

An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

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. 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 joint cleaning and sealing, **the following ramp closures will occur**, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 24 and from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Sept. 26.
 - 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**

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. **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 Missouri 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.
- **Ramp closure, northbound and southbound I-435 at Leavenworth Road on and off ramps, from 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 to 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 to 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. 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.

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 – eastbound I-70 on ramps at Washington Avenue, Minnesota Avenue and Fairfax Trafficway.
 - 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.
 - 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 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.) 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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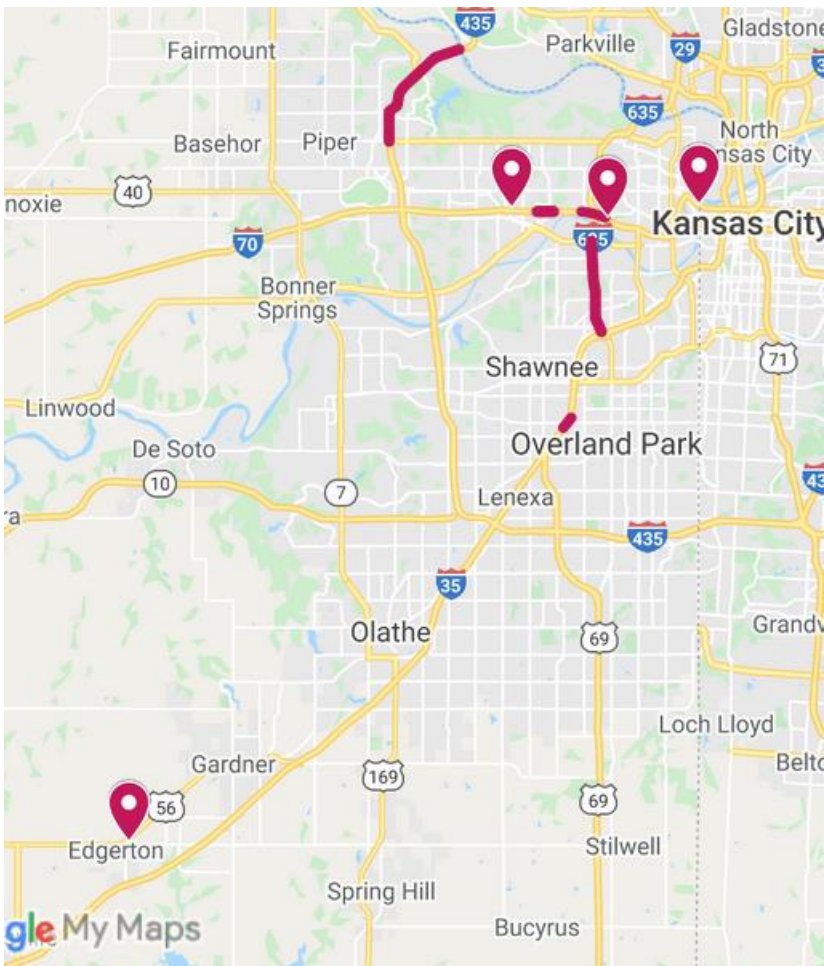
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

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