

## An update on KC Metro highway projects

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### JOHNSON COUNTY

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**NB and SB K-7, at 43<sup>rd</sup> St., September 7-October 22, NEW – UPDATED.** Lane closures for paving work at relocated entrance of Coleman Equipment and on K-7 medians from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**NB and SB I-35 at 119<sup>th</sup> St., October 1-30, NEW.** Traffic reduced to one lane for bridge painting and concrete repair work from 9:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. nightly, Monday through Friday.

**NB and SB I-35, I-435 to Cambridge Dr., October 26-29, NEW.** Alternating mobile lane closures between right and left two lanes for pothole patching work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**SB I-35, 151<sup>st</sup> St. to 167<sup>th</sup> St., October 29, NEW.** Intermittent lane closures for pothole patching work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

- K-7 at Prairie Star Pkwy., start date September 20, NEW. Interchange improvement project, SB K-7 exit ramp at Prairie Star Pkwy. currently closed until November 3;** includes widening exit ramps to accommodate dedicated right and left turn lanes, adding traffic signals at ramp terminals and resurfacing Prairie Star Pkwy. NB K-7 exit ramp to Prairie Star Pkwy. will be closed for approximately 30 days, followed by closure of SB K-7 exit ramp to Prairie Star Pkwy., also for approximately 30 days. **NB K-7 ramp detours will direct NB K-7 traffic to 83<sup>rd</sup> St. and onto SB K-7 to exit at Prairie Star Pkwy. SB K-7 ramp detours will direct SB K-7 traffic to EB K-10 then to NB K-7 to exit at Prairie Star Pkwy.** Work will occur 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by late March 2022.
- NB and SB I-35, 151<sup>st</sup> St. to 167<sup>th</sup> St., start date August 16, ONGOING. Pavement patching and asphalt overlay project;** lane closures in areas where work is taking place. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable nightly closure info.** Work will occur nightly, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Project completion expected by mid-November.

3. **NB U.S. 69/179<sup>th</sup> St. to 191<sup>st</sup> St.**, start date June 14, **ONGOING**. Bridge maintenance project; NB U.S. 69 will be reduced to one lane for bridge maintenance (short-term intersections closures at 162<sup>nd</sup> St. and 175<sup>th</sup> St.). 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.
4. **City of Olathe project. I-35/119<sup>th</sup> St. bridge**, start date June 1, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Bridge improvement project; 119<sup>th</sup> St. bridge will be closed beginning June 1 until early October. I-35 will have daily lane closures. Right turns onto 119<sup>th</sup> St. from I-35 and right turns onto I-35 from 119<sup>th</sup> St. will be allowed. Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily I-35 closure info. Project completion expected by late December.
5. **City of Gardner project. 191<sup>st</sup> to Gardner Rd.**, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Intersection improvement project; 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 191<sup>st</sup> 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 188<sup>th</sup> St. Work will occur Monday through Friday during daylight hours, with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by mid-December.
6. **K-10 at Lexington Ave.**, start date May 24, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Bridge reconstruction project; 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.
7. **City of Shawnee project. NB and SB K-7 at 43<sup>rd</sup> St.**, start date April 29, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Intersection improvement project; this section of K-7 will be reduced to one lane for intersection reconstruction. Project completion expected by late October.
8. **199<sup>th</sup> St. overpass and Waverly Rd., NB and SB I-35**, start date April 17, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Overpass bridge replacement project; 199<sup>th</sup> St. over I-35 closed between Homestead Ln. and Gardner Rd.; Waverly Rd. access to 199<sup>th</sup> St. from 207<sup>th</sup> St. also closed. Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info. Project completion expected by mid-November.

## **WYANDOTTE COUNTY**

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**SB I-635, Missouri River to 34<sup>th</sup> St. bridge**, October 1 – November 12, **NEW**. Traffic reduced to single lane for pavement widening work from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

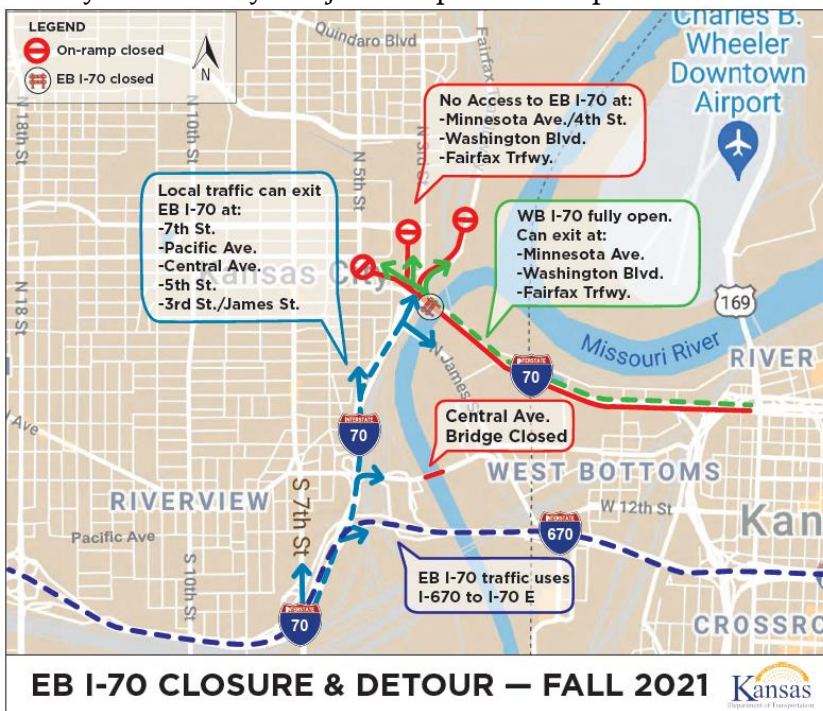
**WB I-70 at SB I-435 and State Ave.**, October 26-31, **NEW – UPDATED**. Ramps closed (SB I-435 to WB I-70 and WB I-70 to State Ave. entrance ramps) for mill and overlay work from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**WB I-70 at 110<sup>th</sup> St.**, October 27-28, **NEW**. Ramps closed (WB I-70 to 110<sup>th</sup> St. exit and 110<sup>th</sup> St. to WB I-70 entrance ramps) for mill and overlay work from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**WB I-70, I-435 to 110<sup>th</sup> St., October 27-31, NEW.** Single lane closure and intermittent ramp closures (WB I-70 to 110<sup>th</sup> St. exit and 110<sup>th</sup> St. to WB I-70 entrance ramps and WB I-70/I-435 entrance and exit ramps) for pavement work from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

- EB I-70/Lewis and Clark Viaduct, start date October 23, NEW.** Bridge repair project; for duration of project, all EB I-70 entrance ramps in downtown Kansas City, Kan. will be closed, including Minnesota Ave./4<sup>th</sup> St., Washington Blvd. and Fairfax Tfwy. WB I-70 will remain open, including ramps at Minnesota Ave./4<sup>th</sup> St., Washington Blvd. and Fairfax Tfwy. (Central Ave. bridge is closed indefinitely and does not provide access across the Kansas River.) The signed detour will begin on EB I-70 after 18<sup>th</sup> Street and traffic will be directed to use I-670. Motorists continuing EB on I-70, after the I-670 split, can exit at: 7<sup>th</sup> St., Pacific Ave., Central Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> St., or 3<sup>rd</sup> St./James St. Motorists leaving downtown Kansas City, Kan. can: access eastbound I-70 at 18<sup>th</sup> St., and use the I-670 detour, access I-670 at Central Ave. and cross at N. James St. to access Kansas City, Mo. Work will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and Sunday as necessary. Project completion is expected in mid-November. *Closures and detour below.*



- NB and SB I-635/K-5 interchange, start date October 1, NEW.** Bridge replacement project; single lane closures on I-635 and intermittent ramp closure (SB I-635 exit to SB K-5). 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 will be shut down for the winter from December 10 to March 12, 2022; completion expected in December 2022.
- SB U.S. 73/K-7, north of State Ave., start date September 7, NEW.** Overhead sign truss replacement and guardrail maintenance project; shoulder closure and occasional lane closures in areas where work is taking place to replace. Work will occur Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Project completion expected in late October.
- EB and WB I-70, 110<sup>th</sup> St. to I-435, start date August 23, ONGOING.** Pavement improvement project; lanes will be reduced, and ramps will be closed in areas where work is taking place. Work

will occur Monday to Friday, with Saturdays as needed, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Project completion expected by late October.

5. **K-32, 55<sup>th</sup> St. to 59<sup>th</sup> Ln. (Turner Diagonal bridge)**, start date August 16, **ONGOING**. **Bridge maintenance project**; traffic will be reduced to single lane with barrier wall. Bridge joint repair work will occur Monday to Friday, with Saturdays as needed, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Project completion expected by late October.
6. **U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.)/I-70**, start date June 16, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. **Bridge maintenance project**; WB I-70 to SB U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.) exit ramp has reopened and U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.) lane closures have ended. Underneath bridge, work is still active from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, and Saturdays as needed. Project completion expected by early November.
7. **K-7 from Kansas River to Elizabeth Ave.**, start date June 11, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. **Pavement improvement project**; 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. Most project work has been completed with some pavement marking work scheduled for October.

**TRAFFIC ADVISORY: This mill and overlay project is adjacent to a City of Shawnee ongoing intersection reconstruction project at K-7 and 43<sup>rd</sup> Street. Traffic delays are expected, and drivers are encouraged to find alternate routes.**
8. **Unified Government project. Leavenworth Rd./K-5 from 78<sup>th</sup> St. to 63<sup>rd</sup> St.**, start date February 15, **ONGOING**. **Roadway improvement project**; two lanes of traffic reduced to one 11 ft. wide lane of thru traffic using flagging operation. Improvements include grading, surfacing and storm sewer work. Work will occur during daylight hours; project completion expected by December 10.

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## **LEAVENWORTH COUNTY**

*KDOT construction project affecting traffic:*

**K-32 and 222nd St., west of Linwood**, start date April 5, **ONGOING**. **Intersection improvement project**; work includes grading and asphalt surfacing for new lanes. **Traffic will be carried through existing lanes for duration of project, using flagging and pilot car operation.** 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.

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## **MULTI-COUNTY**

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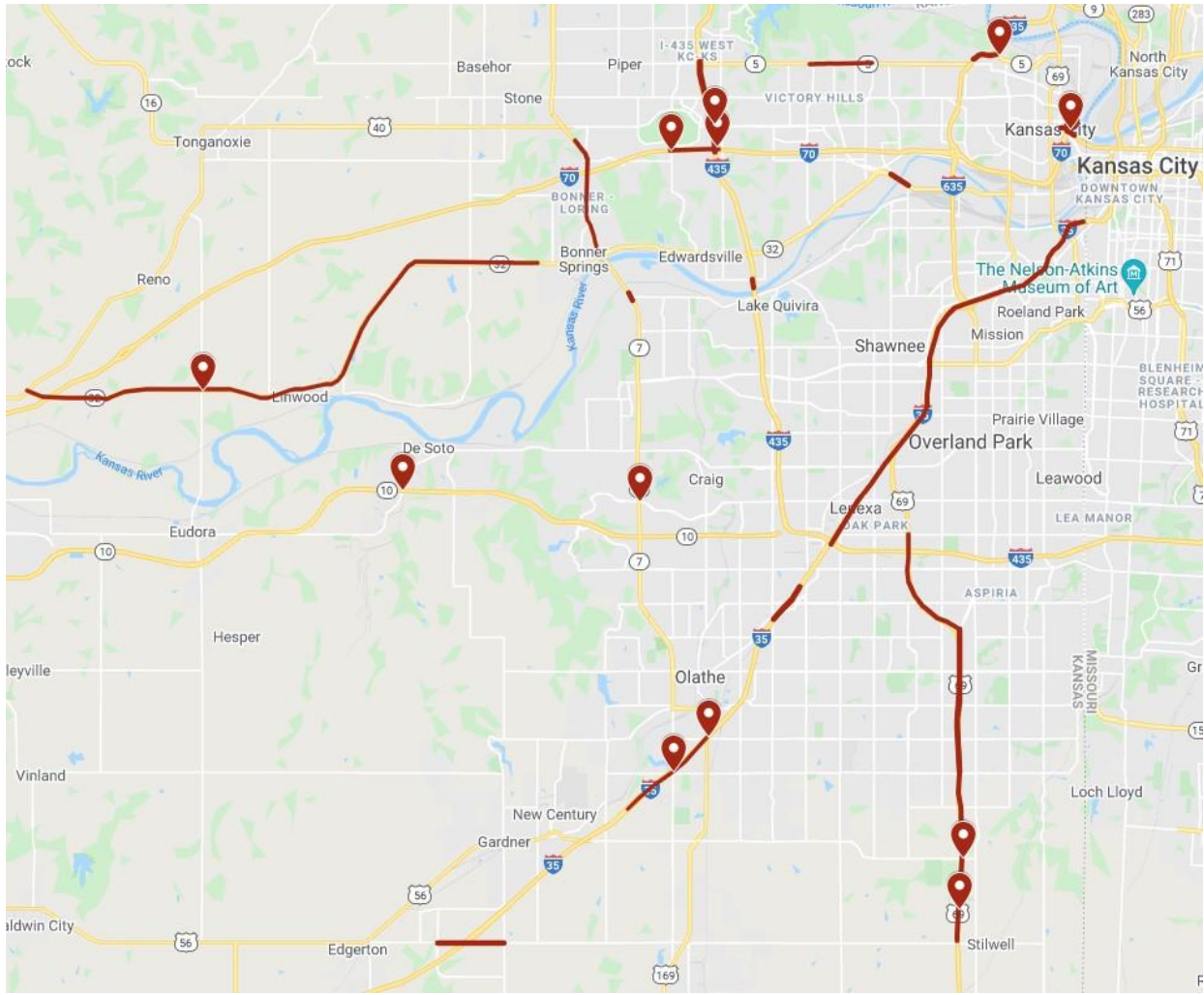
**Jefferson Co.: U.S. 59 approximately 3 miles north of U.S. 24; Johnson Co.: I-435 at Johnson Dr.; Leavenworth Co.: K-32 at Hemphill Rd.; Wyandotte Co.: K-5 near 18<sup>th</sup> St., I-435 north of Woodend Rd., I-435 at Wolcott Dr.**, start date August 9, **ONGOING**. **Stormwater pipe repair project**; lane and ramp closures as project progresses; work will take place during daylight hours. Work on I-435 in Wyandotte Co. and U.S. 59 in Jefferson Co. will be in the right-of-way and off the pavement; shoulder closures may be used in these locations. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by mid-November.

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