

An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects

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Update July 30

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JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

For guardrail maintenance, southbound U.S. 69 on ramp from eastbound 87th Street closed, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **FRIDAY**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. Pavement patching and asphalt overlay on I-435 from K-10 to Midland Drive

This project began on June 8 and will have nightly intermittent lane and ramp closures both northbound and southbound. Expected completion is October 1.

2. Asphalt patching, milling and overlay on K-7 from K-10 to the Kansas River.

This project began June 4. Intermittent lane closures both northbound and southbound, from K-10 to the Kansas River. Work will occur 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and expected completion is mid-August.

THURSDAY NIGHT (ONGOING)

3. Intersection and safety improvements, eastbound and westbound U.S. 56 at 199th St.

- Work will occur during daylight hours and is expected to be complete in early October.
- Access to northbound Sunflower Rd. and southbound 199th St. from US-56 will be closed for the duration of the project.
- Intersection improvements will add right and left turn lanes for eastbound U.S. 56 and a left turn lane for westbound U.S. 56. Safety improvements include creating 10-foot shoulders and shallower embankment slopes.

4. Widening I-35 from three lanes to four lanes at 75th Street

A lane widening project on I-35 from south of 67th Street to south of 75th Street is ongoing, weather permitting. Majority of the work will occur during daytime work hours, however, night

work is expected during particular phases of construction. The project is expected to be completed in late November.

- On Sept. 8, southbound off ramp to 75th St. will open and northbound I-35 on ramp to 75th will close. Access to 75th St. from southbound East Frontage Road will close. (Detour route: 67th St. to Antioch to 75th St.) The southbound on ramp from 75th St. will remain closed until approximately August 21.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

Pavement patching on westbound I-70 at the Mill Street bridge.

- Single and double lane closure as needed. Thursday, July 30 from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1. Friday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 2 from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. **ONGOING**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic:

1. I-635 pavement patching and overlay project

Northbound and southbound I-635 traffic will be restricted to one lane using a nightly lane drop between Foster St and the BNSF railroad bridge, and from 43rd St. bridge to K-5 junction.

- The time of the closures will be from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday to Friday and 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday to Sunday.
- Ramps will be intermittently closed throughout the duration of the project with a 3-day advanced notice for their closures. Work began on June 15 and the completion date for this project is November 20.

Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 30, to 5 a.m. Sunday, August 9.

- Southbound I-635, Merriam Drive on and off ramps,
- Southbound I-635, Shawnee Drive on and off ramps,
- Southbound I-635, Metropolitan Avenue on and off ramps,
- Southbound I-635, Swartz Road on ramp. **NEW (ONGOING)**

2. Reconfiguration of the Turner Diagonal interchange in Wyandotte County

A new diverging diamond interchange to be built, scheduled to reopen November.

- **Friday, July 31 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday, August 3 there will be a full closure of both eastbound and westbound I-70, from I-435 to I-635 for bridge removal and pipe placement at the Turner Diagonal Freeway. The detour route will go north to use State Avenue. NEW**

- The following ramps are currently closed until September 8. The ramps include:

- Ramp from eastbound I-70 to southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway,
- Ramp from eastbound I-70 to northbound Turner Diagonal Freeway,
- Ramp from northbound Turner Diagonal to westbound I-70,
- Ramp from southbound Turner Diagonal to westbound I-70.

- Starting 5 a.m. Friday, July 31, weather permitting, the **following ramps and lanes will be closed until September 8:**

- Ramp from southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway to eastbound I-70,
- Ramp from northbound Turner Diagonal Freeway to eastbound I-70,
- Ramp from westbound I-70 to southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway,
- Ramp from westbound I-70 to northbound College Parkway,
- Turner Diagonal Freeway from State Avenue to Riverview Avenue.

- **Ramps closed Friday, 7/31, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday, 8/3:**

- Ramp from northbound I-435 to eastbound I-70,
- Ramp from southbound I-435 to eastbound I-70,
- Ramp from 78th Street to eastbound I-70,
- Ramp from northbound I-635 to westbound I-70,
- Ramp from southbound I-635 to westbound I-70,
- Ramp from 57th Street to westbound I-70.

3. Lewis and Clark Viaduct bridge replacement

Westbound I-70 will be closed past Broadway Blvd (in Missouri NW corner of the downtown loop) to 3rd St in Kansas City, Kansas for bridge replacement.

- Girder unloading, eastbound I-70 closed, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 31. **NEW**
 - I-70 eastbound closed intermittently from 15-20 minutes over the three-hour period.
 - Ramps closed – eastbound I-70 on ramps at Washington Avenue, Minnesota Avenue and Fairfax Trafficway.

- Ramps from 5th St, Beardsley Rd, Independence Ave at Delaware Ave and I-35 to Westbound I-70 (in Missouri) will be closed for the Westbound I-70 bridge replacement.
- Ramps from Westbound I-70 to Minnesota Ave, Washington Blvd, and Fairfax Trafficway will be closed for the Westbound I-70 bridge replacement.
 - Due to severe weather in 2019, these closures will continue into 2020. A new completion estimate will be made pending pier construction progress which is subject to high water conditions.

4. 43rd St. bridge repair

Northbound and southbound I-635 traffic will be restricted to 2 lanes at 43rd St for bridge repairs.

- Concrete barrier will be used across the bridge for the duration of this project. Work began on June 19th and the completion date for this project is expected to be November 20.
- Northbound on-ramp from westbound State Ave will be closed for the duration of the project.

5. Railyard Bridge Repair

North Bound and South Bound I-635 traffic will be restricted to two lanes at the railyard bridges just south of K-32 (Kansas Ave.).

- Concrete Barrier will be used across the north abutments of the bridges for the duration of the project.
- Work began on July 6, and the completion date is expected to be November 20. Northbound off-ramp to K-32 (Kansas Ave.) and southbound on-ramp from K-32 (Kansas Ave.) will both be closed for the duration of the project.

6. Overlay project on U.S. 73 in Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties.

Northbound and southbound U.S. 73 from State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas to Ida Street in Lansing.

- One lane closed, daytime work for pavement striping and pavement grinding, Thursday, July 30 to Saturday, August 1. **ONGOING**

JEFFERSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

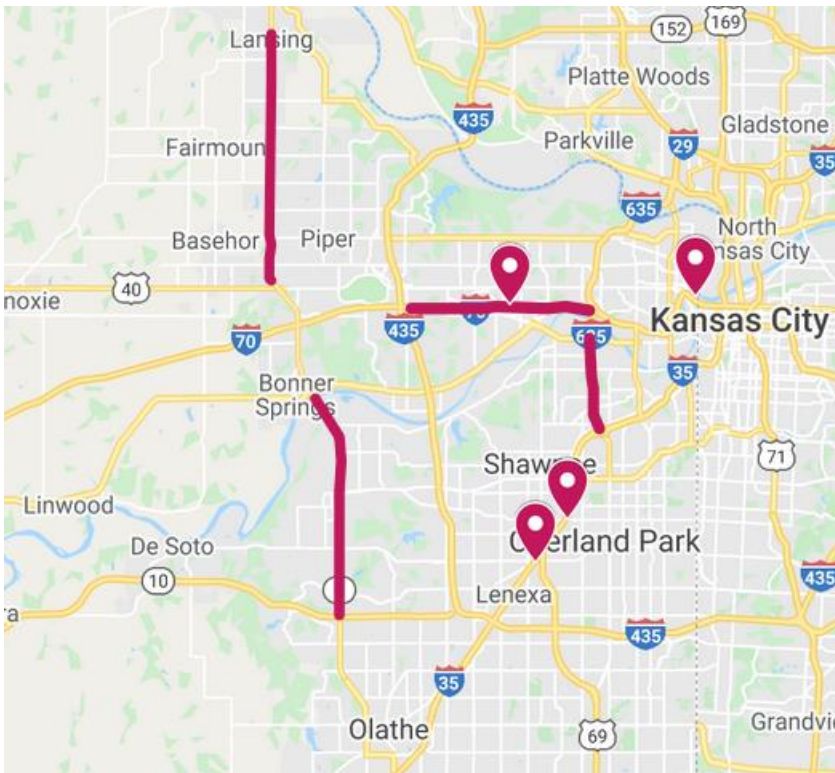
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

KDOT construction project affecting traffic:

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