



*This project may affect you in some way.
Please read this Project Fact Sheet for more information.*

6th St. Improvements Project – Mass St to Iowa St NEIGHBORHOOD FACT SHEET

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City is beginning work on the 6th St. - Iowa St. to Massachusetts St. Project, which may impact your property, residence, or neighborhood. The project includes the following work:

- New street construction, including asphalt, pavement, and curbs on 6th St. from Iowa St. to Massachusetts St.
- Storm sewer upgrades from Wisconsin St. to Missouri St.
- Waterline replacement on the north side of 6th St from Bluffs Dr. to Maine St.
- New shared use path (for bikes and pedestrians) on the north side of 6th St. from Iowa St. to Wisconsin St.
- Sidewalk and ADA accessibility improvements.
- Traffic signal improvements at Kentucky St., Vermont St., and Massachusetts St.

PROJECT TIME FRAME

Construction should **begin February 5, 2024**, and **conclude in Fall 2024**. These dates are subject to change due to weather or other construction-related delays.

ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Over the course of the project, there will be temporary traffic restrictions along 6th St. Construction and traffic control will be sequenced to minimize disruption and will not all be performed at one time.

When this project begins, contractors will enact the following closures (*a diagram can be found on the other side of this sheet*):

- 6th St. traffic will be reduced to one lane each direction, from Louisiana St. to Massachusetts St.; lanes return to normal at 6th St. and Massachusetts St.
- 6th St. westbound traffic will be unable to turn left onto southbound Tennessee St.
- Westbound 6th St. will be reduced to one lane from Michigan St. to Maine St.
- Kentucky St. will be closed at 6th St.
- In late February, 6th St. will be reduced to one lane each direction, from Maine St. to Florida St.

You will begin to see detour signage in the area. The City's defined detour route intends to take northbound drivers to 9th St. for east and west travel.

QUESTIONS ABOUT 6TH ST. IMPROVEMENTS

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and an online comment form for questions are available on the project webpage: lawrenceks.org/mso/6th-street-construction/

[How may this impact my neighborhood?](#)

Though the City intends to detour traffic flow to 9th St. to better mitigate congestion, you may see increased traffic in your neighborhood as drivers adjust to the new closures. The City of Lawrence will never direct detours through neighborhood streets unless a project specifically requires that configuration.

We will continually update signage and communication as needed, and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this construction process.



CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Construction work will be completed by:

Sunflower Paving, Inc.
1451 N 1823 Rd
Lawrence, KS 66044
785-856-4590

Normal work hours: Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CITY CONTACT

If you have a question or issue during business hours, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., contact:

Steve Lashley, Project Engineer –
785-423-2104, slashley@lawrenceks.org

JD Brown, Project Inspector -
785-764-6391, jbrown@lawrenceks.org

After-hours questions should be directed to Municipal Services & Operations Customer Service (785-832-7800) for appropriate follow-up.

PROJECT RESPONSIBILITIES

The contractor is responsible for traffic control, cleaning up the worksite every night, and maintaining continuous access during construction. You can help prevent accidents by following the traffic control signs in the area during construction and staying away from the worksite.

RIGHT OF WAY RESPONSIBILITIES

The contractor is responsible for the restoration of the project area after completion, including seed, fertilizer, and straw. Per City Code 16-803, the City will not compensate property owners for damage to plants, trees, sprinklers, or other private improvements in the Public Rights-of-Way as the result of any construction activities.