

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 4, NEW. 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-435, Midland Dr. to Woodend Rd.:

September 21-22, NEW– UPDATED. NB and SB I-435 lane closures for pavement striping from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

September 21-25, NEW– UPDATED. Intermittent ramp closures (NB and SB I-435 entrance and exit ramps at Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Johnson Dr., and Holliday Dr.) for resurfacing work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September 22, NEW. Ramps closed (NB and SB I-435 entrance and exit ramps at Johnson Dr., and NB Midland Dr. to EB Shawnee Mission Pkwy.) for pavement striping from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WB I-435, Roe Ave. to I-35, September 22, NEW. Right two lanes closed for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

EB K-10 entrance ramp at Kill Creek Rd., September 22, NEW. Ramp closed for asphalt repair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

- 1. K-7 and Prairie Star Pkwy. interchange, 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. **Detours will direct NB K-7 traffic to 83rd St. and onto SB 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. **U.S. 169/151st St. to 175th St.,** start date June 28, **ONGOING.** Pavement improvements will include intersections, side roads, turn lanes, widenings, and shoulders. Work will occur 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Tuesday to Saturday, with nightly lane closures. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by mid-September.
5. **NB U.S. 69/179th St. to 191st St.,** start date June 14, **ONGOING.** 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.
6. **City of Olathe project. I-35/119th St. bridge,** start date June 1, **ONGOING – UPDATED.** 119th St. bridge will be closed beginning June 1 through the end of September. 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.
7. **City of Gardner project. 191st to Gardner Rd.,** **ONGOING – UPDATED.** 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.
8. **K-10 at Lexington Ave. bridge reconstruction,** start date May 24, **ONGOING – UPDATED.** 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.

9. **City of Shawnee project. NB and SB K-7 at 43rd St.,** start date April 29, **ONGOING – UPDATED.** This section of K-7 will be reduced to one lane for intersection reconstruction. Project completion expected by mid-October.
10. **199th St. overpass and Waverly Rd., NB and SB I-35,** **ONGOING – UPDATED.** 199th St. over I-35 closed between Homestead Ln. and Gardner Rd. for replacement of overpass bridge. Waverly Rd. access to 199th St. from 207th St. also closed. **I-35 will have intermittent daily lane closures.** Project completion expected by mid-November.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

K-7 project: daily closures

SB K-5, 18th St. to 12th St., August 31-September 25, **NEW.** Lane closure for storm pipe construction work (no lane width restrictions).

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. **SB U.S. 73/K-7, north of State Ave.,** start date September 7, **NEW.** Shoulder closure and occasional lane closures in areas where work is taking place to replace overhead sign truss structures and conduct guardrail maintenance. Work will occur Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Project completion expected in late October.
2. **EB and WB I-70, 110th St. to I-435,** start date August 23, **ONGOING.** Lanes will be reduced, and ramps will be closed in areas where work is taking place for a pavement improvement project. Work will occur Monday to Friday, with Saturdays as needed, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Project completion expected by early October.
3. **K-32, 55th St. to 59th Ln. (Turner Diagonal bridge),** start date August 16, **ONGOING.** Traffic will be reduced to single lane with barrier wall for 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.
4. **U.S. 24, Leavenworth/Wyandotte Co. line to K-16 in Tonganoxie,** start date July 9. **ONGOING – UPDATED.** EB and WB traffic will be reduced to single lane within active paving area. Pavement improvements will include intersections, side roads, turn lanes, widenings and shoulders. Work will occur during daylight hours, Monday to Friday; project completion expected by late September.
5. **U.S. 169 (7th St.)/I-70,** start date June 16, **ONGOING – UPDATED.** 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 for bridge maintenance. 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.** 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 September.

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**. Two lanes of traffic reduced to one 11 ft. wide lane of thru traffic using flagging operation. Roadway 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:

K-32 at Hemphill Rd., September 13-27, NEW. West side of intersection will be closed for cross-road storm pipe construction work. K-32 traffic will not be able to turn west onto Hemphill Rd.

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

Intersection improvements at K-32 and 222nd St., west of Linwood, start date April 5, **ONGOING**. Improvements include grading and asphalt surfacing for new lanes. **Traffic will be carried through existing lanes for duration of project, using 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. 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**. Lane and ramp closures as project progresses for pipe repair; 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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