

An update on KC Metro highway projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

K-10/Lexington Ave., start date **October 28, ONGOING**. **Interchange improvement project**; work will address capacity improvements to the K-10 entrance and exit ramps at Lexington Ave. and will add a lane to each of the EB and WB ramps. An additional left turning lane will be added to each K-10 entrance ramp from Lexington Ave. and traffic signals will be installed at the EB K-10 entrance and exit ramps. NB and SB Lexington Ave. will have a single lane closed in each direction, from 91st St. to 95th St., which will remain closed until mid-December. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday, and Saturdays, as needed, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by February 2023.

City of Gardner project. U.S. 56, E. Main St. to New Century Pkwy., start date **March 1, ONGOING – UPDATED**. 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. width 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 July 2023.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

Fairfax Tfwy./EB I-70, December 6 – January 31, NEW. Fairfax Tfwy. will have single ramp approach lane closed and **ramp closed** (Fairfax Tfwy. to EB I-70 entrance ramp) for pavement repair work.

EB I-70, I-635 to 78th St., **December 7, NEW**. Single right lane closed and **ramps closed** (EB I-70/78th St. entrance, Turner Diagonal Fwy. and 57th St. entrance and exit ramps) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for pavement work.

EB I-70 at James St., December 7, NEW. EB I-70 fully closed from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for bridge inspection. *All EB I-70 traffic will be diverted to James St.*

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy./Kaw Dr., start date September 30. ONGOING. Bridge replacement project; work includes replacement of the EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy. bridges over Kaw Dr. and the Union Pacific Railroad lines. Lane and shoulder closures are scheduled on EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy. from approximately 65th St. to 59th Ln.; single lane will be open at all times. Crossovers will be built to carry traffic head-to-head through the work zone. Work is scheduled in multiple phases with traffic control placed first to prepare for bridge replacements. Bridge work will begin in March 2023. EB Kaw Dr. will be closed during bridge demolitions in 2023 and 2024. Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Project will shut down in November for the winter and resume in March 2023 and again from November 2023 to March 2024. Project completion is expected by December 2024.

NB and SB U.S. 73 (K-7)/Parallel Pkwy., start date September 19. ONGOING. Intersection improvement project; work includes resurfacing for the installation of a Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) at the intersection of U.S. 73 (K-7) and Parallel Pkwy. Traffic will be managed in four phases and crossovers will be built to carry U.S. 73 (K-7) traffic head-to-head through the work zone. Phase 1 (September – November 2022): lane and shoulder closures during work hours; single lane to be opened at all times; Phase 2 (March – July 2023): single lane traffic will cross over to travel head-to-head on existing SB lanes; Phase 3 (July – December 2023): single lane traffic will cross over to travel head-to-head on newly constructed NB lanes; and Phase 4 (December 2023): lane and shoulder closures during work hours; single lane to be opened at all times. Work will take place Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Project will shut down in November for the winter and resume in March 2023. Project completion is expected by December 2023.

EB and WB K-32, Kaw Dr. to 55th St., start date August 9, ONGOING. 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.

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, 78th St. to Lewis and Clark viaduct bridge, start date May 7, ONGOING - UPDATED. 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 December.

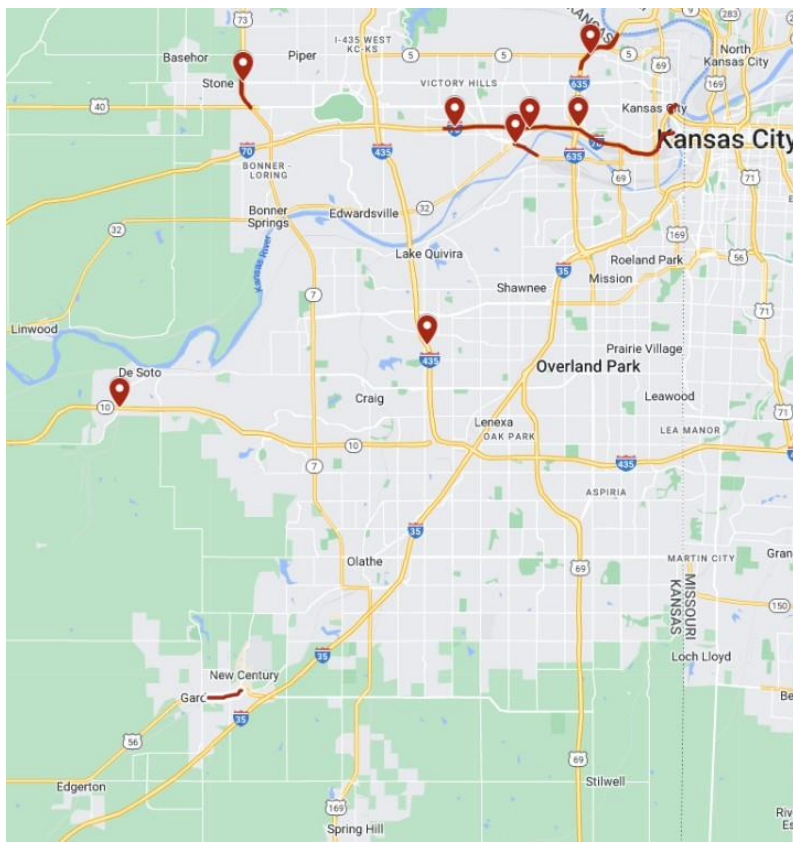
NB and SB I-635/K-5 interchange, project resuming March 29, ONGOING. Bridge replacement project; single lane closures on I-635 and **ramps closed** (SB I-635 to SB K-5; NB K-5 to SB I-635). *Detours are marked.* Work will occur Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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; 7th 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.

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