 to Saturday, June 13. This project is scheduled night work from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

An air tight tent is constructed under the section of the bridge where the structural steel girders are located. The old paint is then removed, using a blasting technique. The tent will be installed and uninstalled nightly.

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.org](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.



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