# **Improve I-70 Kansas City**

Fall 2025 Update





2025 - Phase 1

2026 - Phase 2

2027 - Phase 3

2028

## **Construction Update**

**I-70 at Benton Blvd. (Benton Curve) -** Bridge columns and caps are being constructed in the median of I-70 for the future westbound bridges. The reconstruction of the area is designed to improve the WB I-70 curve.



**23rd St. Bridge over I-70 -** The new concrete deck has been poured and the bridge tied-in to the ramps and city streets. Fencing has been built along the shared-use path. Lighting, striping, and other final touches are needed ahead of the bridge's scheduled opening in mid-December.



**25th St. Pedestrian Bridge over I-70 -** Crews have poured the bridge deck and have completed most of the fencing along the edges. Work will continue at the ends of the bridge to construct sidewalks, install lighting, and connect the project into the rest of the area. The bridge is set to open this Winter.

**I-70 at Jackson Ave. (Jackson Curve) -** Girders were set at the future I-70 EB bridge over Jackson Ave and work continues to construct the bridge deck. Jackson Ave. beneath I-70 has been reopened to traffic.



**Lister Ave. Bridge over I-70 (pictured) -** The bridge was demolished for reconstruction as a part of Phase 2 in 2026.

**Oakley Ave. Pedestrian Bridge over I-70 -** The bridge was demolished for reconstruction as a part of Phase 2 in 2026.

#### **Latest Video**



# Coming in 2026

- Reconstruct 27<sup>th</sup> St. bridge
- Reconstruct Cleveland Ave. bridge
- Reconstruct Lister Ave. bridge
- Reconstruct pedestrian bridge at Oakley Ave.
- Continued work at the Benton & Jackson Curves
- Keep three lanes open in each direction of I-70 during the FIFA World Cup

### **Fall STEM & Construction Outreach**

- NICE KC Senior Day
- Dozer Day (right photo)
- NICE KC Careers Under Construction Club (left photo)
- And more! (visit webpage for more details)







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