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## **K-96 Shoulders to be Rebuilt at I-235 Junction**

A project that will rebuild highway mainline and ramp shoulders is scheduled to begin the evening of Monday, April 6 in northwest Wichita. At 9 p.m., construction crews under contract with the Kansas Department of Transportation will close the left lane of eastbound K-96 from the Big Arkansas River to east of the I-235 interchange to begin removal and rebuilding of the highway shoulders.

As works progresses, lanes on westbound K-96 will be closed on subsequent nights for shoulder reconstruction. Additionally, eight ramps at the K-96/I-235/Meridian Avenue Interchange will be temporarily closed for similar work. The normal work schedule will be Sunday – Thursday nights from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Portable message signs will be used to inform drivers of planned ramp closures but no detours will be posted.

APAC Kansas Inc., Shears Division of Hutchinson is the lead contractor on the \$1,791,885 project. It is scheduled to be completed in late May, if work progresses without delays caused by weather.

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