

## An update on KC Metro highway projects

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**UPDATE: EB and WB U.S. 24 (U.S. 40), K-16 to K-32, pavement work has been completed and all lanes are fully reopened to traffic with no lane width restrictions.**

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## JOHNSON COUNTY

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**EB and WB K-10, Evening Star Rd. to Cedar Creek Pkwy., June 11 – August 12, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Traffic reduced to one lane for bridge work. Please follow late merge signage.

**NB and SB K-7, Harold St. to K-10, July 13 – August 16, ONGOING – UPDATED.** One lane closed in each direction and **intermittent ramp closures** (NB and SB K-7 entrance and exit ramps at College Blvd. and 119<sup>th</sup> St. and access to Harold St./Ernie Miller Park) for asphalt operations from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily, Tuesday through Friday, and from 7 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday.

**NB I-35, 167<sup>th</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St., August 8 – August 11, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Traffic will be reduced to one lane from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. for pavement work.

**SB I-35, Southwest Blvd. to U.S. 69 (18<sup>th</sup> St), August 10, NEW.** Right lane closed and **ramp closed** (SB I-35 at Southwest Blvd. entrance ramp) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for high mast light tower work.

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**EB and WB I-435, Metcalf Ave. to State Line Rd., start date July 19, ONGOING. Pavement improvement project;** work includes concrete pavement patching, concrete surface grinding and pavement marking. EB and WB I-435 lanes will have single and double lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work will take place nightly, Tuesday through Sunday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by late November.

**NB I-35, 167<sup>th</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St.**, start date July 17, **ONGOING**. Pavement improvement project; work includes pavement patching and asphalt overlay. NB I-35 lanes will have single and double lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work will take place nightly, Monday through Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., and from 7 p.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Monday. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by mid-September.

**EB and WB K-10, (multiple bridges) Evening Star Rd. to K-7**, start date July 11, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Bridge improvement projects; improvements on Lexington Ave. bridge include bridge deck replacement, repainting bridge girders and upgraded drainage; work on other bridges includes deck patching and overlay. Work locations include the following WB K-10 bridges: Evening Star Rd., Sunflower Rd., Lexington Ave., Kill Creek, Camp Creek and Cedar Creek; and the following EB K-10 bridges: Cedar Creek Rd. and Cedar Creek Pkwy. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Work will occur during daylight hours, Monday through Friday, and Saturday, as needed. Project completion expected by early December. *Ramps closed (WB K-10 at Lexington Ave. entrance and exit ramps) to traffic and will remain closed until the project is completed in early December.*

**SB U.S. 69 at 179<sup>th</sup> St.**, start date April 18, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Bridge deck repair project; work includes replacing damaged concrete and placing a concrete overlay. For the duration of the project, SB U.S. 69 traffic will be reduced to a single lane in the work zone (with 13 ft. lane restriction). Work will occur Monday through Friday during daylight hours, and Saturdays as necessary. Project completion expected by late September.

**Renner Rd. at I-435**, start date March 18, **ONGOING**. Bridge deck reconstruction project; improvements include bridge deck replacement, repainting bridge girders and enhancement of bridge lighting. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info; Renner Rd. at I-435 is fully closed to traffic for duration of project.** Work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays as necessary, with occasional overnight work from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Project completion expected by late August.

**City of Gardner project. U.S. 56, E. Main St. to New Century Pkwy.**, start date March 1, **ONGOING**. Pavement reconstruction project; improvements include roadway, driveway and sidewalk reconstruction, curb and gutter replacement, additional turning lane and updated traffic signal infrastructure. U.S. 56/E. Main St. will be reduced to one lane in each direction (with 11 ft. restriction) between Sycamore St. and east of Moonlight Rd. for the duration of the project. Access to some side roads from E. Main St. will be restricted. Work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by early November.

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## **LEAVENWORTH COUNTY**

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**Leavenworth Co. project; Stillwell Rd., K-32 to 178<sup>th</sup> St.**, start date October 2021, **ONGOING - UPDATED**. Roadway improvement project; work includes intersection realignment and turn-lane improvements. Roadway will be closed with signed detour. Work will occur during daylight hours; project completion expected by early August.

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## **WYANDOTTE COUNTY**

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**EB and WB K-32, Kaw Dr. to 55<sup>th</sup> St.**, start date August 9, **NEW**. Pavement improvement project; work includes concrete pavement patching, pavement smoothness grinding, pavement joint sealing and

pavement marking. EB and WB K-32 traffic will be reduced to a single lane for the duration of the project. Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday, as needed. Project completion expected by mid-December.

**NB I-635, Georgia Ave. to Missouri River, May 31 – August 12, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Traffic reduced to single lane with **12 ft. lane restriction** for bridge re-decking work from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily. *Project requires change in direction of traffic movements on I-635. Please pay close attention to road signage and message boards. One lane of northbound traffic is routed to the southbound side of I-635; this traffic is separated from southbound traffic using concrete safety barrier.*

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**I-70/I-635 interchange, start date June 4, ONGOING.** Bridge deck reconstruction project; work includes replacement of bridge deck. *WB I-70 to SB I-635 ramp will be closed for duration of project; detours are marked.* Work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays as necessary, with occasional overnight work from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by late December.

**EB and WB I-70, 78<sup>th</sup> St. to Lewis and Clark viaduct bridge, start date May 7, ONGOING.** Pavement improvement project; double lane closures on I-70 and **ramps closed as needed** in project area. Work will occur overnight, weather permitting. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable nightly closure info;** completion expected by early November.

**NB and SB I-435, Wolcott Dr. to Holliday Dr., start date April 20, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Bridge deck pothole patching; nightly single and double lane closures on I-435 and **ramps closed as needed** in project area. Work will occur Sunday through Thursday overnight, weather permitting. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info;** project completion expected by early August.

**NB and SB I-635/K-5 interchange, project resuming March 29, ONGOING.** Bridge replacement project; single lane closures on I-635 and **ramps closed** (SB I-635 to SB K-5; NB K-5 to SB I-635). *Detours are marked.* 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 began in October 2021 and is resuming after a winter shutdown period; project completion expected by December 2022.

**Unified Government project; 7<sup>th</sup> St./Central Ave. intersection, start date March 1, ONGOING.** Roadway and intersection improvement project; work will include new traffic signal at the intersection, widening of the curb radii to better accommodate truck traffic, new asphalt surfacing, storm sewer upgrades, reconstruction of curb and gutter and pedestrian ramps and new pavement markings and traffic signs. On-street parking will not be available along 7th St. during project. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Work will occur 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, and Saturdays as necessary; project completion expected by late November.

**Unified Government project; K-5 (Leavenworth Rd.), 78<sup>th</sup> St. to 63<sup>rd</sup> St., start date February 2022, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Roadway improvement project; traffic reduced to single lane with **11 ft. width restriction** using flagging operation and pilot car. Improvements include grading, surfacing and storm sewer work. Work will occur during daylight hours; project completion expected by early August.

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## MULTI-COUNTY

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**U.S. 73 (K-7)/Hollingsworth Rd.**, start date July 5. **ONGOING**. Intersection improvement project; work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Outside lane of SB U.S. 73 (K-7) and section of Hollingsworth Rd. will be closed until August; inside lane of SB U.S. 73 (K-7) will be closed from August to October; project completion expected by mid-October.

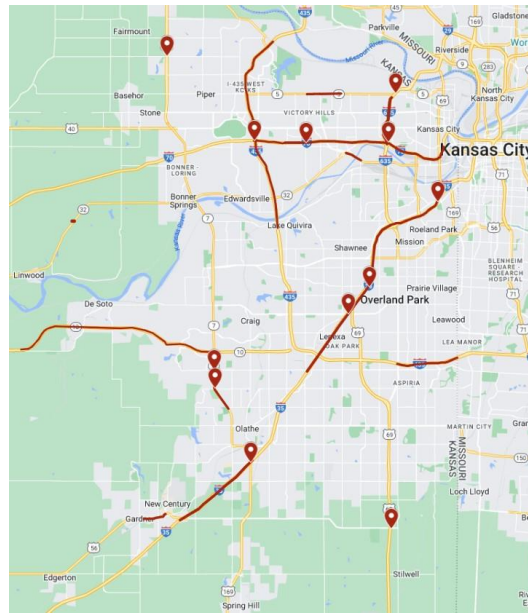
**Multiple locations in Johnson and Wyandotte counties; I-35 south of I-635, I-35 (exit 210) KDOT weigh station, I-35 from Roe Ave. to Southwest Blvd., I-35/U.S. 69 (18<sup>th</sup> St. Expy.) interchange, U.S. 69 at College Blvd., I-435 at West 95<sup>th</sup> St., I-70 at 57<sup>th</sup> St. and K-7 at K-32**, start date January 2022, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Roadway lighting project; intermittent daily lane and shoulder closures in areas where high mast lights are being replaced. Work will occur during daylight hours; construction activities requiring lane closures will not be permitted between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. or between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info**. Project completion expected by mid-August.

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