

## An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects

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### JOHNSON COUNTY

**City of Merriam project, northbound and southbound I-35 off ramps at Johnson Drive will be closed from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 17.**

KDOT maintenance:

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-foot shoulders and shallower embankment slopes.

#### **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 and northbound I-35 on ramp from 75th is closed. The southbound on ramp from 75th St. will remain closed until mid-September.

- The southbound East Frontage Road detour route is to use 67th Street, east to Antioch Road, south to 75th Street.

### 3. Resurfacing on I-435 in Johnson County

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.

- **This project is delayed until Saturday, Sept. 19 night. (ONGOING)**

## WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

- For joint edge patching, the following ramp closures will occur, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15 to Thursday, Sept. 17 and 7 p.m. to 8 a.m., Friday, Sept. 18 and Saturday, Sept. 19.
  - James Street to westbound I-70,
  - Fifth Street to westbound I-70,
  - Eastbound and westbound Central Avenue to westbound I-70,
  - Westbound I-70 to Central Avenue,
  - Pacific Avenue to westbound I-70,
  - Westbound I-70 to Pacific Avenue,
  - Seventh Street to westbound I-70,
  - Westbound I-70 to southbound Seventh Street. **NEW**
- For pavement repair, left two lanes and ramp closed, westbound I-70 from Park Drive to Quarry Road Bridge and northbound I-635 ramp to westbound I-70, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21 and Tuesday, Sept. 22. **NEW**
- For pavement repair, single right lane closed, westbound I-70 at 57<sup>th</sup> Street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17. **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 38<sup>th</sup> Street,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at Parallel Parkway,
- Southbound and northbound I-635 at K-5. **NEW (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. **NEW (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 Saturday, Sept. 26.**

- 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. **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.

## 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 – 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.

## 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.) 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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KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

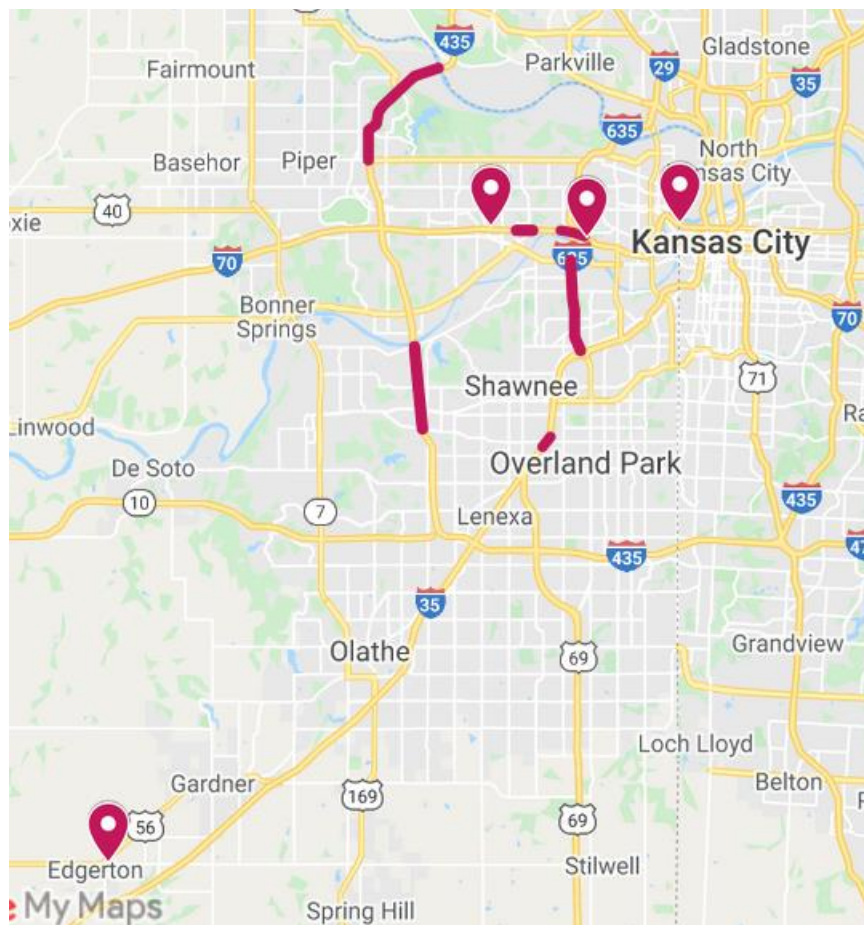
## **LEAVENWORTH COUNTY**

KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

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