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An update on KC Metro highway projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

NB and SB K-7, at 43rd St., September 7-October 15, NEW – UPDATED. Lane closures for paving work at relocated entrance of Coleman Equipment and on K-7 medians from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NB and SB I-35 at 119th St., October 1-30, NEW. Traffic reduced to one lane for bridge painting and concrete repair work from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. nightly, Monday through Friday.

Countywide, October 4-15, NEW. Temporary shoulder closures for inspections of sign structures and high mast light towers on Johnson Co. highways.

SB I-35, 151st St. to 167th St., October 6, NEW. Left two lanes closed for pavement patching and asphalt overlay from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

K-7 at Prairie Star Pkwy., October 6, NEW – UPDATED. NB K-7 exit ramp to Prairie Star Pkwy. is reopened to traffic. SB K-7 exit ramp to Prairie Star Pkwy. is closed for approximately 30 days for construction of dedicated right and left ramp turn lanes onto Prairie Star Pkwy. **Detours will direct SB K-7 traffic to EB K-10 then to NB K-7 to exit at Prairie Star Pkwy.**

NB and SB I-435, Midland Dr. to Holliday Dr., October 6, NEW. Intermittent outside lane closures and **intermittent ramp closures** (NB and SB I-435 entrance and exit ramps at Holliday Dr., Johnson Dr., Shawnee Mission Pkwy. and Midland Dr.) for pavement marking from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. **K-7 at Prairie Star Pkwy., start date September 20. NEW. Interchange improvement project;** includes widening exit ramps to accommodate dedicated right and left turn lanes, adding traffic signals at ramp terminals and resurfacing Prairie Star Pkwy. NB K-7 exit ramp to Prairie Star Pkwy. will be closed for approximately 30 days, followed by closure of SB K-7 exit ramp to Prairie Star Pkwy., also for approximately 30 days. **NB K-7 ramp detours will direct NB K-7 traffic to 83rd St. and onto SB K-7 to exit at Prairie Star Pkwy. SB K-7 ramp detours will direct SB K-7**

traffic to EB K-10 then to NB K-7 to exit at Prairie Star Pkwy. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by late March 2022.

2. **NB and SB I-35, 151st St. to 167th St., start date August 16. ONGOING. Pavement patching and asphalt overlay project;** lane closures in areas where work is taking place. **Please see "Short-Term Closures" for applicable nightly closure info**. Work will occur nightly, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Project completion expected by mid-November.

3. **NB and SB I-435, Midland Dr. to Kansas River, start date July 28. ONGOING. Pavement resurfacing project;** lane and ramp closures in areas where work is taking place. **Please see "Short-Term Closures" for applicable nightly closure info**. Work will occur Monday through Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Friday through Saturday, from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. Project completion expected by mid-October.

4. **NB U.S. 69/179th St. to 191st St., start date June 14, ONGOING. Bridge maintenance project;** NB U.S. 69 will be reduced to one lane for bridge maintenance (short-term intersections closures at 162nd St. and 175th St.). Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by mid-November.

5. **City of Olathe project. I-35/119th St. bridge, start date June 1, ONGOING – UPDATED. Bridge improvement project; 119th St. bridge will be closed beginning June 1 until early October. I-35 will have daily lane closures**. Right turns onto 119th St. from I-35 and right turns onto I-35 from 119th St. will be allowed. **Please see "Short-Term Closures" for applicable daily I-35 closure info**. Project completion expected by late December.

6. **City of Gardner project. 191st to Gardner Rd., ONGOING – UPDATED. Intersection improvement project;** project is addressing potholes on bridge and concrete surface work in preparation for Locust St. project. Bridge over I-35 will be reduced to a single lane that will only permit SB traffic. **Please see "Short-Term Closures" for applicable daily closure info**. When complete, existing intersection at Gardner Rd. and 191st St. will be closed. With addition of Locust St., a north/south street parallel to Gardner Rd., and access to Gardner Rd. will be established at 188th St. Work will occur Monday through Friday during daylight hours, with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by mid-December.

7. **K-10 at Lexington Ave., start date May 24, ONGOING – UPDATED. Bridge reconstruction project;** a crossover, or temporary asphalt road, will be constructed in the median to redirect traffic onto WB K-10. Once traffic is redirected, the EB K-10 bridge deck installation will begin. **EB and WB K-10, near Lexington Ave., will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction, and EB K-10 on-ramp from Lexington Ave. will be closed**. Work will occur Monday through Friday during daylight hours, with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by late November.

8. **City of Shawnee project. NB and SB K-7 at 43rd St., start date April 29, ONGOING – UPDATED. Intersection improvement project;** this section of K-7 will be reduced to one lane for intersection reconstruction. Project completion expected by late October.

9. **199th St. overpass and Waverly Rd., NB and SB I-35, start date April 17, ONGOING – UPDATED. Overpass bridge replacement project;** 199th St. over I-35 closed between Homestead Ln. and Gardner Rd. Waverly Rd. access to 199th St. from 207th St. also closed. **Please see "Short-Term Closures" for applicable daily closure info**. Project completion expected by mid-November.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

SB I-635, Missouri River to 34th St. bridge, October 1 – November 12, NEW. Traffic reduced to single lane for pavement widening work from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EB I-70, 110th St. to I-435, October 7, NEW. Inside lane closed for mill and overlay work from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. **NB and SB I-635/K-5 interchange, start date October 1, NEW. Bridge replacement project;** single lane closures on I-635 and intermittent ramp closure (SB I-635 exit to SB K-5). Work will occur Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. **Please see "Short-Term Closures" for applicable daily closure info**. Project will be shut down for the winter from December 10 to March 12, 2022; completion expected in December 2022.

2. **SB U.S. 73/K-7, north of State Ave., start date September 7, NEW. Overhead sign truss replacement and guardrail maintenance project; s**houlder closure and occasional lane closures in areas where work is taking place to replace. Work will occur Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Project completion expected in late October.

3. **EB and WB I-70, 110th St. to I-435, start date August 23, ONGOING. Pavement improvement project;** lanes will be reduced, and ramps will be closed in areas where work is taking place. Work will occur Monday to Friday, with Saturdays as needed, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Project completion expected by early October.

4. **K-32, 55th St. to 59th Ln. (Turner Diagonal bridge), start date August 16, ONGOING. Bridge maintenance project;** traffic will be reduced to single lane with barrier wall. Bridge joint repair work will occur Monday to Friday, with Saturdays as needed, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Project completion expected by mid- October.

5. **U.S. 169 (7th St.)/I-70, start date June 16, ONGOING – UPDATED. Bridge maintenance project;** WB I-70 to SB U.S. 169 (7th St.) exit ramp will be closed; U.S. 169 (7th St.) traffic will be reduced from two lanes to one lane in each direction. Ramp closure and lane reduction will remain for duration of project. **Traffic wanting to utilize WB I-70 to SB U.S. 169 (7th St.) exit ramp will be detoured to 18th St. exit and directed back to SB U.S. 169 (7th St.) on EB I-70**. Detour will be signed. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, and Saturdays as needed. Project completion expected by mid-October.

6. **K-7 from Kansas River to Elizabeth Ave., start date June 11, ONGOING – UPDATED. Pavement improvement project;** single lane closures will occur on K-7, and ramps will be closed as necessary to allow for paving operations, including asphalt pavement patching, placing treatment on shoulders, and pavement markings. Work will occur Sunday to Friday, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., with

Friday nights as needed. Most project work has been completed with some pavement marking work scheduled for October.

TRAFFIC ADVISORY: This mill and overlay project is adjacent to a City of Shawnee ongoing intersection reconstruction project at K-7 and 43rd Street. Traffic delays are expected, and drivers are encouraged to find alternate routes.

7. **Unified Government project. Leavenworth Rd./K-5 from 78th St. to 63rd St., start date February 15, ONGOING. Roadway improvement project;** two lanes of traffic reduced to one 11 ft. wide lane of thru traffic using flagging operation. Improvements include grading, surfacing and storm sewer work. Work will occur during daylight hours; project completion expected by December 10.

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

EB and WB K-92 at Centennial Bridge/Missouri River, October 5-8, NEW. K-92 traffic will be reduced to one lane, directed by a flagging operation, for bridge inspection work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. *Motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes and add time to their travel schedule or choose an alternate route.*

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

K-32 and 222nd St., west of Linwood, start date April 5, ONGOING. Intersection improvement project; work includes grading and asphalt surfacing for new lanes. **Traffic will be carried through existing lanes for duration of project, using flagging and pilot car operation.** Drivers should expect delays of up to 15 minutes and may want to find an alternative route. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays, as needed.

MULTI-COUNTY

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

Jefferson Co.: U.S. 59 approximately 3 miles north of U.S. 24; Johnson Co.: I-435 at Johnson Dr.; Leavenworth Co.: K-32 at Hemphill Rd.; Wyandotte Co.; K-5 near 18th St., I-435 north of Woodend Rd., I-435 at Wolcott Dr., start date August 9, ONGOING. Stormwater pipe repair project; lane and ramp closures as project progresses; work will take place during daylight hours. Work on I-435 in Wyandotte Co. and U.S. 59 in Jefferson Co. will be in the right-of-way and off the pavement; shoulder closures may be used in these locations. **Please see "Short-Term Closures" for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by mid-November.

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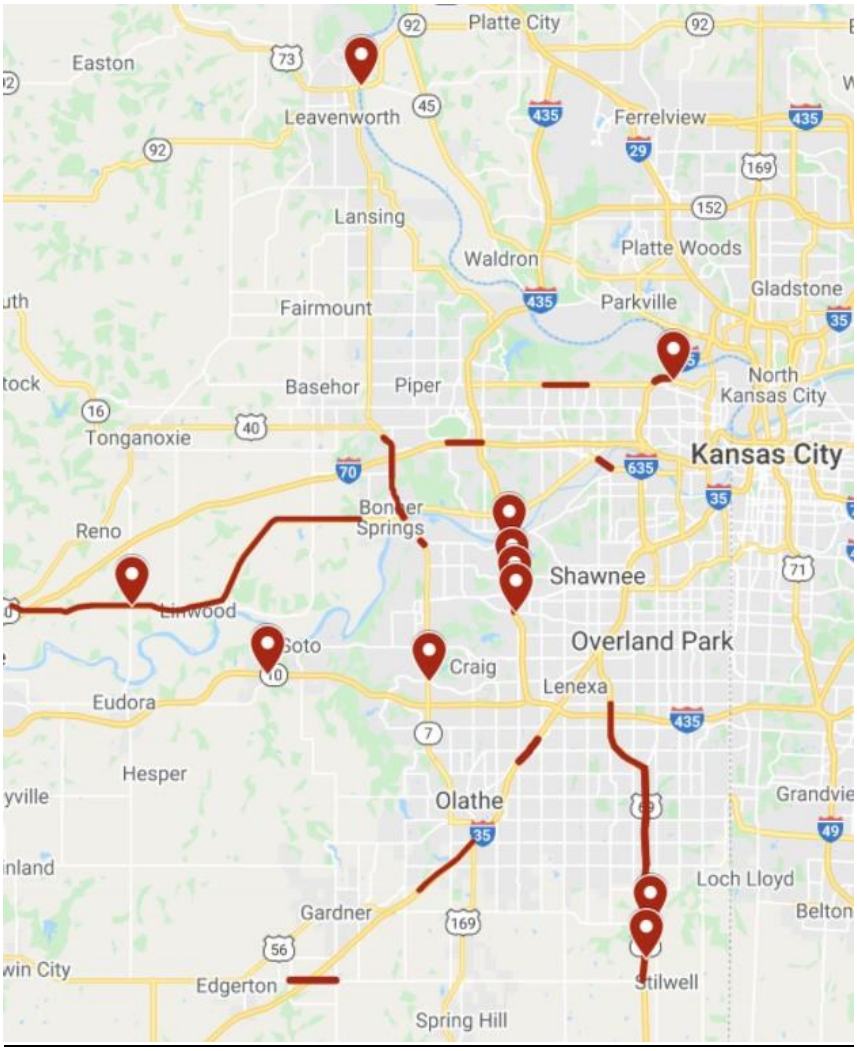

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