

An update on KC Metro highway projects

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

WB I-435/WB K-10, December 5, NEW. Ramp closed (WB I-435 to WB K-10) for sign installation work from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. *Detour will be marked.*

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, 103rd St. to 151st St., lane expansion & U.S. 69/167th St. interchange improvement project (69Express):

NB U.S. 69 at Blue Valley Pkwy., December 5 – 8, NEW. Alternating lane closures for bridge construction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EB and WB 143rd St. at U.S. 69, December 1 – 16, NEW. EB and WB 143rd St. will be **fully closed to traffic** for bridge construction from 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. *Detours will be marked.*

KDOT closures:

NB and I-35/Lamar Ave. and 24th St., November 27 – April 2024, ONGOING. Traffic control in place for traffic light installation on ramps from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

NB and SB U.S. 69, 103rd St. to 151st St., and U.S. 69/167th St., start date February 16, ONGOING. Lane expansion and interchange improvement project; work includes widening of NB and SB U.S. 69, from 103rd St. to 151st St., which will include a tolled express lane in each direction, and improvements to the U.S. 69/167th 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.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT short-term closures:

EB I-70/Minnesota Ave., Washington Blvd., Fairfax Tfwy., November 30 – December 1, NEW. Ramps closed (Minnesota Ave. to I-70, Washington Blvd. to EB I-70 and Fairfax Tfwy. to EB I-70 entrance ramps) for sign installation work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ***Detours will be marked.***

KDOT closures:

EB and WB K-32/Turner Diagonal Fwy., 65th St. to 59th 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 65th St. to 59th 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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