



TRAFFIC ALERT

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Today's look at one of the two eastbound I-70 temporary shoo-fly detours traffic will utilize during the upcoming tie-in construction work.

Eastbound I-70 from 110th Street to East of K-7 Pavement Widening Project

TRAFFIC SHIFT & WEEKDAY/WEEKEND DAY MAJOR LANE

CLOSURES: Eastbound I-70 from 110th Street to east of K-7 will be **REDUCED TO ONE OPEN LANE** for placement of temporary concrete barrier and temporary pavement marking work for upcoming pavement tie-in work on **Thursday-Friday, September 22-23 between 9 a.m. and sundown, then again on Saturday, September 24 between 7 a.m. and sundown**, weather permitting.

What this means for drivers > > > When the traffic control work is completed sometime on Saturday, the two lanes of eastbound I-70 traffic will then be switched onto two asphalt shoo-fly detours (shown above in photo above) at either end of pavement reconstruction project limits. There will be a posted 60 mph speed limit through the work zone on this portion of the project.

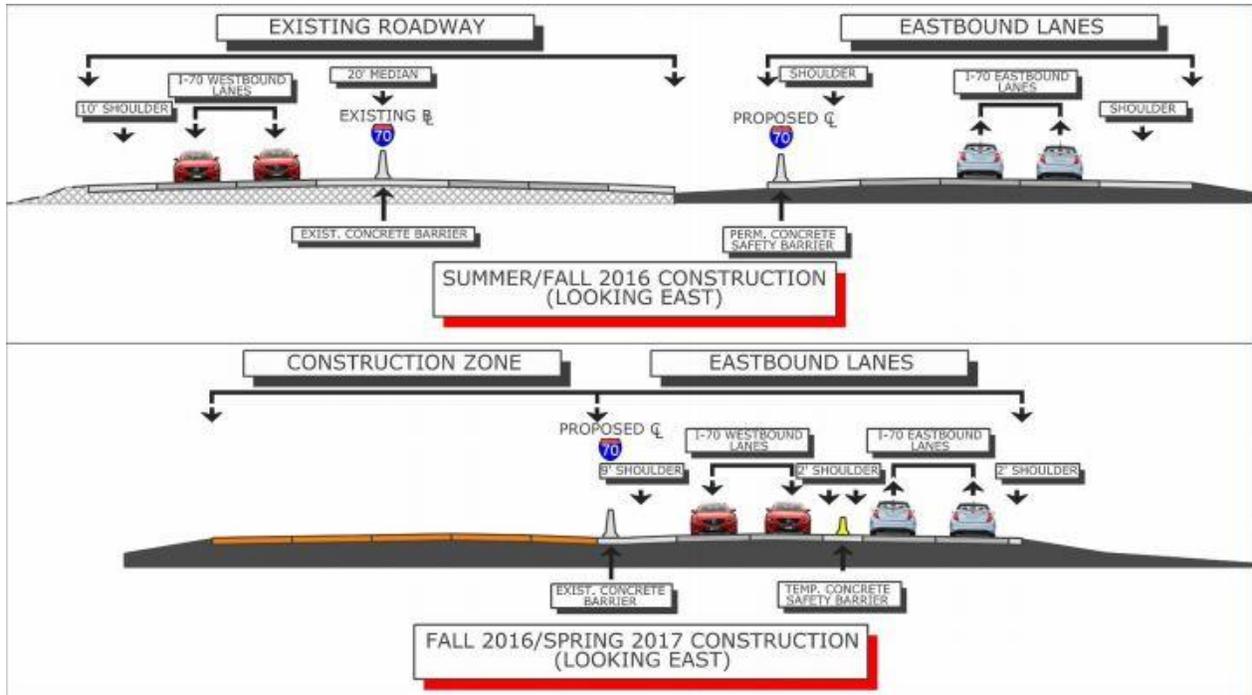
Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via cones, barrier and signage. **Drivers should expect delays during the day-long lane closures and may wish to use alternate routes.**

Updated daily traffic information for this project and for the entire Kansas City Metro Area can be viewed online any time at:
www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp.

The K-7 & I-70 Interchange Project construction handout for Phase 3, including phasing schedule and traffic impacts, is available online at: http://www.k7andi70interchange.org/today/K-7%20and%20I-70%20HANDOUT%20No%205_final.pdf

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, take it slow, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone.

Phase 3 of the Mega K-7 and I-70 Interchange Expansion Project is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2017, weather permitting. (KDOT Project #70-105 KA 1003-08)



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