

## An update on KC Metro highway projects

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### **JOHNSON COUNTY**

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**EB and WB U.S. 56, Waverly Rd. to Sycamore St., September 13 – 16, NEW.** Lane closures for pavement marking from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**WB I-435, Metcalf Ave. to State Line Rd., September 13 – 15, ONGOING – UPDATED.**

WB I-435 traffic reduced to one lane and **ramps closed** (WB I-435 to Metcalf Rd. exit ramp, WB I-435/Roe Ave. entrance and exit ramps, WB I-435 to Roe Ave. collector-distributor road, Nall Ave. to WB I-435 entrance ramp, Wornall Rd. to WB I-435 entrance ramp) for pavement operations from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**EB K-10/Kill Creek Rd., September 12 – 15, NEW. Ramp closed** (EB K-10 to Kill Creek Rd. exit ramp) for asphalt repair work from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ramp will be partially closed from 3:30 p.m. to 9 a.m., nightly.

**EB and WB U.S. 56, Cedar Niles Rd. to S. Clare Rd., September 11 – 16, NEW.** Lane closures and **intermittent ramp closures** (U.S. 56/I-35 entrance and exit ramps) for pavement operations from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**U.S. 69, 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to 151<sup>st</sup> St., lane expansion and interchange improvement project:**

**EB 135<sup>th</sup> St. at Metcalf Ave., September 12 – 15, NEW.** Single right lane closed for utility work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69, 119<sup>th</sup> St. to Antioch Rd., September 6 – 15, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single left lane closed for barrier wall work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WB I-435 at U.S. 69, September 5 – 29, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Inside lanes closed for bridge work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SB U.S. 69, 132<sup>nd</sup> St. 143<sup>rd</sup> St., September 5 – 15, ONGOING.** Alternating lane closures for project truck access nightly as follows:

Mon-Thurs: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Fri: 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Sat: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Sun: 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**SB U.S. 69, 103<sup>rd</sup> St. to I-435, August 31– September 16, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single right lane closed for project truck access nightly as follows:

Mon-Thurs: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Fri: 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Sat: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Sun: 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**SB U.S. 69, 132<sup>nd</sup> St. to 143<sup>rd</sup> St., August 22 – September 15, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Alternating lane closures for project truck access nightly as follows:

Mon-Thurs: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Fri: 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Sat: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.

Sun: 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**SB U.S. 69/135<sup>th</sup> St., August 22 – September 29, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Ramp right lane (SB U.S. 69 to 135<sup>th</sup> St. exit ramp) closed for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**EB and WB 139<sup>th</sup> St. at U.S. 69, August 16 – September 29, ONGOING – UPDATED.** EB and WB 139<sup>th</sup> St. traffic reduced to single lane with flagging operation for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**135<sup>th</sup> St./SB U.S. 69, July 22 – November 15, ONGOING – UPDATED. Ramp closed** (135<sup>th</sup> St. to SB U.S. 69 entrance ramp) for bridge work. *Detours are marked.*

**NB U.S. 69 at EB 135<sup>th</sup> St., June 6 – November 15, ONGOING. Ramp closed** (EB 135<sup>th</sup> St. to NB U.S. 69 entrance ramp) for pavement work.

**SB U.S. 69 at Indian Creek, April 3 – September 16, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single right lane closure on bridge over Indian Creek for project access to bridge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and nightly, as follows:

Mon-Thurs: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Fri: 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**EB and WB U.S. 56, W. Warren St. to Sycamore St, and Cedar Niles Rd. to S. Clare Rd., start date September 9, ONGOING.** Pavement improvement project; milling and overlay and pavement marking on all lanes of U.S. 56, including intersections, turn lanes, widenings,

shoulders and I-35/U.S. 56 interchange ramps. EB and WB U.S. 56 lanes will have lane closures and intermittent ramp closures in the work zone. Work will take place nightly, Monday through Friday, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable nightly ramp closure info.** Project completion expected by early October.

**EB K-10 at Kill Creek**, start date July 5, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. **Bridge deck replacement project**; work includes replacement of the EB K-10 bridge deck and approach slab replacement, bearing resetting and girder painting. WB K-10 will be constructed to carry single lane traffic head-to-head during the project. Once this is complete, EB K-10 traffic will be shifted to travel on the WB K-10 roadway and construction on the EB K-10/Kill Creek bridge will begin. Project work will require one lane of the Lexington Avenue to EB K-10 entrance ramp to be closed for the duration of the project. **Please see “Short-Term Closures” for applicable daily closure info.** Work will take place Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as needed, and project completion is expected by November 2023.

**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 mid-September.

**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.

**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 early November 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 7 p.m., with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by late September 2023.

## **LEAVENWORTH COUNTY**

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**Leavenworth County project; Fairmont Rd. over Little Stranger Creek**, start date May 15, **ONGOING**. **Bridge improvement project**; improvements include grading elevation modifications and asphalt pavement reconstruction. For the duration of the project, Fairmont Rd. will be fully closed to traffic, from Tonganoxie Rd. to 171<sup>st</sup> St. Work will occur Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with work on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by early November.

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## **WYANDOTTE COUNTY**

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**I-70/Central Ave.**, September 12 – November 1, **NEW**. Central Ave. closed at I-70; EB I-70 single lane closed at Central Ave. and **ramp closed** (WB Central Ave. to WB I-70 entrance ramp) for bridge pier maintenance and repair work.

*KDOT closures:*

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

*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 2023.

**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 lane and shoulder closures are scheduled on EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy. from approximately 65<sup>th</sup> St. to 59<sup>th</sup> Ln.; a single lane will be open at all times. Crossovers will be built to carry traffic head-to-head through the work zone. 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. 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 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 completion is expected by September 2023.

**EB and WB I-70, 78<sup>th</sup> 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 September 2023.

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## **MULTI-COUNTY**

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

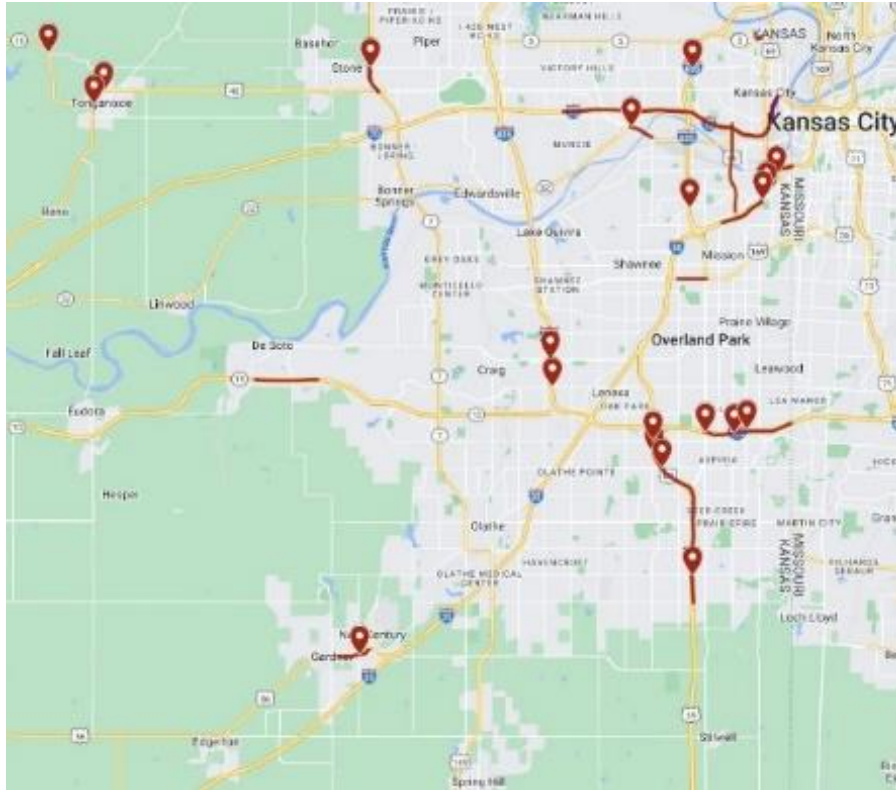
**K-5/I-435 to U.S. 73, start date June 5, ONGOING. Pavement improvement project**; work includes mill and overlay on K-5 in Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties. For the duration of the project, while work is taking place, a pilot car operation will carry traffic through the work zone. Work will occur Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Project completion is expected by mid-September.

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