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## An update on KC Metro highway projects

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**PLEASE NOTE: WB I-435 to SB U.S. 69 ramp closures for bridge demolition have been postponed. Rescheduled closure dates TBD by project contractor.**

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## JOHNSON COUNTY

*KDOT short-term closures:*

**EB Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Antioch Rd. to Metcalf Ave., April 24 – July 24, ONGOING.**  
Single right lane closed for water main replacement work.

**WB I-435/WB K-10, July 18 – 21, NEW.** WB I-435 to K-10 ramp lane closure for construction work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**EB and WB I-435, Metcalf Ave. to State Line Rd., July 21 – 22, ONGOING – UPDATED.**  
WB I-435, State Line Rd. to Roe Ave., traffic reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. **Ramps closed** (State Line Rd. to WB I-435 entrance ramp, Wornall Rd. to WB I-435 entrance ramp, EB and WB I-435 collector-distributor roads to Nall Ave. and Roe Ave.) closed from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. for pavement operations.

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

**SB U.S. 69 at Indian Creek, April 3 – July 28, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Single right lane closure on bridge over Indian Creek for project access to bridge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**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.

**EB and WB 135<sup>th</sup> St. at U.S. 69, June 19 – July 28, ONGOING.** Single left lane closures for overhead bridge work Mon-Fri 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.  
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, June 22 – July 28, ONGOING.** Alternating lane closures for temporary widening work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**NB and SB U.S. 69, 151<sup>st</sup> St. to Blue Valley Pkwy., June 29 – July 29, ONGOING – UPDATED.** Alternating lane closures for road widening work 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.  
Sat: 6 p.m. to 10 a.m.  
Sun: 5 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**SB U.S. 69/151<sup>st</sup> St., July 6 – September 1, ONGOING. Ramp closed** (U.S. 69 to 151<sup>st</sup> St. exit ramp) closed for demolition, grading and paving work. *Detours are marked.*

**EB and WB 143<sup>rd</sup> at U.S. 69, July 12 – July 28, ONGOING.** 143<sup>rd</sup> St. fully closed to traffic for bridge construction nightly as follows (*detours are marked*):

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.

**EB and WB 143<sup>rd</sup>, Antioch Rd. to Metcalf Ave., July 13 – July 28, ONGOING.** Alternating lane closures for bridge construction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**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-July.

**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 mid-September 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 October 2023.

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## **LEAVENWORTH COUNTY**

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

**K-16/Parallel Rd.**, start date May 30, **ONGOING**. Intersection improvement project; work includes improvements to sight distances at the intersection and the addition of shoulders to the roadway. For the duration of the project, K-16 will be **fully closed** from 500 ft. south of Parallel Rd. to 1,300 feet north of Parallel Rd.; Parallel Rd. will also be closed from approximately 450 ft. west of K-16 to approximately 200 ft. east of K-16. *Detours are marked.* Work will occur Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Project completion expected by mid-October.

**U.S. 24 (U.S. 40)/K-16 (East 4<sup>th</sup> St.) junction and U.S. 24 (U.S. 40)/N. Star Dr.**, start date May 15, **ONGOING**. Sidewalk improvement project; improvements include installation of new sidewalks, sidewalk ramps and pedestrian signals. U.S. 24 (U.S. 40) traffic will be reduced to a single lane in each direction at K-16 (4<sup>th</sup> St.). Work will occur Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Saturday as needed. Project completion expected by late July.

**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:*

**WB/NB K-5, Sunshine Rd. to 10<sup>th</sup> St.**, March 27 – July 31, **ONGOING**. Single left 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 at Central Ave.**, May 15 – July 31, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Inside shoulder closed for bridge work.

**U.S. 73 (K-7) at Parallel Rd.**, July 17 - September 1, **NEW**. K-7 at Parallel Rd closed to traffic for intersection improvement project.

**NB U.S. 69 (18<sup>th</sup> St.), Merriam Ln. to Ruby Ave.**, July 21 – 22, **ONGOING – UPDATED**. Single lane closure and **ramps closed** (NB U.S. 69 (18<sup>th</sup> St.)/Ruby Ave. entrance and exit ramps, NB U.S. 69 (18<sup>th</sup> St.) to K-32 ramp) for pavement work from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**EB and WB I-70, Quarry Rd. bridge to I-635**, July 21 – 22, **ONGOING - UPDATED**. Double lane closure and **ramps closed** (EB I-70 to NB and I-635 ramp, SB I-635 to EB I-70 ramp, NB I-635 to WB I-70, EB I-70/38<sup>th</sup> St./Park Dr. entrance and exit ramps, WB I-70 to 38<sup>th</sup> St. exit ramp, and NB and SB I-635/I-70 collector-distributor ramps) for pavement work from 7 p.m. to 6 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 2023.

**K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy./Kaw Dr.**, **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 65<sup>th</sup> St. to 59<sup>th</sup> 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., ONGOING. 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 December 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 July 2023.

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## **MULTI-COUNTY**

*KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:*

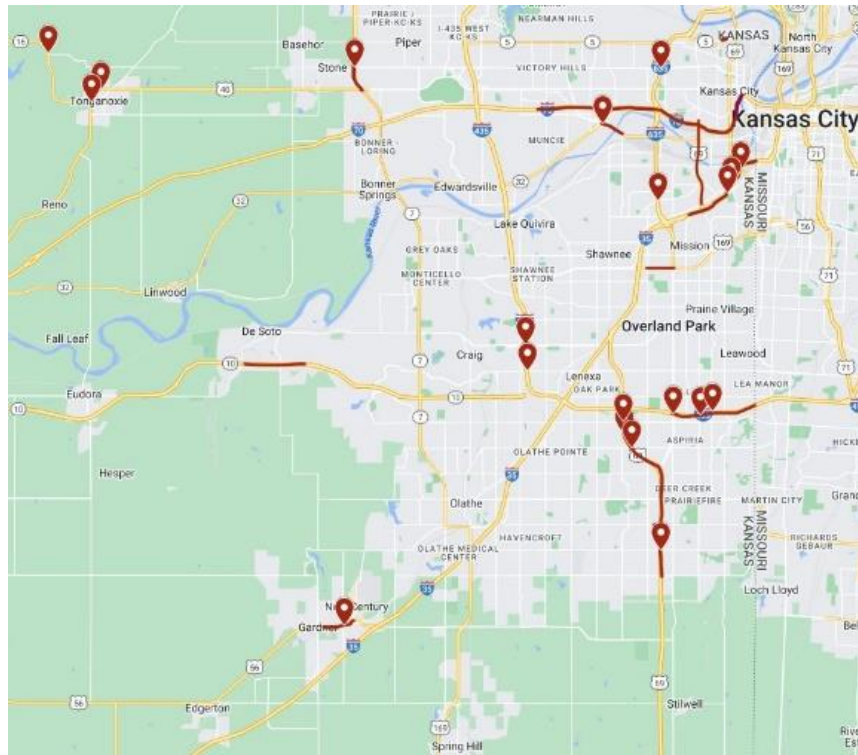
**K-5/I-435 to U.S. 73, start date June 5, ONGOING. Pavement improvement project;** work includes mill and overlay on K-5 in Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties. For the duration of the project, while work is taking place, a pilot car operation will carry traffic through the work zone. Work will occur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

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