



# CONSTRUCTION PREVIEW

Your guide to City projects and transportation improvements coming in 2026.


Learn more about traffic impacts for City construction projects as we work to bring our community improvement plans to life.

## HOW WE WORK TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS FOR ALL

We carefully plan each construction project with your needs in mind. Our project teams proactively coordinate with Lawrence-Douglas County Fire-Medical; Lawrence Kansas Police Department; Parks, Recreation & Culture; and Lawrence Transit; as well as external partners including the Chamber of Commerce, local schools and universities, and local businesses.

While some restrictions may be unavoidable, we deeply appreciate your patience and understanding. Every decision is made with the best interests of our community in mind.

## 2026 WORLD CUP PHASING

This year, Lawrence will see an increase in visitors and traffic during the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Projects marked with a  indicate work that will occur during the 2026 World Cup.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WORK



**Maps & Project Webpages**  
[lawrenceks.gov/construction](http://lawrenceks.gov/construction)



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## Jayhawk Watershed Project

We're upgrading stormwater infrastructure on 9th St. to improve drainage and reduce flooding risks, while also installing wider bike lanes, adding a new crosswalk beacon, and updating sidewalks to meet ADA accessibility standards.



Construction continues through early 2027



The first phase of work will require crews to close Tennessee St. between 6th St. and 9th St.



Learn more at [lawrenceks.gov/jayhawk-watershed](http://lawrenceks.gov/jayhawk-watershed)



## Mass. Street Multimodal Project

We're redesigning Massachusetts St. from 14th to 23rd to add protected bike lanes, improve sidewalks and crossings, and make the corridor safer for people walking, biking, riding transit, and driving.



Construction begins Spring 2026



Mass. St. will have lane reductions and turning restrictions during construction.



Learn more at [lawrenceks.gov/mso/mass-street-14th-to-23rd](http://lawrenceks.gov/mso/mass-street-14th-to-23rd)



## South Lawrence Trafficway [KDOT]

Construction continues on KDOT's major improvement project for K-10/South Lawrence Trafficway. K-10 is being widened from two lanes to four lanes, improving safety, mobility, and reducing traffic pressure on Lawrence's street network.



Construction began Fall 2024



Learn more at [slt-ks.ksdot.gov](http://slt-ks.ksdot.gov)



## MULTIMODAL PROJECTS



Our pedestrian, sidewalk, and multimodal projects are key to making Lawrence accessible and safe for everyone.

"Multimodal" means we're planning streets for all the ways people get around—driving, riding the bus, walking, rolling, or biking—so everyday trips feel safer and more comfortable for everyone.

### Sidewalk Projects - 2nd, Kasold, and Lincoln

We're filling sidewalk gaps on W 2nd St., Kasold Dr., and Lincoln St. to create a safer, more connected walking route for students and neighbors. Construction begins November 2026 and continues through Spring 2027.

### 6th St. Shared-Use Path

We're building a new shared-use path on the north side of 6th St. from Lawrence Ave. to Kasold Dr., creating a safer route for pedestrians and cyclists. The north lane on 6th St. will be closed during construction. Construction will be completed in April 2026.

### E. 12th St. Sidewalk Reconstruction

We're replacing sidewalks and curb ramps on both sides of E. 12th St. from New Hampshire St. to Oregon St. to meet ADA standards as part of the City's ADA Transition Plan. Construction will be completed in Spring 2026.

### Crestline Dr. Traffic Calming Project

We're installing speed cushions on Crestline Dr. to help reduce speeding and improve safety near schools and neighborhoods. Construction begins March 2026 and will be completed by Summer 2026.

## STREET MAINTENANCE PROJECTS



Our annual street maintenance program helps keep Lawrence moving by extending the life of our roads, improving safety, and making everyday travel smoother for everyone.

You can stay up to date on street maintenance projects by visiting our street maintenance webpage: [lawrenceks.gov/mso/street-maintenance](http://lawrenceks.gov/mso/street-maintenance)



## Bob Billings Pkwy. Improvements

We're reconstructing Bob Billings Pkwy. between Monterey Way and Kasold Dr. and rehabilitating pavement out to Wakarusa Dr. to enhance safety, accessibility, drainage, and pavement life on this key east-west route.



Construction continues through December 2026



Traffic on Bob Billings Pkwy. is reduced to one lane each direction for the duration of the project



Learn more at [lawrenceks.gov/mso/bb-improvements](http://lawrenceks.gov/mso/bb-improvements)



## Maple Lane Reconstruction

Construction for the Maple Lane project is almost 70% complete, with Maple Lane repaved and reopened north of 19th St. We're continuing storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and watermain improvements in the area.



Construction continues through Summer 2026



Temporary traffic restrictions will be in place along 19th St. between Haskell Ave. and Harper St.



Learn more at [lawrenceks.gov/maple-lane](http://lawrenceks.gov/maple-lane)



## Iowa St. from 6th St. to Harvard Rd.

We're completing street maintenance on Iowa St. from 6th St. to south of Harvard Rd., including mill and overlay, curb and gutter work, and ADA improvements as part of the KDOT City Connecting Link Improvement Program.



Construction begins Late-July 2026



Iowa St. will have lane reductions, turning restrictions, and reduced speeds from 6th St. to Harvard Rd.



Learn more at [lawrenceks.gov/mso/iowa-6th-to-harvard](http://lawrenceks.gov/mso/iowa-6th-to-harvard)

