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## An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects

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### JOHNSON COUNTY

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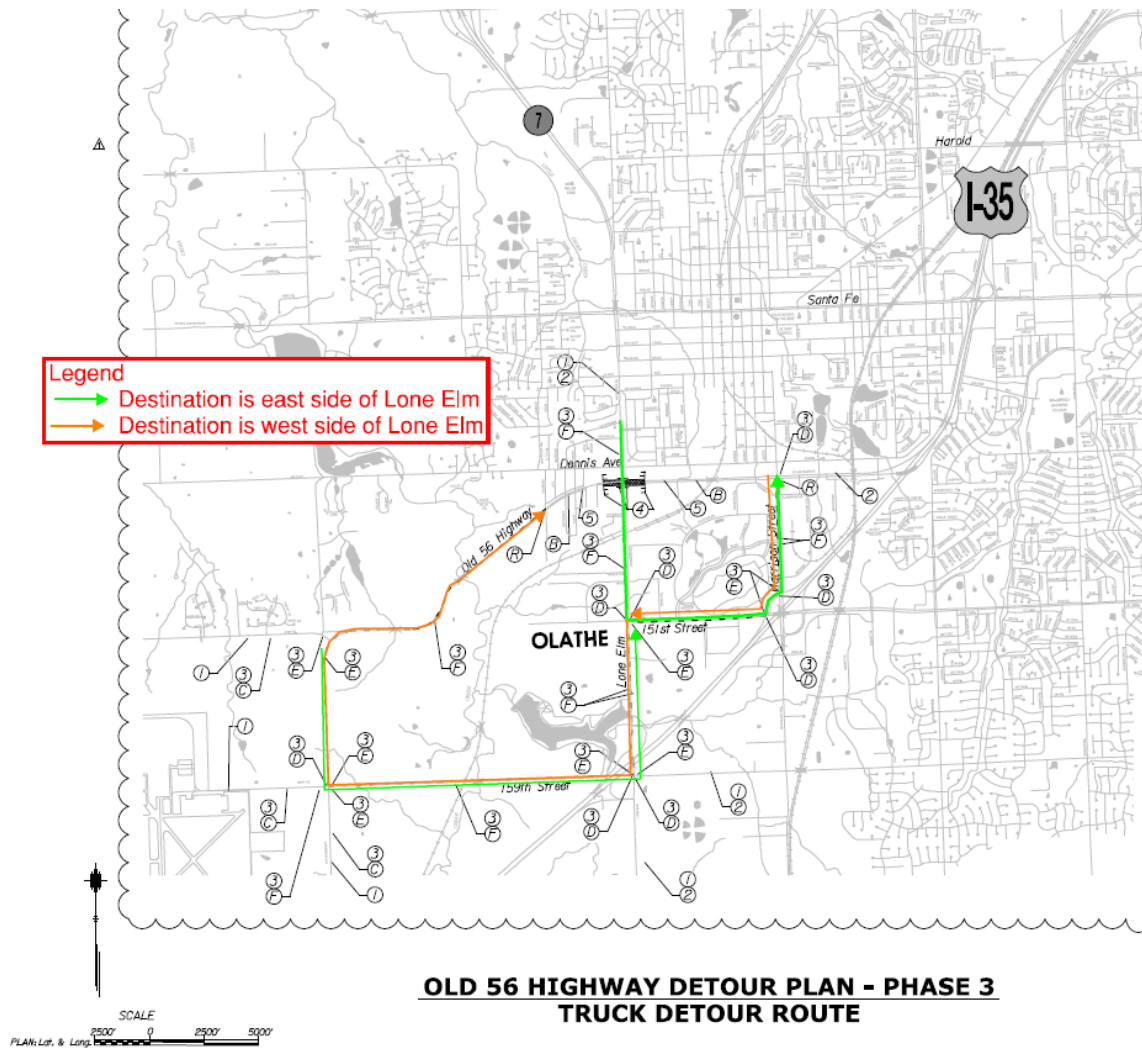
KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. **K-7 at Old US 56, City of Olathe project –reconfiguring the intersection at Lone Elm/Old US 56.**

#### **Old US 56 closed, March 1 to June 1.**

To access the project website, which includes a video of how the intersection will operate following completion click [here](#).

Old 56 will be closed on both the east and west sides of Lone Elm/Parker. Traffic will still be able to drive north/south through the intersection, but all turning movements and east/west travel will be restricted during the closure. (Detour map below) **NEW (ONGOING)**



## 2. 199th St and Waverly Road - (ONGOING)

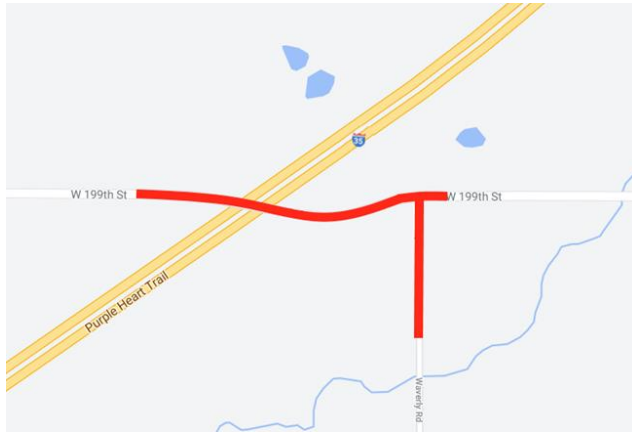
The 199th Street overpass over I-35 between Homestead Lane and Gardner Road is closed for the replacement of the overpass bridge. Waverly Road access to 199th Street from 207th Street is also closed. This project is expected to be completed by October 2021.

**\*\* CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEKEND DUE TO EXPECTED HIGH WINDS \*\***

**Will be rescheduled to a later date, as yet to be determined.**

- Lane closures to occur on southbound I-35 at 199th Street, between mile marker 205 and mile marker 207, from 10 p.m. Friday, April 2 to 8 a.m. Saturday, April 3, weather permitting.

- At 8 p.m. on Friday April 2, the left lane of northbound and southbound I-35 will be closed. Work will include girder erections over southbound I-35 at 199th Street and multiple complete lane closures are expected throughout the night and may last up to 15 minutes each. Traffic will be controlled using a pilot car operation. Signage and traffic cones will also be used.
- Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to find alternative routes.



## WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

- For bridge inspection, **ramp closure, westbound I-670 to Central Ave.,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. April 5 and Tues. April 6. **NEW**
- For bridge inspection, **ramp closure, eastbound Central Ave. to I-670,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wed. April 7 and Thurs. April 8. **NEW**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. For bridge barrier wall and sign repair, **two thru lanes closed, westbound I-70 at the Lewis & Clark curve, Exit 423C,** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thurs. April 1. (Alternative routes include Minnesota Ave. and Fairfax Trfwy) **NEW**

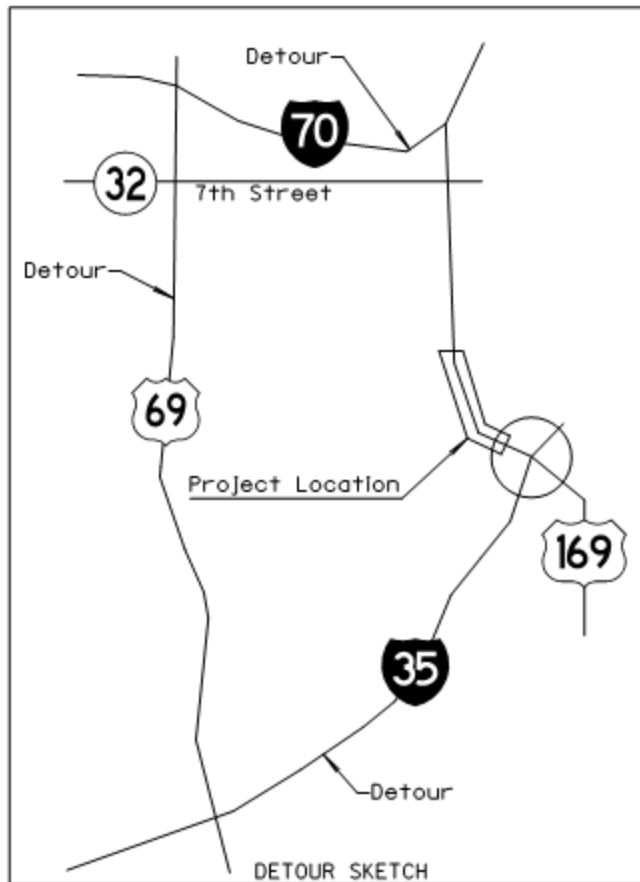


2. **WB I-70 exit ramp to I-635, overhead truss sign work.** **NEW**
  - Work to remove and replace an overhead truss sign on the westbound I-70 exit ramp to I-635 began March 22. **Most of the work will not affect traffic.** When the sign or truss is being

placed, the highway will be reduced to one lane that day in the work area. **Work should be finished by the end of April.**

3. **U.S. 169/7<sup>th</sup> St./Herman Dillon bridge replacement project. Northbound U.S. 169/7<sup>th</sup> St. is closed. NEW (ONGOING)**

- 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.
- Southbound lanes are tentatively scheduled to close in April 2021 for approximately 60 days. The previous detour route will be utilized.



2. **Unified Government project – for roadway improvements, includes grading, surfacing and storm sewer work. Two lanes of traffic will be reduced to one 11 ft. wide lane of thru traffic using a flagging operation, Leavenworth Road/K-5 from 78<sup>th</sup> St. to 63<sup>rd</sup> St. Work will occur during daylight hours, Feb. 15 to Dec. 10. NEW (ONGOING)**

3. **Bike/pedestrian path project in Kansas City – NEW (ONGOING)**

- Strong Avenue from 42nd St. to 24th St., along 24th St. from Strong Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue and along Metropolitan Avenue from 24th St. to 12th St.
- Work will occur 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays as necessary, **project completion expected end of May.**
- Curb and sidewalk construction will begin on the south side of Strong Avenue between 36th St. and 25th St., where on-street parking will not be allowed, sidewalk closed and pedestrians detoured

to the north side of the road. Once the south side is complete, construction will begin on the north side of Strong Ave.

- Parking will not be allowed in the areas designated as no parking.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

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KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

## LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

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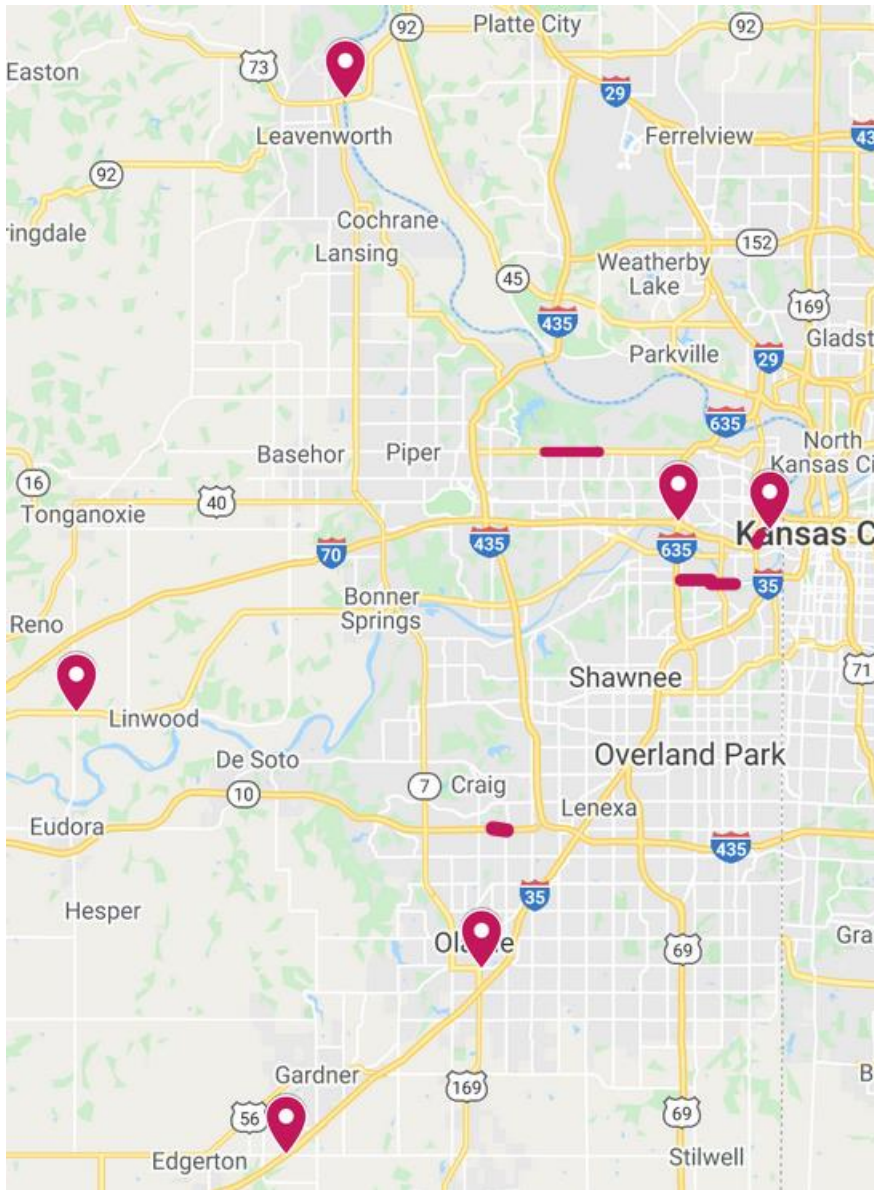
- For Centennial Bridge inspection in Leavenworth, **bridge closed March 29 & 30 during work hours, flagging operation and one-lane closure, March 31 to April 2.** Work will occur 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and may be extended to April 5, if necessary. **NEW**

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

1. **Intersection improvements at K-32 and 222nd Street, west of Linwood. NEW (ONGOING)**
  - **To begin Monday, April 5**, weather permitting. Improvements will include grading and asphalt surfacing for new lanes. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays, as needed. The project is expected to be completed by the end of June.
  - **Traffic will be carried through the existing lanes for the duration of the project, using a flagging and pilot car operation.** Signage and traffic cones will also be used. Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes and may want to find an alternative route.

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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