



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

1. **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.

- **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).**
- **On Saturday the 12th, from 6 am until as late as 5 pm, the NB I-135 Exit to EB K-254 will be closed for a concrete pour on a bridge pier. **NEW****

2. **WICHway Camera & Message Board installations (15 locations)**

Phase 5 of WICHway installations began on March 22, 2021. Some work will require lane or shoulder closures but most of the work will have little impact to traffic.

- **The left lane of WB K-96 north of 13th St. will be closed Wednesday the 9th from 9am until 3 pm for work on the new two-sided message board. **NEW****

3. **Guardrail repair or replacement on K-96, east of I-135**

Installation of new or repair of old guardrail on K-96 from I-135 to east of Webb Road **began Jan. 31**. Expect some daytime right lane closures occasionally when barrier wall is installed at five of the 26 locations. Most of the work will be adjacent to the highway and will not affect normal traffic flow.

- **Currently working on EB K-96 at Rock Road plus other eastbound locations.**

4. Pavement patching on K-96, east of Webb Road to U.S. 54 NEW PROJECT

Repairs to driving surface and ramps of K-96 from east of Webb Road to U.S. 54. This **night work project** is scheduled for **Sunday – Thursday nights, 7 pm – 6 am although earlier start times are expected on Sundays**. Traffic control (lane and ramp closures) will be removed each day by 6 am. A one-week closure of the EB US 54 exit to WB K-96 will occur but the date has not been set.

- *Work is expected to begin on **EB K-96 at noon Sunday, March 13. NEW***
- *The **Greenwich Exit and On Ramp** are scheduled to be closed Sunday afternoon until no later than 6 am Monday. **NEW***
- *On Monday night, the **21st St. Exit and On Ramp** are scheduled to be closed until no later than 6 am Tuesday. **NEW***

5. Construction of a new roundabout at 61st North and N. Broadway is scheduled to begin Monday, March 14. This is ½ mile west of I-135 in Park City. **NEW PROJECT**

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