

**An update on KC Metro highway projects**

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**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MoDOT)**

**Baltimore Avenue/I-670 bridge replacement, May 20-24, NEW.** MoDOT will be replacing the Baltimore Avenue bridge over I-670. Demolition is to begin on May 20.

There will be a **TOTAL CLOSURE of portion of Baltimore Avenue for the duration of project.** The bridge detour will be signed and motorists will utilize 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Main Street, and 16<sup>th</sup> Street, to route around bridge closure.

The bridge demolition will require the **TOTAL CLOSURE of I-670 between I-35 and I-70 (south side of downtown loop) from 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, to 5 a.m. Monday, May 24.**

Motorists are encouraged to use the northern portion of the downtown loop around the closure of I-670.

**This work will also close the following ramps during the demolition weekend (May 21-24):**

- ramp from northbound I-35 to eastbound I-670
- ramp from southbound I-35 to eastbound I-670
- Truman Rd. ramp just past Broadway to eastbound I-670
- ramp from Wyoming St. to eastbound I-670

- ramp from eastbound I-70 to westbound I-670
- ramp from northbound U.S. 71 to westbound I-670
- ramp from 10<sup>th</sup> St. to westbound I-670
- ramp from westbound I-70 to westbound I-670

The bridge replacement project is expected to be completed in December 2021. All work is weather permitting.

## **JOHNSON COUNTY**

KDOT maintenance projects:

**Northbound and southbound I-35, from Santa Fe Street to 167<sup>th</sup> Street, May 21, NEW.** All lanes will be closed for pothole repairs. Work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Northbound and southbound I-35 at 199<sup>th</sup> Street, (rescheduled) May 21-22, NEW (UPDATED).** There will be short term lane closures for girder erection from MM 205 to MM 207. Both northbound and southbound I-35 will have a left lane drop beginning at 8 p.m. May 21, weather permitting. Northbound I-35 traffic will need to return to free flow speeds before the next 15-minute closure can take place. If work has not been finished, overnight closures and work will resume on Saturday, May 22. KC Scout will be notified when closures first begin and have concluded. Work will take place from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., weather permitting.

**Eastbound Shawnee Mission Parkway at Neosho Lane, May 24-27, NEW (UPDATED).** The eastbound right lane will be closed for repair work. Traffic will be shifted through the center turn lane. Work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with cones removed at the end of each day.

**Northbound and southbound U.S. 69 from 159<sup>th</sup> Street to Miami County line, May 13-June 18, NEW (UPDATED).** Traffic will be reduced to one lane for asphalt overlay from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday - Saturday. **Expect short-term ramp closures as work progresses throughout the day.**

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KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. **City of Shawnee project. Northbound and southbound K-7 at 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, beginning April 29, (ONGOING).** This section of K-7 will be reduced to one lane for reconstruction of the intersection. Work will be completed in mid-August.

2. **K-10 at Lexington Avenue bridge reconstruction. Eastbound and westbound K-10 near Lexington Avenue and eastbound K-10 ramp, beginning May 24, NEW.** A crossover, or temporary asphalt road, will be constructed in the median to redirect traffic onto westbound K-10. Once traffic is redirected, the eastbound K-10 bridge deck installation will begin. **Eastbound and westbound K-10, near Lexington Avenue, will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction, and the eastbound K-10 on-ramp from Lexington Avenue will be closed.** Work will occur Monday through Friday during daylight hours, with work on Saturday as needed. The project is expected to be completed by late November.
  
3. **Bridge deck repair at 67th Street/Shawnee Mission Parkway over K-7 in Johnson County, (ONGOING) April 12 to September** - The project includes concrete patching, overlay and expansion joints. The expected completion of the project is mid-September. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays as needed. **Please be aware that the southbound K-7 to eastbound 67<sup>th</sup> Street ramp and the northbound K-7 to westbound 67<sup>th</sup> Street ramp will be closed for the duration of the project.** All other ramps will remain open. See map below:



4. **K-7 at Old U.S. 56, City of Olathe project –reconfiguring the intersection at Lone Elm/Old U.S. 56. Old U.S. 56 closed, March 1 to June 1. - (ONGOING)** Old 56 will be closed on both the east and west sides of Lone Elm/Parker. Traffic will still be able to drive north/south through the intersection, but all turning movements and east/west travel will be restricted during the closure. (See detour map.)
  
5. **199th Street and Waverly Road - (ONGOING)**  
**The 199th Street overpass over I-35 between Homestead Lane and Gardner Road is closed for the replacement of the overpass bridge. Waverly Road access to**

199th Street from 207th Street is also closed. This project is expected to be completed by October 2021.

6. US-56 (Shawnee Mission Parkway) – **(ONGOING - UPDATED)** Eastbound will have the right lane closed from 55<sup>th</sup> St. to Falmouth Rd. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily for sidewalk reconstruction. This project is expected to be **completed June 4**, weather permitting.
7. **U.S. 56 pavement repair project, Moonlight Road to I-35, to begin May 8, (revised work times and closures) (ONGOING - UPDATED)**. Work will include concrete pavement patching and asphalt overlay. Eastbound and westbound traffic will be reduced to one lane during hours of work. All lanes of traffic will be open when work is not being performed. Work will occur 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., Wednesday to Friday, and 7 p.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Monday. The off ramp from southbound New Century Parkway to westbound U.S. 56 will also be closed: traffic will be able to access U.S. 56 using Industrial Bypass. The off ramp will be closed from 7 p.m. Wednesday to 6 a.m. Thursday. Project is expected to be completed by mid-July.

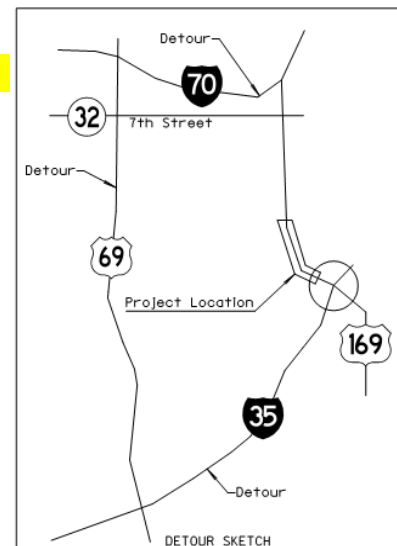
## WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

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KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. **U.S. 169/7<sup>th</sup> St./Herman Dillon bridge replacement project. Northbound U.S. 169/7<sup>th</sup> St. is closed, southbound over the Kansas River began April 12. (ONGOING)**
  - Work will include truss and expansion joint repair on the Kansas River bridge, primarily on the northbound side.
  - Work will occur during daytime hours, Monday to Friday, and completion is expected in mid-June 2021. Weekend and night work may take place to close the bridge and for placement of traffic control equipment and detour signs.
2. **Unified Government project – for roadway improvements, includes grading, surfacing and storm sewer work. Two lanes of traffic will be reduced to one 11 ft. wide lane of thru traffic using a flagging operation, Leavenworth Road/K-5 from 78<sup>th</sup> St. to 63<sup>rd</sup> St. Work will occur during daylight hours, Feb. 15 to Dec. 10. (ONGOING)**



3. **Bike/pedestrian path project in Kansas City –(ONGOING)** Strong Avenue from 42<sup>nd</sup> Street to 24<sup>th</sup> Street, along 24<sup>th</sup> from Strong Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue and along Metropolitan Avenue from 24<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays as necessary, **project completion expected end of May**. Curb and sidewalk construction will begin on the south side of Strong Avenue between 36<sup>th</sup> Street and 25<sup>th</sup> Street, where on-street parking will not be allowed, sidewalk closed and pedestrians detoured to the north side of the road. Once the south side is complete, construction will begin on the north side of Strong Avenue. Parking will not be allowed in the areas designated as no parking.

4. **Intersection improvements at K-32 and 222nd Street, west of Linwood.** **(ONGOING) From April 5 to end of June**, improvements will include grading and asphalt surfacing for new lanes. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays, as needed. The project is expected to be completed by the end of June.

**Traffic will be carried through the existing lanes for the duration of the project, using a 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.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

### LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

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