

## An update on KC Metro highway projects

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**PLEASE NOTE: U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.)/I-70 bridge maintenance project has begun. WB I-70 exit ramp to SB U.S. 169 closed; NB and SB U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.) traffic reduced to 1 lane during work hours.**

### JOHNSON COUNTY

*KDOT maintenance projects:*

**NB and SB U.S. 69 from Blue Valley Pkwy. to Miami/Johnson Co. line, May 13-June 18, (ONGOING - UPDATED).** Traffic will be reduced to one lane for shoulder pavement overlay from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday - Saturday. Expect short-term ramp closures as work progresses throughout the day.

#### *Short-Term Closures*

**NB and SB I-35 at 119<sup>th</sup> St., June 14-18, NEW.** Single lane closures to install falsework. Work will occur from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly.

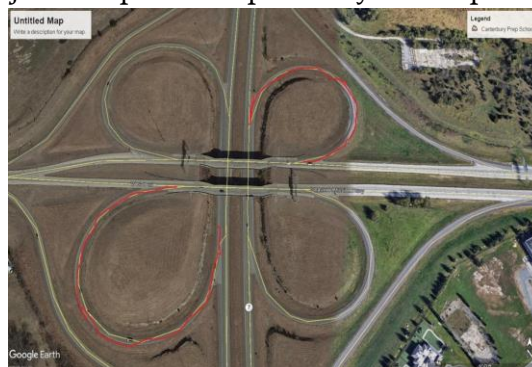
**NB and SB I-35, from I-435 to Cambridge Dr., June 17, NEW.** Alternating mobile lane closures for pothole patching from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

- 1. NB U.S. 69/179<sup>th</sup> St. to 191<sup>st</sup> St., start date June 14, NEW.** 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. WORK HAS BEEN PAUSED /// I-35/119<sup>th</sup> St. bridge, start date June 1, (ONGOING – UPDATED).** 119<sup>th</sup> St. bridge will be closed beginning June 1. 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.** I-35 will be reduced to one lane in each direction during bridge demolition. Project completion expected by September.

3. **City of Gardner project. 191<sup>st</sup> 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 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 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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).** Project includes concrete patching, overlay and expansion joints. **Please be aware that SB K-7 to EB 67<sup>th</sup> St. ramp and NB K-7 to WB 67<sup>th</sup> St. ramp will be closed for duration of project.** All other ramps will remain open. 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. **199<sup>th</sup> St. overpass and Waverly Rd., NB and SB I-35 (ONGOING - UPDATED).** 199<sup>th</sup> St. over I-35 closed between Homestead Ln. and Gardner Rd. for replacement of overpass bridge. Waverly

Rd. access to 199<sup>th</sup> St. from 207<sup>th</sup> St. also closed. **I-35 will have intermittent daily lane closures.** Project completion expected by October.

## **WYANDOTTE COUNTY**

*KDOT maintenance:*

**Fairfax Tfwy. ramps at Washington Blvd. and Minnesota Ave./4<sup>th</sup> St., June 17, NEW.** Ramp closures for bridge inspections from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**SB K-7, from south of Kansas Ave. to Kansas River, June 17, NEW.** Alternating lane closures for mill and overlay work from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**NB K-7, from K-32 bridge to south of Kansas Ave., June 17, NEW.** Right lane closure for mill and overlay work from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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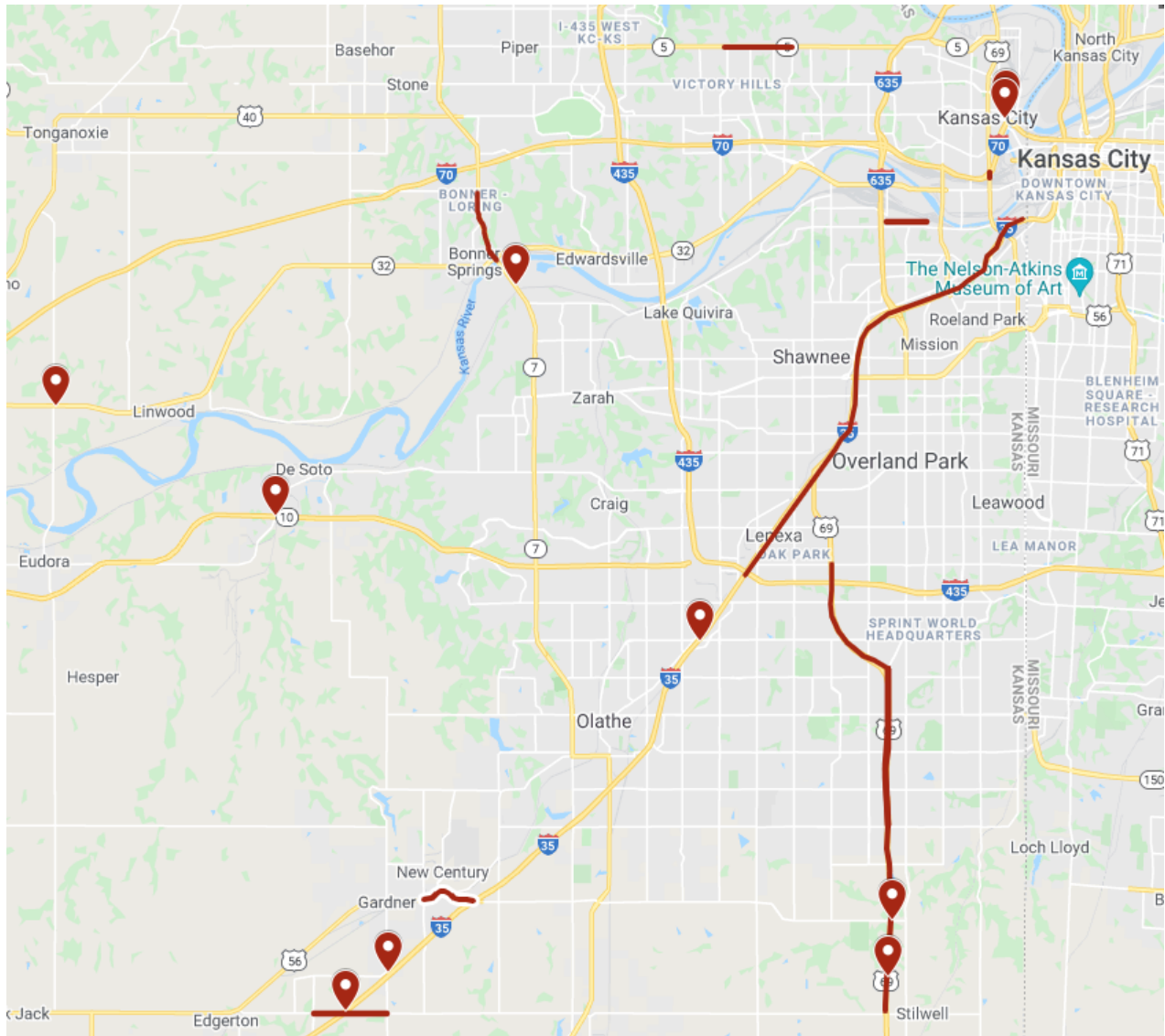
- 1. U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.)/I-70, start date June 16, (ONGOING - UPDATED).** WB I-70 to SB U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.) exit ramp will be closed; U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.) traffic will be reduced from two lanes to one lane in each direction for bridge maintenance. Ramp closure and lane reduction will remain for duration of project. **Traffic wanting to utilize WB I-70 to SB U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> St.) exit ramp will be detoured to 18<sup>th</sup> St. exit and directed back to SB U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> 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. PROJECT DELAYED /// K-7 from Kansas River to Elizabeth Ave., new start date TBD, (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 during daylight hours Monday to Friday, and Saturdays, as needed. Project will continue through end of July.  
**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.**
- 3. Unified Government project. Leavenworth Rd./K-5 from 78<sup>th</sup> St. to 63<sup>rd</sup> 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. Bike/pedestrian path project (ONGOING). Strong Ave. from 42<sup>nd</sup> St. to 24<sup>th</sup> St., along 24<sup>th</sup> from Strong Ave. to Metropolitan Ave. and along Metropolitan Ave. from 24<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> St.** Curb and sidewalk construction will begin on south side of Strong Ave. between 36<sup>th</sup> St. and 25<sup>th</sup> St., where on-street parking will not be allowed, sidewalk closed, and pedestrians detoured to north side of road. Once south side is complete, construction will begin on north side of Strong Ave. Parking will not be allowed in areas designated as no parking. Work will occur 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturdays as necessary; project completion expected by mid-June.
- 5. Intersection improvements at K-32 and 222<sup>nd</sup> 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 end of June.

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