

An update on KC Metro highway projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

SB I-35, Missouri state line to Lamar Ave., April 10 – 22, NEW – UPDATED. Double left lane closure for pavement work from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Moonlight Rd., U.S. 56 (Main St.) to Lincoln Ln., April 10 – 30, NEW. Moonlight Rd. **closed to traffic.** Left turns from WB U.S. 56 (Main St.) to SB Moonlight Rd. will not be allowed. *City of Gardner detours are marked.*

EB I-435, Roe Ave. to Missouri state line, April 11 – 13, NEW. Traffic reduced to single lane for pavement work from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

WB I-435, Roe Ave. to Metcalf Ave., April 11 – 13, NEW. Single and double left lane closures for pavement work from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Traffic reduced to single lane from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

NB and SB I-35, I-435 to Missouri state line, April 11 – 21, NEW. Intermittent shoulder and lane closures for inspections of KDOT light towers and sign structures.

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

NB U.S. 69, 159th St. to Blue Valley Pkwy., March 24 – April 21, ONGOING. Single left lane closure for widening work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NB and SB U.S. 69, 103rd St. to 151st St., March 24 – April 21, ONGOING. Intermittent shoulder closures for daily and nightly work.

SB U.S. 69 at Indian Creek, April 3 – 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.

EB and WB 135th St. at U.S. 69, April 3 – 24, ONGOING – UPDATED. All 135th St. lanes **closed** at U.S. 69 for bridge widening work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. *U.S. 69/135th St. entrance and exit ramps will remain open to traffic.*

EB 135th St., Antioch Rd. to U.S. 69, April 6 – 24, NEW – UPDATED. Single right lane closure for utility location work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NB U.S. 69 at 151st St., April 6 – July 6, NEW. Single right lane closure on NB U.S. 69 and intermittent lane closures on NB U.S. 69/151st St. ramps for bridge work.

SB U.S. 69, Antioch Rd. to 135th St., April 11 – 21, NEW – UPDATED. Single right lane closed for site prep work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

143rd St., Hemlock Rd. to Newton Rd., April 13 – 14, NEW. Single left lane closed for geotechnical work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

NB and SB I-435, NB and SB I-635, start date April 11, NEW. Guardrail replacement projects; work includes guardrail replacement on NB and SB I-435, from 95th St. to Midland Dr., and on NB and SB I-635, near I-35, in Johnson Co., and on NB and SB I-635 at Parallel Pkwy. in Wyandotte Co. Work will take place Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., with weekend work, as necessary. 24-hour work will be permitted on Saturdays and Sundays. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by late May.

NB and SB I-35, Lamar Ave. to MO state line, start date April 10, NEW. Pavement improvement project; work includes milling and overlay, concrete pavement patching and pavement marking. NB and SB I-35 lanes will have single and double lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work will take place nightly, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by mid-June.

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.

EB and WB I-435, Metcalf Ave. to State Line Rd., start date July 2022, ONGOING – UPDATED. Pavement improvement project; work includes concrete pavement patching, concrete surface grinding and pavement marking. EB and WB I-435 lanes will have single and double lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work has resumed after winter shutdown and will take

place nightly. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by late July 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.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

WB/NB K-5, Sunshine Rd. to 10th St., March 27 – June 16, **NEW – UPDATED.** Single right lane closed for pavement repair.

SB K-5, south of Sunshine Rd., March 27 – November 22, **ONGOING.** Bridge over Union Pacific Railroad, south of Sunshine Rd., **closed to traffic** for maintenance work.

EB I-70, Washington Blvd. to Missouri state line, April 14, **NEW.** Double left lane closure and **ramps closed** (Washington Blvd. to EB I-70 and Fairfax Tfwy. to EB I-70 entrance ramps) for pavement marking work from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

Shawnee Dr./I-635, start date March 15, **ONGOING.** 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 turnarounds 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 September. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable nightly closure info.** Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and project completion is expected by November.

K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy./Kaw Dr., start date September 2022, **ONGOING.** Bridge replacement project; work includes replacement of the EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy. bridges over Kaw Dr. and the Union Pacific Railroad lines. Lane and shoulder closures are scheduled on EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy. from approximately 65th St. to 59th Ln.; single lane will be open at all times. Crossovers will be built to carry traffic head-to-head through the work zone. Work is scheduled in multiple phases with traffic control placed first to prepare for bridge replacements. Bridge work will begin in March 2023. EB Kaw Dr. will be closed during bridge demolitions in 2023 and 2024. Work will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Project will shut down in November for the winter and resume in March 2023 and again from November 2023 to March 2024. Project completion is expected by December 2024.

NB and SB U.S. 73 (K-7)/Parallel Pkwy., start date September 2022, **ONGOING- UPDATED.** Intersection improvement project; work includes resurfacing for the installation of a Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) at the intersection of U.S. 73 (K-7) and Parallel Pkwy. Traffic will be managed in four phases and crossovers will be built to carry U.S. 73 (K-7) traffic head-to-head through

the work zone. Phase 1 (September – November 2022): lane and shoulder closures during work hours; single lane to be opened at all times; Phase 2 (March – July 2023): U.S. 73 (K-7), State Ave. to Leavenworth Rd., reduced to single lane with **12' lane width restriction**; traffic will cross over to travel head-to-head on existing SB lanes; Phase 3 (July – December 2023): U.S. 73 (K-7), State Ave. to Leavenworth Rd., reduced to single lane with **12' lane width restriction**; traffic will cross over to travel head-to-head on newly constructed NB lanes; and Phase 4 (December 2023): lane and shoulder closures during work hours; single lane to be opened at all times. Work will take place Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Project will shut down in November for the winter and resume in March 2023. Project completion is expected by December 2023.

I-70/I-635 interchange, start date June 2022, **ONGOING**. Bridge deck reconstruction project; bridge deck has been replaced and upcoming work includes bride painting and restoration of ground in the area. Work will occur Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., with occasional overnight work. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Project completion expected by May 2023.

EB and WB I-70, 78th St. to Lewis and Clark viaduct bridge, start date May 2022, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Pavement improvement project; double lane closures on I-70 and **ramps closed as needed** in project area. Work will occur overnight, weather permitting. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable nightly closure info**; completion expected by May 2023.

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