

An update on KC Metro highway projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

WB I-435, Metcalf Ave. to State Line Rd., October 11 – 13, ONGOING – UPDATED. Single and double lane closures from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and traffic reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for pavement work.

NB and SB I-35 at 119th St., October 10 – 11, NEW – UPDATED. Access to SB I-35 from 119th St. and to WB 119th St. from NB I-35 will be restricted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for pavement striping work.

NB I-35 at Bull Creek, October 10 – 12, NEW. Single left lane closed for bridge deck repairs.

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.

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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.*

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:

NB I-635, Georgia Ave. to Missouri River, May 31 – October 14, **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:

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**. 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-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.

MULTI-COUNTY

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

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 (18th St. Expy.) interchange, U.S. 69 at College Blvd., I-435 at West 95th St., I-70 at 57th 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-October.

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