

An update on KC Metro highway projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

NB and SB U.S. 169, from 151st to 175th St., June 30, NEW. Mobile lane closures for milling and asphalt overlay from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.

NB and SB U.S. 169, from 151st to 175th St., and 167th St. at U.S. 169, July 1, NEW. Mobile lane closures for milling and asphalt overlay from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.

NB and SB I-35, from I-635 to Cambridge Dr., July 1, NEW. Mobile lane closures (left lane) for litter pickup along inside barrier wall from 9 a.m. to noon.

SB I-35 at 119th St., POSTPONED/NEW DATE TBD, (NEW – UPDATED). Traffic reduced to one lane for bridge demolition from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

- 1. NB U.S. 69/179th St. to 191st St., start date June 14, (ONGOING – UPDATED).** NB U.S. 69 will be reduced to one lane for bridge maintenance. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by mid-November.
- 2. City of Olathe project. I-35/119th St. bridge, start date June 1, (ONGOING – UPDATED).** 119th St. bridge will be closed beginning June 1. I-35 will have daily lane closures. Right turns onto 119th St. from I-35 and right turns onto I-35 from 119th St. will be allowed. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily I-35 closure info.** Project completion expected by September.
- 3. City of Gardner project. 191st to Gardner Rd., (ONGOING - UPDATED).** Project is addressing potholes on bridge and concrete surface work in preparation for Locust St. project. Bridge over I-35 will be reduced to a single lane that will only permit SB traffic. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** When complete, existing intersection at Gardner Rd. and 191st St. will be closed. With addition of Locust St., a north/south street parallel to Gardner Rd., and access to Gardner Rd. will be established at 188th St. Work will occur Monday through Friday

during daylight hours, with work on Saturday as needed. Project phase completion expected by early July.

4. **EB and WB K-10 at Lexington Ave. bridge reconstruction**, start date May 24 (**ONGOING-UPDATED**). A crossover, or temporary asphalt road, will be constructed in the median to redirect traffic onto WB K-10. Once traffic is redirected, the EB K-10 bridge deck installation will begin. **EB and WB K-10, near Lexington Ave., will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction, and EB K-10 on-ramp from Lexington Ave. will be closed.** Work will occur Monday through Friday during daylight hours, with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by late November.
5. **U.S. 56 pavement maintenance project, Moonlight Rd. to I-35**, start date May 8, (**revised work times and closures**) (**ONGOING**). Work will include concrete pavement patching and asphalt overlay. EB and WB 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 SB New Century Pkwy. to WB U.S. 56 will also be closed: traffic will be able to access U.S. 56 using Industrial Bypass.** Off-ramp will be closed from 7 p.m. Wednesday to 6 a.m. Thursday. Project completion expected by mid-July.
6. **City of Shawnee project. NB and SB K-7 at 43rd St.**, start date April 29 (**ONGOING**). This section of K-7 will be reduced to one lane for intersection reconstruction. Project completion expected by mid-August.
7. **Bridge deck maintenance at 67th St./Shawnee Mission Pkwy. over K-7**, start date April 12 (**ONGOING - UPDATED**). Project includes concrete patching, overlay and expansion joints. **Please be aware that SB K-7 to EB 67th St. ramp and NB K-7 to WB 67th St. ramp will be closed for duration of project.** All other ramps will remain open. EB and WB U.S. 56 will be reduced to one lane during hours of work. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays as needed. Project completion expected by mid-September. See map below:



8. **199th St. overpass and Waverly Rd., NB and SB I-35** (**ONGOING - UPDATED**). **199th St. over I-35 closed** between Homestead Ln. and Gardner Rd. for replacement of overpass bridge. Waverly Rd. access to 199th St. from 207th St. also closed. **I-35 will have intermittent daily lane closures.** Project completion expected by October.
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WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

EB I-70 at 7th St., July 1, NEW. Alternating lane closures to set barrier wall from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

- 1. U.S. 169 (7th St.)/I-70, start date June 16, (ONGOING - UPDATED).** WB I-70 to SB U.S. 169 (7th St.) exit ramp will be closed; U.S. 169 (7th St.) traffic will be reduced from two lanes to one lane in each direction for bridge maintenance. Ramp closure and lane reduction will remain for duration of project. **Traffic wanting to utilize WB I-70 to SB U.S. 169 (7th St.) exit ramp will be detoured to 18th St. exit and directed back to SB U.S. 169 (7th St.) on EB I-70.** Detour will be signed. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, and Saturdays as needed. Project completion expected by mid-October.
- 2. K-7 from Kansas River to Elizabeth Ave., start date June 11, (ONGOING - UPDATED).** Single lane closures will occur on K-7, and ramps will be closed as necessary to allow for paving operations, including asphalt pavement patching, placing treatment on shoulders, and pavement markings. **Work will occur Sunday to Friday, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., with Friday nights as needed, beginning June 19 (change in work hours).** Project will continue through mid-August.
TRAFFIC ADVISORY: This mill and overlay project is adjacent to a City of Shawnee ongoing intersection reconstruction project at K-7 and 43rd Street. Traffic delays are expected and drivers are encouraged to find alternate routes.
- 3. Unified Government project. Leavenworth Rd./K-5 from 78th St. to 63rd St., start date February 15 (ONGOING).** Two lanes of traffic reduced to one 11 ft. wide lane of thru traffic using flagging operation. Roadway improvements include grading, surfacing and storm sewer work. Work will occur during daylight hours; project completion expected by December 10.
- 4. Intersection improvements at K-32 and 222nd St., west of Linwood, start date April 5 (ONGOING).** Improvements include grading and asphalt surfacing for new lanes. **Traffic will be carried through existing lanes for duration of project, using 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. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays, as needed. Project completion expected by mid-August.

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