

## An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects      **Week of August 17, 2020**

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### JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

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, left two left lanes closed and northbound left lane closed between Midland Drive & K-10.

**Work hours, from 7 p.m. Monday, August 17 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 16.**

**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. **TUESDAY (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.
- Northbound East Frontage Road is open, **but the southbound section between 75<sup>th</sup> Street and 74<sup>th</sup> Street will remain closed until November.**
  - There will be a posted detour. The Detour route for southbound traffic to use 67<sup>th</sup> Street, east to Antioch Road, south to 75<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### 5. Asphalt resurfacing project on K-10 in Johnson County

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.

- Eastbound and westbound K-10, one lane closed and intermittent ramp closures from K-7 to I-435, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, August 17.  
**MONDAY NIGHT (ONGOING)**

#### 6. Resurfacing on I-435 in Johnson County began August 15

Work will occur in the **northbound lanes of I-435, from Midland Drive to the Kansas River.** Traffic will be reduced to one lane as needed and ramps will be closed intermittently nightly.

Work hours are 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday, and 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The project is expected to be completed by mid-September.

Work will begin with concrete pavement patching, followed by asphalt milling and inlay, then pavement markings. **MONDAY NIGHT (ONGOING)**

## WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

- 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**
- For pothole patching, work will occur 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, August 18. **NEW**
  - Eastbound and westbound I-70 alternating lane closures, from 61<sup>st</sup> Street to the Missouri state line.
  - Northbound and southbound I-635 alternating lane closures, from I-70/KTA to the Missouri state line.
  - Northbound and southbound U.S. 69/18<sup>th</sup> Street alternating lane closures, from I-70 to Steele Road.

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. Wednesday, August 12 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 18.**

- Northbound I-635 at K-5. **NEW (ONGOING)**

**Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Wednesday, August 12 to 5 a.m. Friday, August 21.**

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

**Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Monday, August 17 to 5 a.m. Tuesday, August 25.**

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

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

A new diverging diamond interchange to be 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.**
  - **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, Tuesday, August 18, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** **NEW.** 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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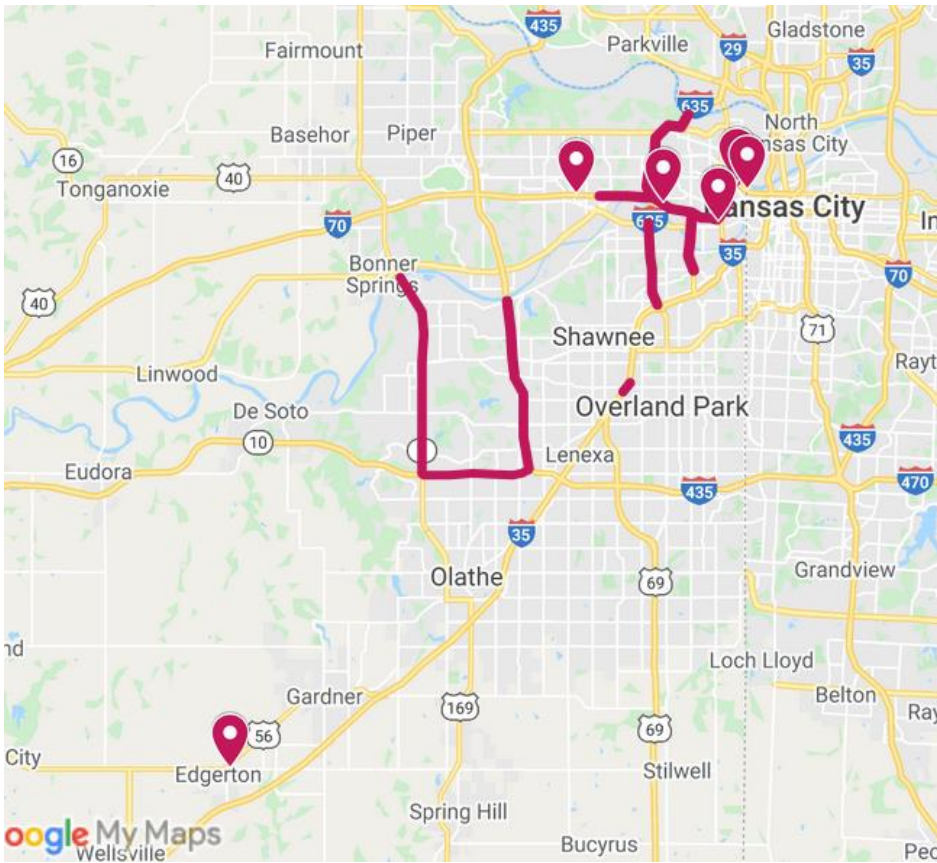
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