



CONSTRUCTION PREVIEW

Your guide to City projects and transportation improvements coming in 2025.

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-Med, Police, Parks, Recreation & Culture, and Lawrence Transit, as well as external partners including the Chamber of Commerce, local schools and universities, and local businesses.

We strive to maintain access to homes and businesses, phasing and scheduling projects to reduce disruptions as much as possible.

While some restrictions may be unavoidable, we deeply appreciate your patience and understanding. Rest assured, every decision is made with the best interests of our community, ensuring a smooth path toward a better Lawrence for everyone.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WORK



Maps & Project Webpages
lawrenceks.org/construction



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Jayhawk Watershed Project

This transformative, multi-year project will bring new stormwater infrastructure, reduce flooding, and protect neighborhoods and businesses from future storms.

We're also updating 9th St., installing wider bike lanes while maintaining parking spaces, adding a new crosswalk beacon, and updating the sidewalks to meet ADA accessibility standards.



Construction begins March 2025



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

Detours will be clearly marked to maintain access for residents and businesses.



Learn more at lawrenceks.org/jayhawk-watershed



Maple Lane Reconstruction

Maple Lane will be rebuilt from the ground up, with improved drainage and durable pavement.

We're also improving the storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and the watermain along Maple Lane and 19th St. We're also adding new bus stops on 19th St.



Construction begins February 2025



Over the course of this multi-year project, there will be temporary traffic restrictions at locations along Maple Lane (Early 2025) and 19th St. (Late 2025 - 2026) between Haskell Ave. and Harper St.

Construction activities and traffic control will be sequenced to minimize disruption and will not all be performed at one time.



Learn more at lawrenceks.org/maple-lane

UPCOMING PEDESTRIAN & MULTIMODAL PROJECTS



Our pedestrian, sidewalk, and multimodal projects are key to making Lawrence accessible, safe, and enjoyable for everyone—whether you're walking to school, biking to work, or simply enjoying our vibrant community.



City Sidewalk Projects

Tennessee St. Sidewalk Replacement

On Tennessee, we're replacing the sidewalks and ramps to be ADA accessible at various spots between 9th St. and 14th St. Construction will begin in Late Spring 2025.

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 begin in Summer 2025.

Ousdahl Sidewalk Project

We're filling in sidewalk gaps along Ousdahl Rd. between 26th and 19th St., making it easier and safer for pedestrians to travel through the area. Plus, a new crosswalk at W 22nd St. Construction will begin in March 2025.

Connecticut St. ADA Project - 9th St. to 12th St.

We're reconstructing sidewalks and adding new ADA-compliant curb ramps on Connecticut Street between 9th and 12th Streets, improving accessibility and pedestrian safety in the area. Construction is scheduled to start in Fall 2025.

E. 12th St. - New Hampshire St. to Oregon St.

We're reconstructing sidewalks along 12th St. from New Hampshire St. to Oregon St. to improve accessibility and safety. These upgrades will replace aging brick and concrete sidewalks in poor condition. Construction will begin in Late 2025.



19th St. & Tennessee St. Signal Replacement

We're fully replacing the traffic signal at 19th & Tennessee, along with a new, ADA-compliant street crossings. This work will be completed in Summer 2025 to minimize the impact on nearby schools.



Iowa St. - 23rd to Irving Hill Road

Our Iowa St. project will bring major upgrades to one of Lawrence's busiest corridors, including improved pavement, upgraded stormwater systems, a shared-use path, and enhanced safety features for all travelers.



Construction begins February 2025



Iowa St. will be reduced to two lanes of traffic, with reduced speed in the construction area.



Learn more at lawrenceks.org/mso/iowa-street



Bob Billings - Kasold to Monterey Way

The Bob Billings Parkway reconstruction project will enhance connectivity with a full roadway rebuild, a new shared-use path, and sidewalk improvements. The project also includes replacing the storm sewer system and water main.



Construction begins Summer 2025



During construction, traffic on Bob Billings will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

Access to all properties will be maintained throughout the project.



Learn more at lawrenceks.org/mso/bb-reconstruction



South Lawrence Trafficway [KDOT]

The Kansas Department of Transportation began construction for the South Lawrence Trafficway project in Fall 2024.



Learn more at slt-ks.ksdot.gov