An update on KC Metro highway projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

NB and SB I-35, I-435 to I-635, March 20 – 25, NEW – UPDATED. Intermittent shoulder and lane closures for inspections of KDOT light towers and sign structures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

U.S. 69, 103rd St. to 151st St., lane expansion and interchange improvement project:

SB U.S. 69 at Indian Creek, March 13 – June 30, ONGOING – UPDATED. Single right lane closure on bridge over Indian Creek for project access to bridge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NB and SB U.S. 69, Blue Valley Pkwy. to 151st St., March 20 – 24, NEW. Single left lane closures for temporary grading work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

NB U.S. 69, 151st St. to 139th St., March 20 – 22, NEW. Single right lane closure for brush removal work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NB and SB U.S. 69, 151st St. to Blue Valley Pkwy., March 20 – 24, NEW. Single left lane closure for temporary grading work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

SB U.S. 69, 119th St. to Antioch Rd., March 22 – 23, NEW. Single right lane closure for utility location work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SB U.S. 69/135th St., March 22 – 23, NEW. Ramp right turn lane closed (SB U.S. 69 to 135th St. exit ramp) for utility location work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

College Blvd./SB U.S. 69, March 22 – 23, NEW. Center lane closure on collector distributor road (SB College Blvd. to SB U.S. 69 entrance ramp) for bridge work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
SB U.S. 69/WB I-435, March 22 – 23, NEW. Single left/right lane closure on collector distributor road (SB U.S. 69 to WB I-435 ramp) for bridge work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Old U.S. 56 Hwy./Santa Fe St., March 21, NEW. Ramp closed (Old U.S. 56 Hwy. to EB and WB Santa Fe St.) for guardrail repair work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Traffic will be able to merge onto NB I-35 from Old U.S. 56 Hwy. while work is underway.

EB and WB K-10, Lexington Ave. to Evening Star Rd., March 22, NEW – UPDATED. Intermittent right lane closures for core drilling work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NB and SB K-7, Kansas River to Harold St., March 21 – 22, NEW. Alternating mobile lane closures for spray patching work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

K-10/Lexington Ave., start date October 2022, ONGOING – UPDATED. 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 early April. WB K-10 ramps will remain closed through December 12. EB K-10 entrance and exit ramps at Lexington Ave. will close shortly after and reopen March 2, weather permitting. 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 April 2023.

City of Gardner project. U.S. 56, E. Main St. to New Century Pkwy., start date March 2022, 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.

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**WYANDOTTE COUNTY**

**KDOT short-term closures:**

SB K-5, south of Sunshine Rd., February 23 – May 1, NEW. Single right bridge lane closed over Union Pacific Railroad, south of Sunshine Rd., for maintenance work.

WB I-70/SB I-635, March 20 – 24, NEW. Ramp closed (WB I-70 to SB I-635) for bridge painting work from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:**

Shawnee Dr./I-635, start date March 15, NEW. Bridge deck replacement project; work includes replacement of the Shawnee Dr. bridge over I-635. Detours for Shawnee Dr. will be marked directing traffic toward Merriam Ln. and Metropolitan Ave.; I-635 entrance and exit ramps at Merriam Ln. and Metropolitan Ave. will be used as turnaround for Shawnee Dr. motorists wanting to travel to the opposite side of the bridge. The bridge will fully close to traffic on March 17 and remain closed until
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