

An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

- **For pothole patching, the left two lanes of eastbound and westbound I-435 to State Line Road will closed intermittently in a mobile work zone Monday, Oct. 5 through Friday, October 9.**
New

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. Intersection and safety improvements, eastbound and westbound U.S. 56 at 199th St.

- Work will occur during daylight hours and is expected to be complete in mid-November.
- Access to northbound Sunflower Rd. and southbound 199th St. from US-56 will be closed for the duration of the project. **(ONGOING)**
- Intersection improvements will add right and left turn lanes for eastbound U.S. 56 and a left turn lane for westbound U.S. 56. Safety improvements include creating 10-foot shoulders and shallower embankment slopes.

2. Widening I-35 from three lanes to four lanes at 75th Street **(ONGOING)**

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

- Northbound on ramp from 75th Street to I-35 is closed until November for pavement reconstruction. Northbound East Frontage Road is open, the southbound section between 75th Street and 74th Street will remain closed until November.

- Southbound I-35 off ramp to 75th St. is open. The southbound on ramp from 75th St. will remain closed until early October.
- The southbound East Frontage Road detour route is to use 67th Street, east to Antioch Road, south to 75th Street.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

- For cleaning, sealing joints and installation of pavement markings, the following ramp closures will occur, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5 to Thursday, Oct. 8 and 7 p.m. to 8 a.m., Friday, Oct. 9 and Saturday, Oct. 10.
 - Westbound I-70 to southbound Seventh Street
 - Westbound Central Avenue to westbound I-70
 - 5th Street to westbound I-70 east
 - James Street to westbound I-70
 - 5th Street west I-70
 - Westbound I-70 to Central Avenue
 - Pacific Avenue to westbound I-70
 - Eastbound Central Ave to westbound I-70
 - Westbound I-70 to Pacific Ave
 - 7th Street to westbound I-70
 - West I-70 to southbound 7th Street
 - I-670 East and west **Updated**
- For chip seal and striping, various lanes will be closed 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Friday and 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday to Sunday, Monday, Oct. 5 to Saturday, Oct. 10.
 - I-435 from the Kansas River Bridge to north of Leavenworth Road
- For overlay, the southbound I-435 on ramp at Leavenworth St. and the southbound off ramp at Parallel Parkway will be closed 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 1 to Friday, Oct. 2.
- For overlay, various ramps will be closed 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Friday and Saturday to Sunday 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5 to Thursday, Oct. 8.
 - I-435 and Parallel Parkway
- For overlay, various ramps will be closed 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Friday and Saturday to Sunday 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2 to Monday, Oct. 5.
 - I-435 at Woodend Avenue and K-32
- For overlay, the southbound off ramp and the northbound on ramp will be closed 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2 to Saturday, Oct. 3.
 - Southbound I-435 to eastbound I-70 and westbound I-70 to northbound I-435 **updated**
- For patching and overlay, various ramps will be closed 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2 to Saturday, Oct. 17.
 - I-635, Leavenworth Road, 38th Street, Parallel Road, K5 **new**

- For patching and overlay, the north and southbound ramps at I-35, Merriam, Swartz, Shawnee Drive, Metropolitan Drive will be closed 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14 to Saturday, Oct. 17.
- I-635 corridor **new**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. I-635 pavement patching and overlay project

Northbound and southbound I-635 traffic will be restricted to one lane using a nightly lane drop between Foster St and the BNSF railroad bridge, and from 43rd St. bridge to K-5 junction.

- The time of the closures will be from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Friday and 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday to Sunday.
- Ramps will be intermittently closed throughout the duration of the project with a 3-day advanced notice for their closures. Work began on June 15 and the completion date for this project is November 20.

Nightly ramp closures, 10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5.

- Southbound and northbound I-635 at Leavenworth Road,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at 38th Street,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at Parallel Parkway,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at K-5. **(ONGOING)**

Nightly ramp closures, 10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 to 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5.

- Southbound and northbound I-635 at I-35,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at Merriam Drive,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at Swartz Road,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at Shawnee Drive,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at Metropolitan Avenue. **(ONGOING)**

✓ **Ramps will be open during the day.**

2. Resurfacing of northbound and southbound I-435 in Wyandotte County

- **Intermittent single and double lane closures, northbound and southbound I-435 from Leavenworth Road to the Kansas River, Monday, Sept. 14 to Friday, Oct. 16.**
 - Work hours will be 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday thru Friday and 7 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Sunday, for asphalt patching and overlay.
 - Up to five miles, inside and center lanes will be closed as needed.
 - **Ramp closures, northbound and southbound I-435 at Parallel Parkway on and off ramps, as needed, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30 to Friday, Oct. 2 and 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 3.**
 - **Ramp closures, northbound and southbound I-435 at Woodend Road on and off ramps, as needed, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 1, Friday, Oct. 2 and Monday, Oct. 5 and 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4.**

3. Reconfiguration of the Turner Diagonal interchange in Wyandotte County

A new diverging diamond interchange has been built, scheduled to reopen November.

- Eastbound I-70 truck staging area is open to trucks, while the westbound I-70 truck staging area is closed.
- Northbound College Parkway/Turner Diagonal Freeway is closed till mid-October.

4. Lewis and Clark Viaduct bridge replacement

Westbound I-70 will be closed past Broadway Blvd (in Missouri NW corner of the downtown loop) to 3rd St in Kansas City, Kansas for bridge replacement.

- Ramps closed –
 - Ramps from 5th St, Beardsley Rd, Independence Ave at Delaware Ave. and I-35 to Westbound I-70 (in Missouri) will be closed.
 - Ramps from Westbound I-70 to Minnesota Ave, Washington Blvd, and Fairfax Trafficway will be closed.

5. 43rd St. bridge repair

Northbound and southbound I-635 traffic will be restricted to 2 lanes at 43rd St for bridge repairs.

- Concrete barrier will be used across the bridge for the duration of this project. Work began on June 19th and the completion date for this project is expected to be November 20.
- Northbound on-ramp from westbound State Ave will be closed for the duration of the project.

6. Railyard Bridge Repair

North Bound and South Bound I-635 traffic will be restricted to two lanes at the railyard bridges just south of K-32 (Kansas Ave.).

- Concrete Barrier will be used across the north abutments of the bridges for the duration of the project.
- Work began on July 6, and the completion date is expected to be November 20. Northbound off-ramp to K-32 (Kansas Ave.) is **open**. The southbound on-ramp from K-32 (Kansas Ave.) will be closed for the duration of the project.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

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 or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

