

KA-6842-01 Central Avenue Bridge Over I-70 & Union Pacific Railroad

Wyandotte County



Visit the project webpage.

Project Update:

The proposed project, KA-6842-01, known as the Central Avenue bridge over I-70 and Union Pacific Railroad, would evaluate three bridges. These three structures are interconnected. The evaluated bridge structures have been in service for 73 years and are beyond their service life. This bridge replacement project benefits the traveling public and area development by updating all design criteria to current specification standards. These improvements include, but are not limited to, shoulder widths, barrier heights and other geometric elements. The project team is in the process of developing a range of solutions for the replacement of the Central Avenue Bridge over I-70 and would like to gather input from area residents, businesses, and highway users.

Information will also be available on the project webpage at: <https://ike.ksdot.gov/central-avenue-bridge>.

IKE — the KDOT Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program — is a roughly \$10 billion investment in the future of Kansas. This program and the transportation improvements it will deliver play a key role in our state's economic recovery, putting Kansans to work and improving quality of life.

Location Map:



At-A-Glance:

Cost Estimate	TBD
Distance	Approximately 900 Feet
Scope	The proposed project would develop solutions to replace the Central Avenue Bridge over I-70 & Union Pacific Railroad
Status	Pre-construction, discovery phase



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For more information, please visit <https://ike.ksdot.gov/central-avenue-bridge>. This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats by contacting 785.296.3585 Voice/Hearing Impaired-711.

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Project Timeline

- Began
May 2023
- Finishes
September
2024

CURRENT PHASE

DISCOVERY PHASE

Determine the purpose and need for the project. The discovery phase involves the following:

- Survey
- Traffic analysis
- Conceptual layouts
- Cost Estimates

PRELIMINARY DESIGN

FUTURE PHASES

KDOT presents its initial solutions and asks the public for feedback.

FINAL DESIGN

KDOT presents its final design and highlights where public input has been used to improve the proposed solution.

LETTING

Late
2028

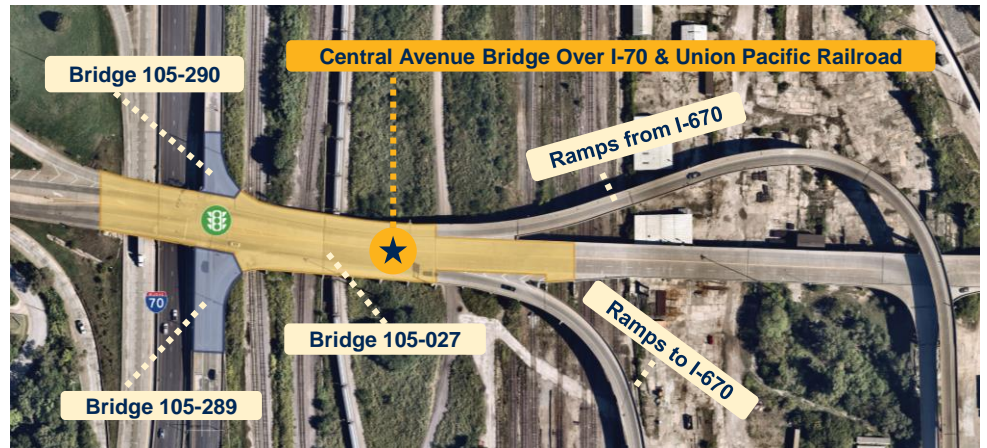
Contractors and interested parties are notified that the project is out for bid with selection and construction to begin soon.

CONSTRUCTION

KDOT continues to communicate throughout construction including information on road closures, detours and other construction impacts.

Project Location

The existing Central Avenue Bridge over I-70 has exceeded its service life and the focus of this project is to replace the bridge.



Important Dates:

Fall 2023 | Public Open House

Spring 2024 | Public Open House

Future meetings are planned for the project. The project website will update as the project progresses. You can check for project updates and submit comments at the webpage at <https://ike.ksdot.gov/central-avenue-bridge>.



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