



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **Westbound I-70 at K-7 Interchange**

**14-DAY SHORT-TERM LANE CLOSURE:** Westbound I-70 between the K-7 interchange entrance and exits ramp (see map above) will be **REDUCED TO ONE OPEN LANE** for approximately 2,700-feet for crossover construction work, 24/7 round the clock, beginning at **9 a.m. on Monday, November 7 and reopening to traffic on Friday, November 18**, weather permitting. All ramps at the K-7 and I-70 interchange will remain open to traffic.

Advance message boards will alert traffic to the lane closures. Traffic will be directed through the project work zone via cones, concrete barrier and signage. **Drivers should expect delays during the peak time commutes and may wish to use alternate routes.**

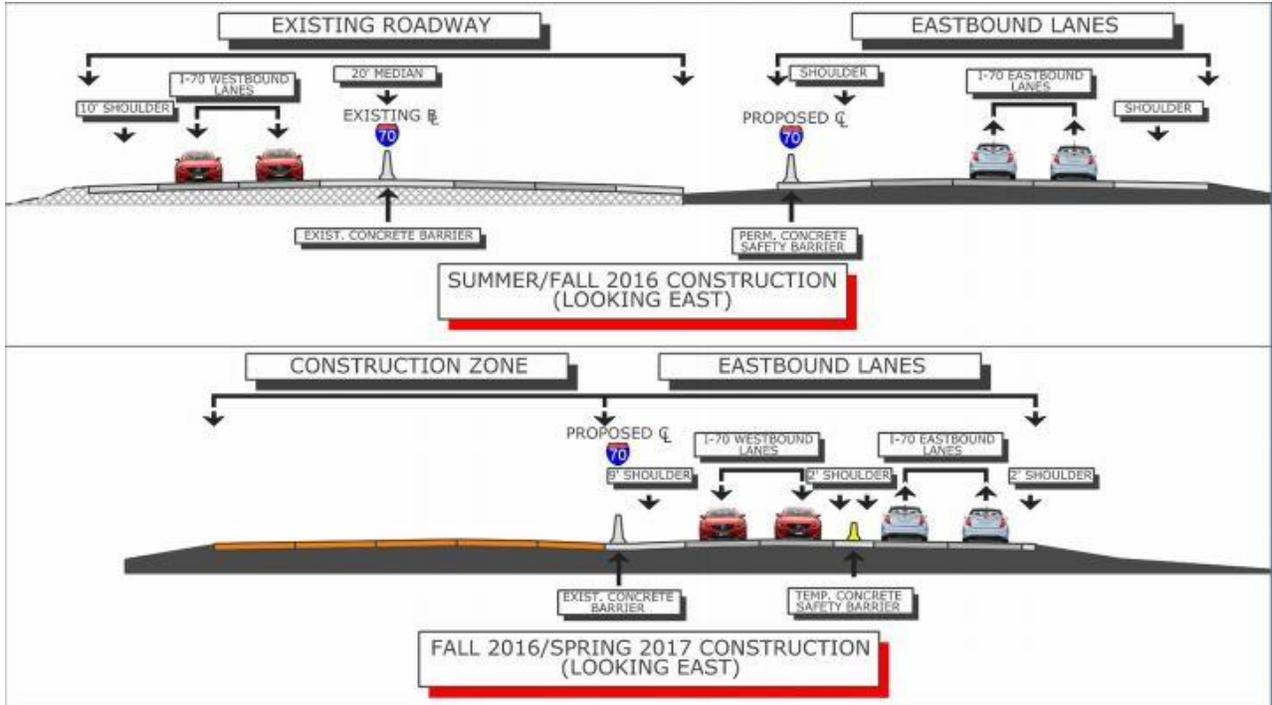
There will be a 23-foot lane width restriction and a 60 mph speed limit posted through the work zone on this portion of the project.

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](http://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](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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