

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Ramp and lane closures in Jefferson, Johnson and Wyandotte counties**

Ramp and lane closures are scheduled in Jefferson, Johnson and Wyandotte counties, Tuesday, June 9, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. Traffic on all these projects will be diverted using mobile lane closures, signage and traffic cones.

Jefferson County –

For pavement overlay, the closures include:

- Single lane on northbound U.S. 59 from Hickory K-192 to K-182<sup>nd</sup> Street, west of Winchester. Traffic control will include a flagger and pilot car operation, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9.

Johnson County –

For guardrail maintenance, the closures include:

- Mobile left lane closure on westbound K-10 from Cedar Creek Parkway to Cedar Creek Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 9.

Wyandotte County –

For new bridge girder unloading, closures include:

- Intermittent lane and ramp closures on eastbound I-70 to unload new bridge girders onto a trestle in the Missouri River as part of the Lewis and Clark Viaduct Bridge project. Each I-70 closure could last for approximately 15-20 minutes. Work will occur on Tuesday, June 9, and Thursday, June 11.

Two girders will be placed each day from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., weather permitting. Traffic will be stopped on eastbound I-70 and several on-ramps to unload each girder. The following ramps will be temporarily

closed; Fairfax Trafficway to eastbound I-70, Washington Boulevard, Minnesota Avenue and eastbound I-70.

Traffic will be controlled using construction trucks and digital message boards. An additional two days will be scheduled to finish unloading bridge girders, at a later date. Travelers should expect delays and find alternative routes.

For pothole patching, closures include:

- Alternating lane closures on northbound and southbound I-435, from the Kansas River to Parallel Parkway, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 9.

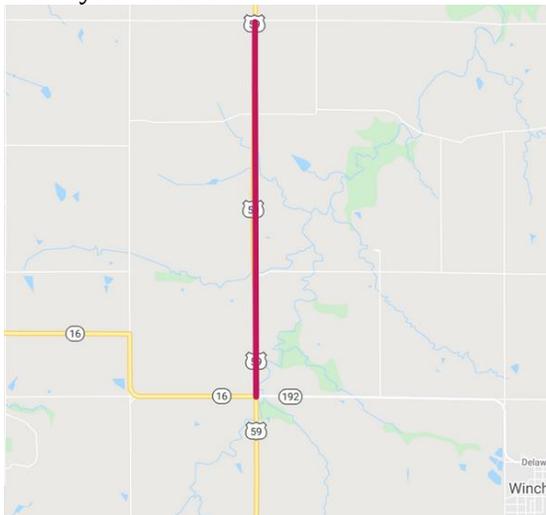
For grading work, the closures include:

- The following ramps will close from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 9.
  - Southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway to westbound I-70,
  - Eastbound I-70 to southbound Turner Diagonal Freeway.

For pipe maintenance work, the closures include:

- Left lane closure on southbound I-635 from State Avenue to I-70, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 9 to Friday, June 12.

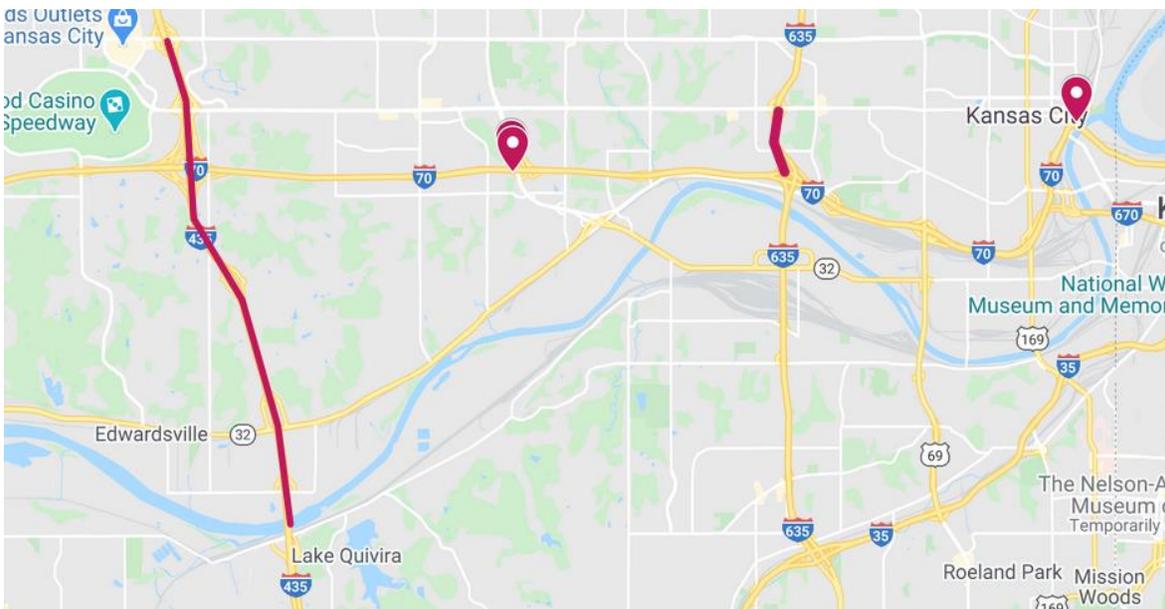
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Jefferson County



Johnson County



Wyandotte County

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