



# MIAMI COUNTY K-68 EXPANSION



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is continuing to develop long-term plans and construction phasing that will improve K-68 in Miami County. The project team is currently focusing on Project No. KA-2373-04, which involves developing design plans that expand 6.68 miles of K-68 to four lanes between US-169 and Spring Valley Road (just west of US-69 at Louisburg). Public officials briefings and public meetings will provide the community with information about the current status of the project. Information is also available on the project web page at [ksdotike.org/Miami-County-K-68-Expansion](https://ksdotike.org/Miami-County-K-68-Expansion).

KA-2373-04 is one of the seven announced Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE) Modernization / Expansion Projects in the Development Pipeline for KDOT District 4 (Southeast Kansas). Design is anticipated to be complete during 2023. No construction funding has been identified at this time. It is also part of a corridor management plan including the K-68 T-WORKS projects described in the table below.



Upgrading K-68 with a series of improvements at key locations plus a long-term goal of widening to a four-lane roadway is recommended in the **K-68 Corridor Management Plan**. KDOT and the consultant team began developing conceptual improvement plans for the **Miami County K-68 Expansion Project** in 2012. They have since modified them to respond to community feedback, field surveys, and detailed engineering analysis.

### T-WORKS PIPELINE PROJECTS FOR K-68 IN MIAMI COUNTY

Project No.	Description	Pipeline	Letting	Tentative Schedules
KA-2373-01	Develop preliminary plans for a four-lane expressway and various locations for safety improvements, spanning 7.64 miles of K-68 from US-169 on the west to US-69 on the east (no construction funding)	T-WORKS	Planned development; no letting	Completed
KA-2373-02	Improve Somerset Road east on the south side of K-68 (\$2.174M)	T-WORKS	December 2021	Spring '22 – Fall '22
KA-2373-03	Add interim improvements to 3.19 miles of K-68 from US-169 on the west to US-69 on the east (\$15.2M)	T-WORKS	December 2021	Spring '22 – Spring '23

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The next public meeting is Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. It will be held online and in person. The same information will be presented via both meeting formats. During the meeting, members of the project team will present design plans for expanding K-68 to four lanes. KDOT and consultant team members will be present to answer questions and discuss impacts and concerns with you.



### ATTEND **IN-PERSON**

Louisburg High School Auditorium  
202 Aquatic Drive  
Louisburg, KS 66053



### PARTICIPATE **ONLINE**

Register at:  
[www.tinyurl.com/K68Meeting](http://www.tinyurl.com/K68Meeting)



### OPINION **SURVEY**

Comment at [k68.digicate.com](http://k68.digicate.com) through November 1, 2021.

## WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION



### VISIT THE **WEBSITE**

[ksdotike.org/Miami-County-K-68-Expansion](http://ksdotike.org/Miami-County-K-68-Expansion)



### WHO TO **CONTACT**

If you are a property owner, public official, commuter, or other member of the Miami County K-68 community, we want to hear from you. Please contact:

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