



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- The **WB K-96 exit to 53rd St. (at Maize)** will be closed between 9 am and 4 pm on **Tuesday** for pavement repairs on the ramp. The ramp may be partially opened when the large repair area is finished. **NEW**
- The **NB I-235 Exit to WB K-96** will be closed **Wednesday the 15th** between 9 am and 4 pm, for bridge joint repair. **NEW**

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

1. Green Project: I-235 from N. Meridian to N. Broadway **PROJECT (Almost) FINISHED**

*Construction began on March 11, 2019 and all lanes and ramps opened on Nov. 24, 2021. **Some work continues with possible lane closures 9 am until 3 pm.***

2. Gold Project Phase 2A: North Junction – I-135, I-235, K-96 & K-254

Construction began on April 5, 2021. Three-year project that replaces the I-135 ramps to SB I-235/WB K-96. Project website at www.135gold.org.

- *Planned for Wednesday & Thursday, the NB I-235 Exit to NB I-135 will be closed from 9 am until 3 pm to move equipment and remove concrete forms from new bridge piers. **NEW***
- *On Thursday the 16th, beginning at 9 am, the left lane of NB I-135 up to the Exit to EB K-254 will close and the right lane under the I-235/K-254 bridges will close resulting in a two-lane serpentine through the work zone as large equipment is moved to a new area on the project. Also closed: the NB I-135 Exit to SB I-235. The operation should be finished by 3 pm. **NEW***
- *A long-term 11' width restriction on the two lanes of SB I-135, 53rd St. to south of the I-235/K-254, is in effect (along with a 50 mph work zone speed limit).*

3. WICHway Camera & Message Board installations (15 locations)

Phase 5 of WICHway installations began on March 22. Some work will require lane or shoulder closures but most of the work will have little impact to traffic.

4. Right turn lane improvement on Patriot Ave. to K-15 in Derby

Installation of a right turn lane from W. Patriot Ave. to K-15 in NW Derby began on June 21. Some lane closures will be necessary. The project **should finish in December**.

- *As changeover to the new traffic signals continues and on **Wednesday the 15th**, expect a **four-way stop situation between 9 am and 3 pm** (planned to begin at 1 pm). **NEW***

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