

An update on KC Metro highway projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

NB and SB I-35, I-435 to I-635, March 20 – 25, NEW – UPDATED. Intermittent shoulder and lane closures for inspections of KDOT light towers and sign structures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

SB U.S. 69 at Indian Creek, March 13 – 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.

College Blvd./SB U.S. 69, March 22 – 23, NEW. Center lane closure on collector distributor road (SB College Blvd. to SB U.S. 69 entrance ramp) for bridge work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

SB U.S. 69/WB I-435, March 22 – 24, NEW – UPDATED. Single left/right lane closure on collector distributor road (SB U.S. 69 to WB I-435 ramp) for bridge work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

SB U.S. 69, Blue Valley Pkwy. to 151st St., March 24, NEW. Single left lane closure for widening work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

NB and SB K-7, Kansas River to Harold St., March 23 – 24, NEW – UPDATED. Alternating mobile lane closures for spray patching work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

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.

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:

SB K-5, south of Sunshine Rd., February 23 – May 1, **NEW**. Single right bridge lane closed over Union Pacific Railroad, south of Sunshine Rd., for maintenance work.

WB I-70/SB I-635, March 20 – 24, **NEW**. **Ramp closed** (WB I-70 to SB I-635) for bridge painting work from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.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 bridge 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 late May.

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 March 2023.

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