



Portion of I-70 reduced to one lane each direction as crews work on new transmission line crossing highway in Topeka.

Traffic will be restricted December 15-19.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12, 2013 – Traffic along a portion of I-70 in Topeka will be reduced to one lane each direction during the day December 15-19 as crews install conductor and fiber optic cable for a 115 kilovolt transmission line that crosses the highway. The new line runs from the Goodyear Substation to the new Education Station at Topeka Public School's Kanza Education and Science Park.

Weather permitting, work will begin Sunday, Dec. 15 and finish Thursday, Dec. 19. Work will take place from approximately 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., and traffic will be reduced to one inside lane traveling both directions for approximately 3/4 mile from the Gage exit to the MacVicar crossing bridge. During this time, speeds will be reduced 15 mph to 55 mph.

Outages are not expected with this work.

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