**PROJECT OVERVIEW** 



Visit the project webpage for the latest information: ike.ksdot.gov/miami-county-k-68-expansion



Summer 2024

The project expands K-68 to four lanes between U.S. 169 and Spring Valley Road, a distance of 6.68 miles. This expansion project is part of the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE) for KDOT District 4 (Southeast Kansas). Construction is expected to start in early 2025.

Previous K-68 improvements included widening the highway to a four-lane expressway between U.S. 69 and Spring Valley Road and constructing turn lanes and frontage roads along the corridor.

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Map of the K-68 expansion area

## **PROJECT DETAILS**

Length	6.68 miles
Scope	Final design
Status	Construction begins late 2025 or early 2026
Cost	\$67 million

IKE—The 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.

## **PROJECT CONTACTS**

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# **Original Project Timeline**

Project No. KA-2373-02 Somerset Road	
Improve Somerset Road east to the south side of K-68 (\$2.17 million)	1
Add interim improvements to 3.19 miles of K-68 from US-169 to US- 69 (\$15.2 million)	
We are here.	
Project No. KA-2373-04 Expressway	Comm
Prepare final design plans for 6.68 miles of K-68 from US-169 to Spring Valley Road	
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Existing K-68



nunity members shared their contact information with the project team during the 2021 public meeting



Important Dates:

mber 10, 2024 Public open house 6:30 p.m. - Louisburg Middle School

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