

## An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects

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### JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

- **Girder damage repair, I-435 overpass over Pflumm Road, Monday, Oct. 19 to Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Traffic control will include cones and signs and traffic will be flagged through the work zone. 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.
- 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

#### **2. 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.

- 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 placement of traffic control signs on I-35 for the bridge maintenance project on U.S. 169/Seventh Street (see #7 below). **Single outside lane closures, northbound I-35, from I-635 to 7<sup>th</sup> St., and southbound I-35, from Cambridge Circle to 7<sup>th</sup> St., 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24. NEW**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

### 1. I-635 pavement patching and overlay project **(UPDATED)**

June 15, 2020 through November 20, 2020

Daytime Operations –

**Northbound and southbound I-635 traffic may be restricted to two lanes of traffic between State Ave. and K-5 during the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Double lane closures, restricting to one lane of traffic, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. NEW-ONGOING**

- Double lane closure allowed except from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Ramp Closures any time after 8:30 a.m., as needed.
- No restrictions on Saturdays or Sundays.

- For pavement patching and asphalt work, **ramp closures, northbound and southbound I-635 at Leavenworth Road, 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Parallel Parkway and K-5, from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 20 to Tuesday, Nov. 3. NEW**

Nighttime Operations –

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.

- 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.

### 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.**
  - 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.

- For chip seal and striping, various lanes will be closed on I-435 from the Kansas River Bridge to north of Leavenworth Road, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday to Friday, 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 to Oct. 24. **NEW**
- For cleanup, permanent striping and corrective pavement grinding, intermittent ramp and lane closures, northbound and southbound I-435, from the Kansas River to just north of Leavenworth Road, 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 21 to Saturday, Oct. 31. **NEW**

### 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.
- For paving, right lane closure, westbound I-70 from Turner Diagonal Freeway to 78<sup>th</sup> Street, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24. **NEW**

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St in Kansas City, Kansas for bridge replacement.

- Ramps closed –
  - 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.

### 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 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.

### 6. Railyard Bridge Repair

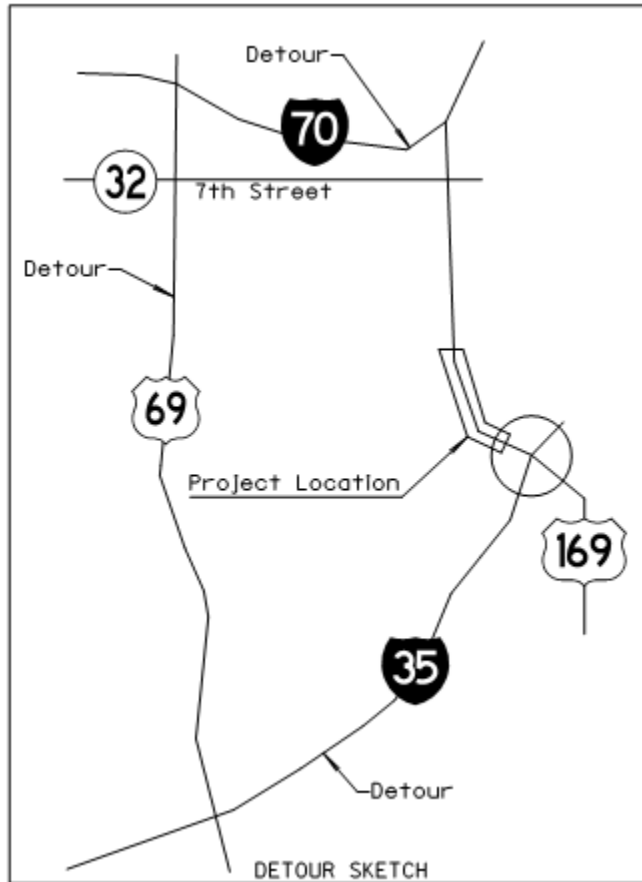
North Bound and South Bound I-635 traffic will be restricted to two lanes at the railyard bridges just south of K-32 (Kansas Ave.).

- 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.

### 7. Bridge maintenance project on U.S. 169/Seventh Street begins **Oct. 28** – **NEW START DATE** (due to delay in receiving construction materials)

Work will include truss and expansion joint repair on the Kansas River bridge, primarily on the northbound side.

- Work will occur during daytime hours, Monday to Friday, and completion is expected in mid-June 2021. Weekend and night work may take place to close the bridge and for placement of traffic control equipment and detour signs.
- **Northbound lanes of U.S. 169/Seventh Street over the bridge will be closed to mid-December. During the closures traffic will be detoured to U.S. 69/18th Street. (See map below)** The project will shut down during the winter and the bridge will reopen.
- In early spring 2021, when work resumes the northbound lanes will be closed again. Southbound lanes are tentatively scheduled to close in April 2021 for approximately 60 days. The previous detour route will be utilized.



## JEFFERSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

## LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

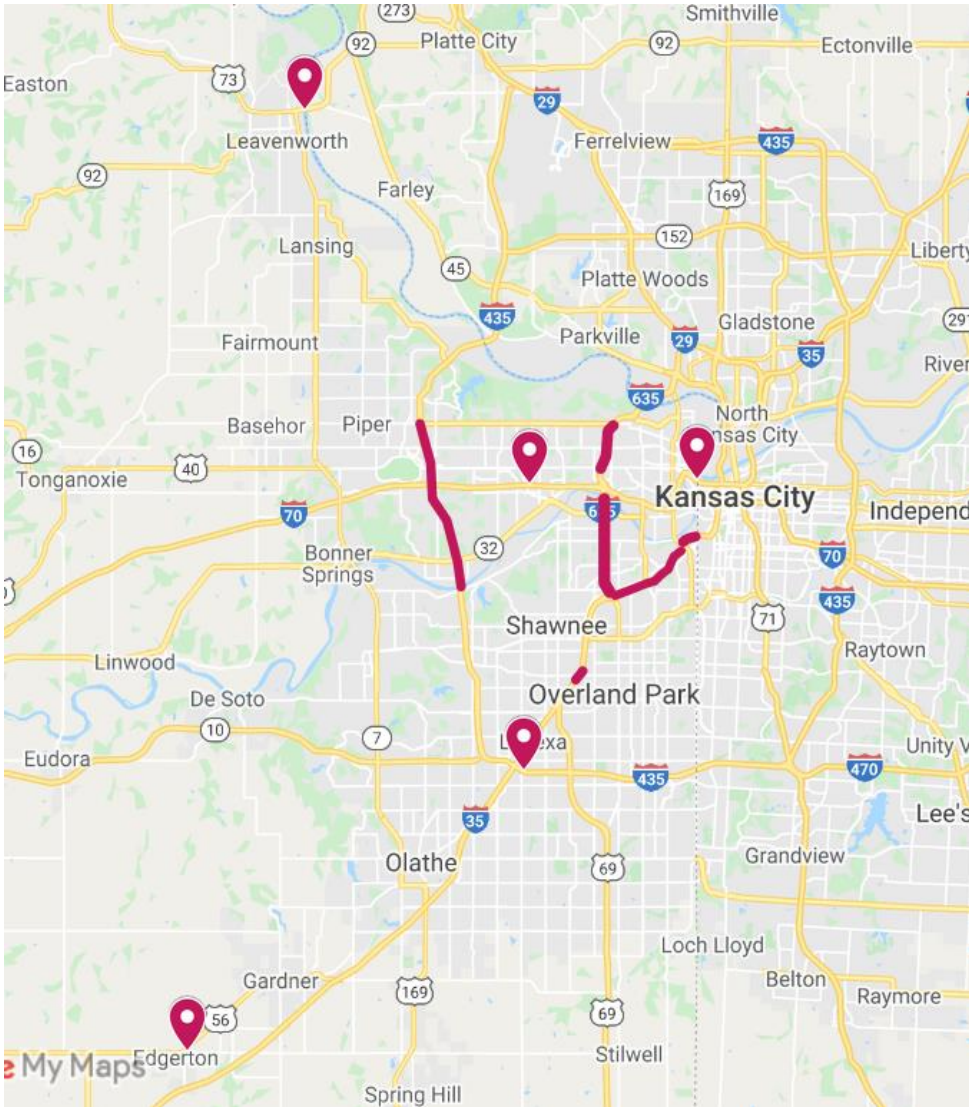
KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

1. **Bridge maintenance project on the Centennial Bridge in Leavenworth to begin Oct. 26 - NEW**
  - Work includes cleaning and painting of the interior tie girders and will occur from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday, completion is expected in mid to late December.

➤ Traffic will be controlled using single lane closures and a flagging operation, signage, and traffic cones. All lanes should be open outside of work hours.

For additional road condition details, check KDOT's updated traveler information website, [www.Kandrive.org](http://www.Kandrive.org). KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a work zone. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

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