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# An update on KC Metro highway projects

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## **JOHNSON COUNTY**

*KDOT short-term closures:* 

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):

WB 119<sup>th</sup> St./NB U.S. 69, January 16 – 26, NEW. Outside right turn lane closed for utility work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

**NB U.S. 69 at Indian Creek, January 16 – 18, NEW.** Single right lane closed for bridge work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

EB and WB I-435, Quivira Rd. to Antioch Rd., January 2 – February 2, ONGOING. Alternating lane closures for bridge work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Mon-Fri).

EB and WB 143<sup>rd</sup> St. at U.S. 69, January 2 – February 2, ONGOING. Alternating lane closures for bridge work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

**EB and WB 143<sup>rd</sup> St. at U.S. 69, January 2 – February 2, ONGOING.** EB and WB 143<sup>rd</sup> St. **fully closed** for bridge work from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Mon-Fri). **Detour will be marked.** 

**NB U.S. 69 at 143<sup>rd</sup> St., January 2 – February 2, ONGOING.** Alternating lane closures for bridge work from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

SB U.S. 69/College Blvd., January 2 – February 2, ONGOING. Single left lane closed (SB U.S. 69 to College Blvd. exit ramp) for wall construction from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

SB U.S. 69/135<sup>th</sup> St., January 2 – February 2, ONGOING. Single right lane closed (SB U.S. 69 to 135<sup>th</sup> St. exit ramp) for project material delivery from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

**SB U.S. 69 at Blue Valley Pkwy.**, **January 2 – February 2, ONGOING.** Single right lane closed for project truck access from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

### KDOT closures:

NB and I-35/Lamar Ave. and 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.

## 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 <u>fully closed</u> 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., <u>closed to traffic</u> 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; reconstruction of the US-73 (K-7)/Parallel Pkwy. intersection, which included grading, concrete surfacing, seeding, lighting, traffic signalization, signing and pavement marking has been mostly completed. The final phase of the Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) project includes permanent seeding, permanent signing, erosion control work, traffic signal work, and removal of crossovers between lanes. During the final phase of project work, U.S. 73 (K-7)/Parallel Parkway turning movements will be limited and daily lane closures will be scheduled, as needed. Work will continue Monday

through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is scheduled to be completed in early spring 2024, weather permitting.

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