



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 **Monday the 14th**, from **8:30 am until as late as 4 pm**, the **NB I-135 Exit to EB K-254 will be closed** for a concrete pour on a bridge pier adjacent to the ramp. **Completed**

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.

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.

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**. *Work began on the **EB K-96 on March 13***. 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. This project may require daily updates.

- *On Tuesday night, the **right lane of EB K-96 and the Greenwich Exit and On Ramp are scheduled to be closed until no later than 6 am Wednesday***. **NEW**
- *Scheduled for **Thursday night the 17th, the right lane of EB K-96 plus the 21st St. Exit Ramp is scheduled to be closed until no later than 6 am Friday***. Additionally, the **Greenwich On Ramp will be closed to avoid conflicts in the work zone**. **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**

6. Resurfacing (asphalt overlay and shoulder widening) on **K-96 from the Reno/Sedgwick county line to Maize Road** is scheduled to begin April 4 with a completion date in May. Traffic will be reduced to one lane for each direction. **New project coming April 4**

7. Pavement marking at the U.S. 54 and Andover Road intersection could begin as early as March 20. It will likely be night work. More details will available later this week. **NEW PROJECT**

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