

## An Update on KC Metro Highway Projects      **Week of August 3, 2020** **Update August 4**

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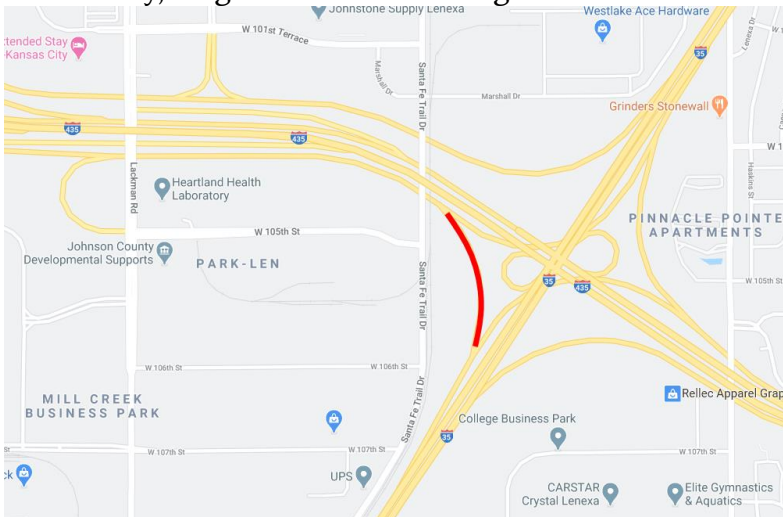
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### JOHNSON COUNTY

KDOT maintenance:

#### **Guardrail repair at I-435/K-10**

Guardrail repair on the ramp from southbound I-435/eastbound K-10 to southbound I-35 on Wednesday, August 5. Work will begin at 9 a.m. and the ramp will be reopened before 3 p.m. **NEW**



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.

- For pavement patching, southbound, two right lanes closed from 87<sup>th</sup> Street to K-10,
  - On ramp at 95<sup>th</sup> Street closed,

- Exit to westbound K-10 closed, A message board will instruct westbound K-10 traffic to use the Lackman exit to turn around.

- For asphalt overlay, southbound, two left lanes closed from Midland Drive to 87<sup>th</sup> Street,
- For pavement markings, northbound, two right lanes closed from K-10 to Midland Drive, Work hours, from 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 4 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 5.

**TUESDAY NIGHT (ONGOING)**

**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 a.m. to 7 p.m. and expected completion is mid-August.

**TUESDAY (ONGOING)**

**3. KC Scout camera upgrades on I-435**

- Eastbound I-435, right lane closed from I-35 to Quivira Road,
- Eastbound I-435, right lane closed of the exit ramp to U.S. 69, all work will occur 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, August 5. **WEDNESDAY (postposed from Tuesday)**

**4. 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 mid-November.
- 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.

**5. 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.

**6. Asphalt mill and overlay project on K-10 in Johnson County to begin, Monday, August 10**

Work will occur from K-7 to I-435, eastbound and westbound K-10 will be intermittently reduced to one lane of traffic and ramps will be intermittently closed. Work hours are 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. nightly, Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as needed, weather permitting. The project is expected to be completed in early October. **NEW (ONGOING)**

**WYANDOTTE COUNTY**

KDOT maintenance:

**Guardrail maintenance – I-635; southbound right lane closed from Metropolitan Avenue to Gibbs Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 5 and Thursday, August 6.**

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.

For pavement patching:

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)**

Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Thursday, August 6, to 5 a.m. Monday, August 10.

- Southbound K-5 to I-635. **NEW (ONGOING)**

Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Friday, August 7 to 5 a.m. Friday, August 14.

- Northbound I-635 at Parallel Parkway,
- Northbound I-635 at 38<sup>th</sup> Street,
- Northbound I-635 at Leavenworth Road,
- Northbound I-635 at K-5. **NEW (ONGOING)**

Ramp closures, 10 p.m. Saturday, August 8 to Sunday, August 16.

- Southbound I-635 at Leavenworth Road,
- Southbound I-635 at 38<sup>th</sup> Street,
- Southbound I-635 at Parallel Parkway. **NEW (ONGOING)**

## 2. Reconfiguration of the Turner Diagonal interchange in Wyandotte County

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

- 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.
  - 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.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St in Kansas City, Kansas for bridge replacement.

- Girder unloading, eastbound I-70 closed, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Wednesday, August 5. NEW (Rescheduled due to heavy rain and high river level)**

- 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

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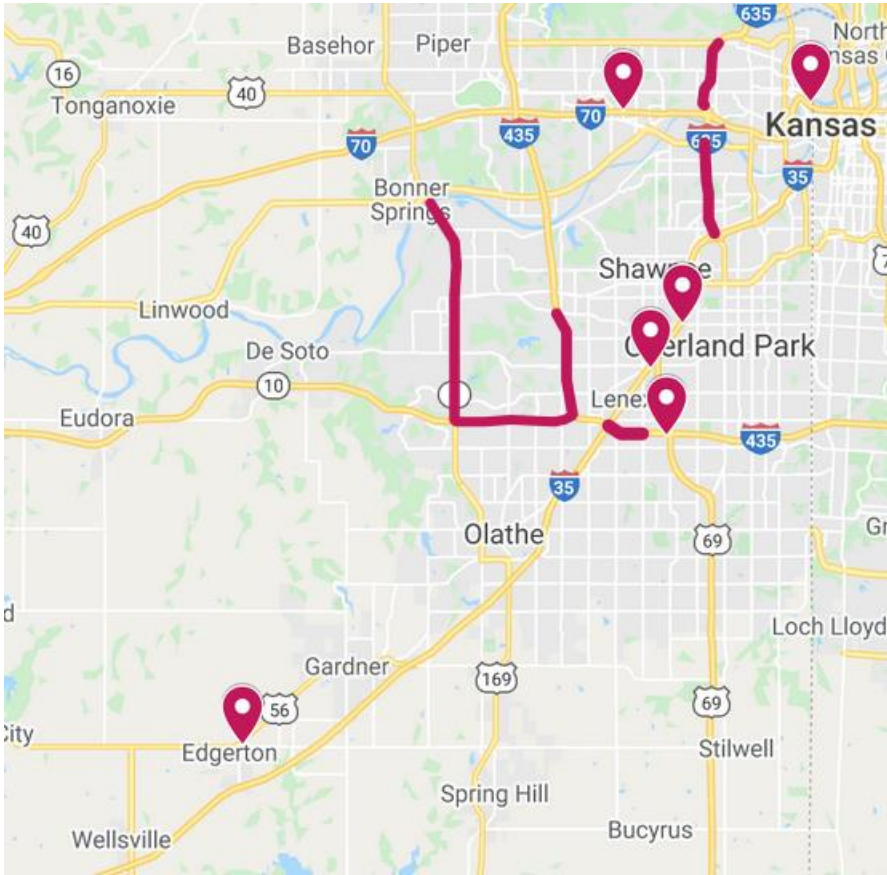
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