Improve I-70 Kansas City

Summer 2025 Update





2025 - Phase 1

2026 - Phase 2

2027 - Phase 3

2028

Construction Update

I-70 at Benton Blvd. (Benton Curve) - Crews built up fills in the median of I-70 in preparation for the future realignment of westbound I-70. Crews have installed wick drains (see video below) to accelerate soil settlement and have begun driving piles for the future westbound I-70 bridge over Benton Blvd.

23rd St. Bridge over I-70 - The old bridge was demolished in May, 2025. Much of the new bridge has been constructed over the summer with new girders installed and a new concrete deck poured.

25th St. Pedestrian Bridge over I-70 - Crews have prepped the area for a new pedestrian bridge over I-70, poured bridge columns, and set girders over the interstate.

I-70 at Jackson Ave. (Jackson Curve) - Crews have built up fills in the median for the future realignment of eastbound I-70. The future eastbound I-70 bridge over Jackson Ave. is taking shape with the columns built and girders installed.

Latest Videos



What's Next?

I-70 at Benton Blvd. (Benton Curve) - Continued construction of future I-70 WB bridge over Benton Blvd. **23rd St. Bridge over I-70** - Complete bridge and roadway at 23rd St.

25th St. Pedestrian Bridge over I-70 - Complete bridge and sidewalk tie-ins at 25th St.

I-70 at Jackson Ave. (Jackson Curve) - Continued construction of future I-70 EB bridge over Jackson Ave. **2026 -** Reconstruct 27th St., Cleveland Ave., Lister Ave., & Oakley Ave. pedestrian bridges over I-70.



Summer Outreach

- UMKC Summer Transportation Institue Program
- Camp NAWIC (right photo below)
- TREKK & HNTB Summer Intern Summit (*left photo below*)
- Make 48 Women in Stem Competition
- And more! (visit webpage for more details)







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