

Construction Update: I-35/152 Bridge and Corresponding Kansas Street Project

About the Project

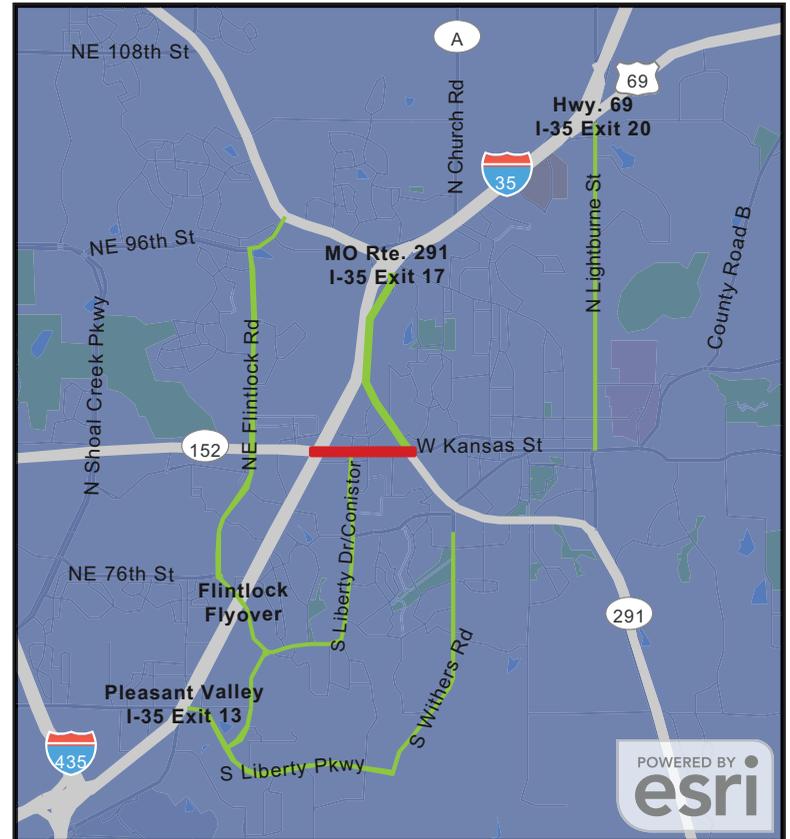
The City of Liberty, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and Kansas City are working together to address the needs of improving the I-35/Route 152 Interchange. These improvements will accommodate development, and most importantly, improve traffic safety. It will also create a safe, efficient, environmentally sound and economical transportation facility that meets the needs of the area.

Alternate Routes

Construction will impact the routes that Liberty residents and visitors take daily. This map shows a few of the suggested alternate routes to get you where you need to go. The businesses on Kansas Street will be accessible throughout the duration of the project.

While the I-35 bridge is down, the northbound and southbound exit ramps will still be open. This means northbound I-35 traffic will be able to exit and turn right onto Kansas Street and head into Liberty. Likewise southbound I-35 traffic will be able to exit and turn right onto 152 toward Shoal Creek.

Additional alternate route maps and ongoing updates are posted online » www.libertymissouri.gov/I-35_KansasCorridor.



FAQ

What will this project include?

- Replacement of the 152/Kansas Street bridge that spans I-35
- Street widening along Kansas Street
- Adding turn lanes
- Multiple-use path along the south side of the street from MO-291 across the I-35 bridge
- Sidewalk along the north side of the street from MO-291 across the bridge

What is the time line for this project?

The project began in March 2019. The bridge over I-35 will be removed in June and will be closed for four months. The full project, including street widening on Kansas Street from I-35 to Missouri Rte. 291 is expected to be complete by Fall 2020.

What impact will this project have on traffic?

The bridge on Route 152 (Kansas Street) over I-35 will be removed in June and will be closed for four months. Lane closures on Kansas Street and Route 291 will also be expected during construction.

What will this project cost? and how is it funded?

The project is estimated at \$30 million and is a jointly funded between the City of Liberty, MoDOT and Kansas City:

- Missouri Dept. of Transportation: \$15 million
- City of Liberty: \$9.1 million (including bridge reconstruction and Kansas St. improvements from I-35 to 291)
- Federal Surface Transportation Fund (Grant awarded through the Mid-America Regional Council): \$6 million
- Kansas City through the Shoal Creek TIFF: \$1.5 million

Will this help alleviate traffic on Conistor / Liberty Commons / B&B Theater?

Yes, the intersection at Kansas Street and Conistor will be adapted to a triple left turn lane to keep traffic moving from B&B and Liberty Commons and on through the intersection.