

## An update on KC Metro highway projects

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**PLEASE NOTE: 135<sup>th</sup> St. to SB U.S. 69 entrance ramp reconstruction, part of the 69Express project, has been completed. All ramp lanes are fully open to traffic.**

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### JOHNSON COUNTY

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**NB and I-35 at Homestead Ln., November 8 – 30, ONGOING.** Single left lane closure for utility work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**U.S. 69 to NB I-35, October 10 – December 27, ONGOING.** Acceleration lane closed (U.S. 69 to NB I-35 ramp) for shoulder maintenance work.

**NB and SB U.S. 69, 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St., lane expansion & U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> St. interchange improvement project (69Express):**

**SB U.S. 69, 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to I-435, November 16 – December 1, ONGOING – UPDATED**  
Single right lane closed for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69/College Blvd., November 16– December 1, ONGOING – UPDATED.**  
Single left lane closed (SB U.S. 69 to College Blvd. exit ramp) for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69 at Blue Valley Pkwy., November 7 – December 1, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single right lane closed for barrier wall placement and project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**NB U.S. 69 at Blue Valley Pkwy., November 7 – December 1, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single left lane closed for bridge construction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**EB 135<sup>th</sup> St. at U.S. 69, October 6 – November 21, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single right lane closure for ramp construction weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69, 135<sup>th</sup> St. to 143<sup>rd</sup> St., September 22 – December 1, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Alternating lane closures for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69 at Indian Creek, April 3 – December 1, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single right lane closure on bridge over Indian Creek for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**NB and SB I-35, 151<sup>st</sup> St. to 167<sup>th</sup> St., start date September 21, ONGOING.** Guardrail replacement project. NB and SB I-35 will have lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work will take place daily, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable ramp closure info.** Project completion expected by late November.

**NB and SB I-35, Lamar Ave. to MO state line, start date April 10, ONGOING - UPDATED.** 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, Monday through Thursday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Friday and Saturday, from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily ramp closure info.** Project completion expected by November.

**NB and SB U.S. 69, 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St., and U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> St., start date February 16, ONGOING.** Lane expansion and interchange improvement project; work includes widening of NB and SB U.S. 69, from 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St., which will include a tolled express lane in each direction, and improvements to the U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> St. interchange. Area lane and ramp closures will be scheduled for the duration of the project, with traffic control changing as the project progresses. Work will take place daily and nightly. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily and nightly closure info.** Express lanes are scheduled to open in December 2025 with the project expected to be completed by the end of 2026.

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## **WYANDOTTE COUNTY**

*KDOT closures:*

**EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy., 65<sup>th</sup> St. to 59<sup>th</sup> Ln., October 11 – December 2024, ONGOING.** Roadway **fully closed** to traffic for bridge replacement project work.

**SB K-5, south of Sunshine Rd., March 27 – November 2025, ONGOING – UPDATED.** SB K-5 bridge over Union Pacific Railroad tracks, south of Sunshine Rd., **closed to traffic** for maintenance work.

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy./Kaw Dr.**, start date **October 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. Adjacent ramp closures and full K-32 closures are scheduled on EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy. from 65<sup>th</sup> St. to 59<sup>th</sup> Ln. Detours are marked. Work is scheduled in multiple phases with traffic control placed first to prepare for bridge replacements. Bridge work will begin in March 2023. 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 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 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 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 completion is expected by spring 2024.

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