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KDOT updates schedule for eight IKE projects

The Kansas Department of Transportation released on Friday updated timelines for eight highway modernization and expansion projects in the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program's (IKE) Construction Pipeline.

The revised schedule for IKE, the state's 10-year transportation program, provides additional time to address specific project issues. These challenges include acquiring right-of-way, relocating utilities, managing construction cost inflation and addressing new concerns such as increased traffic when Kansas City hosts the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

"We will deliver every project in IKE's construction pipeline with the dedication and quality that Kansans expect from KDOT," **Secretary Calvin Reed said.** "Our focus is on building a reliable transportation network for our communities, and we recognize that large-scale programs such as IKE must be able to adapt to be successful."

Among the affected projects are the K-10/South Lawrence Trafficway in Douglas County and the U.S. 54/East Kellogg Corridor in Sedgwick and Butler counties.

Shifting the timeline on the west leg of the K-10/South Lawrence Trafficway from I-70 south to U.S. 40/6th Street in Douglas County allows for right-of-way acquisitions. This will reduce construction congestion around Lawrence during the World Cup in 2026.

A new schedule for the U.S. 54/East Kellogg Corridor also accommodates needed pre-construction activities, including right-of-way acquisitions and utility relocations.

"The ability to adjust IKE's timelines provides the flexibility to respond to challenges, maximize the value of every dollar invested and allows for consistent state contractor engagement," **Deputy Secretary Greg Schieber said.**

KDOT will continue to provide updates on project timelines to keep the public informed.

For more information and updates on IKE projects, visit www.ike.ksdot.gov.

List of projects with adjusted timelines:

District / Region	Description	Project Type	Scope	Original Schedule (CY)	Adjusted Schedule (CY)
1 Northeast	West leg of the K-10/South Lawrence Trafficway from I-70 south to U.S. 40 in Douglas County	Expansion	4-lane freeway, interchange improvements	2025	2026
4 Southeast	K-7 from Girard to West 700th Avenue in Crawford County (Phase 2)	Modernization	Rehabilitate roadway, add shoulders and bridge replacement	2025	2026
5 South Central	U.S. 54/Kellogg Ave. from I-35/127 th Street east to 159 th Street, Sedgwick/Butler counties (Phase 1)	Expansion	6-lane expressway	Q1 2025	Q4 2025
5 South Central	U.S. 160 from I-35 east to Osage Street in Oxford in Sumner County	Modernization	Rehabilitate roadway and add shoulders	2024	2026
5 South Central	K-42 from east of the K-2/42 junction to the Sumner/Sedgwick County line	Modernization	Rehabilitate roadway and add shoulders	2025	2027
5 South Central	K-42 from the Sumner/Sedgwick County line to south of W 71st St at Clonmel	Modernization	Rehabilitate roadway and add shoulders	2025	2027
6 Southwest	U.S. 50 from Aerodrome Road SE of Garden City Airport, east to Finney/Gray County line	Expansion	4-lane expressway	2026	2027
6 Southwest	US-50 from Finney/Gray County line east to 7 Road	Expansion	4-lane expressway	2026	2027

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