

## An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects      **Week of August 10, 2020**

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### JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

**For pothole patching, northbound and southbound I-35, will have intermittent lane closures from 151<sup>st</sup> Street to the weigh station, two miles south of 151<sup>st</sup> Street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, August 10 to Wednesday, August 12. NEW**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

#### **1. Pavement patching and resurfacing on I-435 from K-10 to Midland Drive**

This project began on June 8 and will have nightly intermittent lane and ramp closures both northbound and southbound. Expected completion is October 1.

- For asphalt overlay, southbound, two right lanes closed and southbound ramps between Midland Drive and K-10.

**Work hours, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, August 10.**

**MONDAY NIGHT (ONGOING)**

#### **2. Resurfacing on K-7 from K-10 to the Kansas River.**

This project began June 4. Intermittent lane closures both northbound and southbound, from K-10 to the Kansas River. Work will occur daily and nightly, however, no work will occur northbound 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and southbound 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Expected completion is mid-August. **MONDAY (ONGOING)**

#### **3. 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.

- 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.

#### 4. Widening I-35 from three lanes to four lanes at 75th Street

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.

- On Sept. 8, southbound off ramp to 75th St. will open and northbound I-35 on ramp to 75th will close. Access to 75th St. from southbound East Frontage Road will close. (Detour route: 67th St. to Antioch to 75th St.) The southbound on ramp from 75th St. will remain closed until approximately August 21.
- The northbound on **ramp from 75<sup>th</sup> Street to I-35 closed August 6** and will remain closed until November for pavement reconstruction.

#### 5. For KC Scout camera upgrades, I-69 southbound on ramp from 87<sup>th</sup> Street closed, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, August 11. **NEW**

#### 6. Asphalt resurfacing project on K-10 in Johnson County began Wednesday, August 5

Work will occur from K-7 to I-435. K-10 will be intermittently reduced to one lane of traffic and ramps will be intermittently closed. Work hours are 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly, Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as needed, weather permitting. The project is expected to be completed in early October.

- Start westbound K-10, left lane closed from I-435 to K-7, then go eastbound. Work will occur from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, August 10. **MONDAY (ONGOING)**

## WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

- Bridge inspection, on K-32/westbound Kansas Avenue, from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to 26<sup>th</sup> Street, **right lane closed**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Tuesday, August 11 and Wednesday, August 12. NEW**
- Asphalt repair, northbound K-5 lane closed, from 123<sup>rd</sup> Street to McPherson Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, August 11. **NEW**
- For bridge utility work on the Lewis and Clark Viaduct, **northbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Street under I-70, in Kansas City, Kansas, will be closed**, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., **Wednesday, August 12.** There will be a signed Detour Route. Traffic will be detoured to Armstrong Avenue, west to 5<sup>th</sup> Street, north to Washington Boulevard and back to Fairfax Trafficway. **NEW**  
**(see detour map below)**
- For concrete pavement patching, pavement grinding, and joint sealing, **single and double lane closures, westbound I-70, from Mill Street Bridge to the west and eastbound and westbound I-670.** Work will occur from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday to Thursday and 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday. **Monday, August 10 to Monday, August 31. 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.

**Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Thursday, August 6, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 11.**

- Southbound K-5 to I-635. **NEW (ONGOING)**

**Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Friday, August 7 to 5 a.m. Friday, August 14.**

- Northbound I-635 at Parallel Parkway,
- Northbound I-635 at 38<sup>th</sup> Street,
- Northbound I-635 at Leavenworth Road,
- Northbound I-635 at K-5. **NEW (ONGOING)**

**Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Saturday, August 8 to Sunday, August 16.**

- Southbound I-635 at Leavenworth Road,
- Southbound I-635 at 38<sup>th</sup> Street,
- Southbound I-635 at Parallel Parkway. **NEW (ONGOING)**

### 2. Reconfiguration of the Turner Diagonal interchange in Wyandotte County

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

- **The following ramps are currently closed until September 8.** The ramps include:
  - Ramp from eastbound I-70 to southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway,
  - Ramp from eastbound I-70 to northbound Turner Diagonal Freeway,
  - Ramp from northbound Turner Diagonal to westbound I-70,
  - Ramp from southbound Turner Diagonal to westbound I-70.
  - Ramp from southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway to eastbound I-70,
  - Ramp from northbound Turner Diagonal Freeway to eastbound I-70,
  - Ramp from westbound I-70 to southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway,
  - Ramp from westbound I-70 to northbound College Parkway,
  - Turner Diagonal Freeway from State Avenue to Riverview Avenue.

### 3. Lewis and Clark Viaduct bridge replacement

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

➤ **Girder unloading, eastbound I-70 closed, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. CANCELED THIS WEEK, due to strong Kansas River currents.**

- I-70 eastbound closed intermittently from 15-20 minutes over the three-hour period.
- Ramps closed – eastbound I-70 on ramps at Washington Avenue, Minnesota Avenue and Fairfax Trafficway.
- Ramps from 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
  - Due to severe weather in 2019, these closures will continue into 2020. A new completion estimate will be made pending pier construction progress which is subject to high water conditions.

#### **4. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **5. 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.) and southbound on-ramp from K-32 (Kansas Ave.) will both be closed for the duration of the project.

### **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

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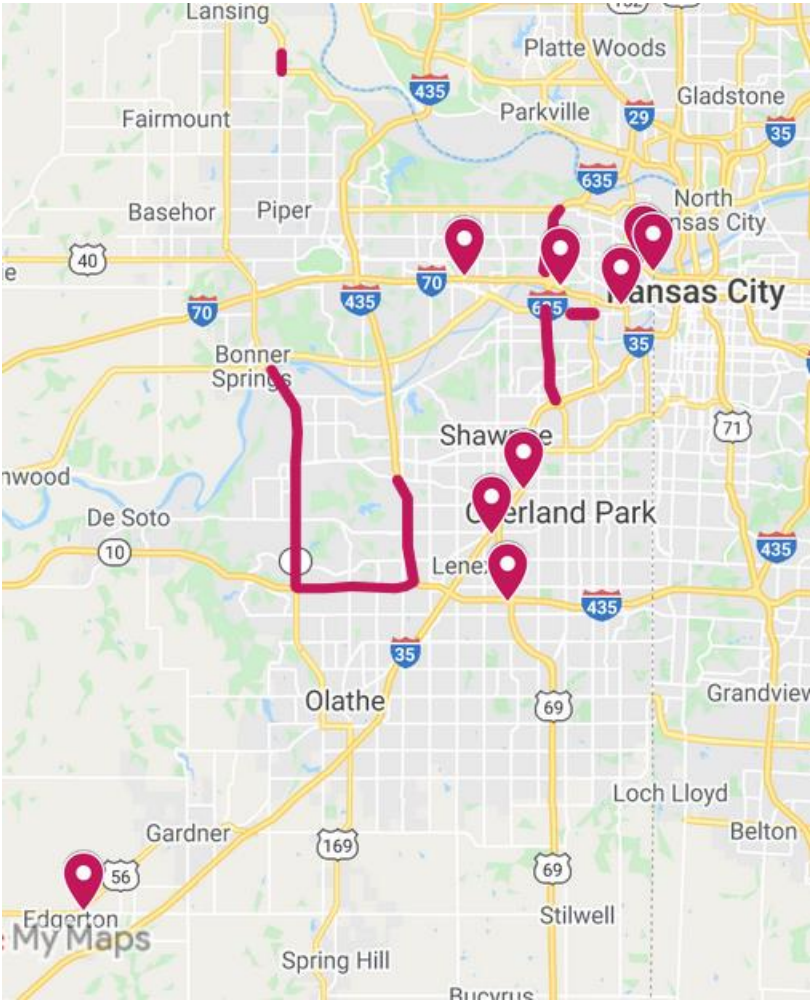
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KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

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Detour route for bridge utility work on Lewis & Clark Viaduct, Wed. Aug. 12

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