



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.

- On **Thursday the 24th**, from 9 am until 3 pm, restriping of WB K-254 from Hydraulic to SB I-235 will require the **closing of the WB K-254 Exit to SB I-135. NEW**
- On **Friday the 25th**, from 9 am until 3 pm, restriping of WB K-254 from Hydraulic to SB I-235 will require the **closing of the NB I-135 Exit to SB I-235. WB K-254 Exit to NB I-135 may also need to be closed. 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**).

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**

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 – Friday 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.

- *This week, work will continue on the **right lane of EB K-96 and the 21st St. Exit and On Ramp will be closed some nights until no later than 6 am.*** **NEW**
- *Scheduled for **Monday night the 21st, the right lane of **WB K-96, 21st St. to Greenwich, plus the 21st St. On Ramp is scheduled to be closed until no later than 6 am Tuesday.***** **NEW**

5. Construction of a new **roundabout at 61st North and N. Broadway**. This is ½ mile west of I-135 in Park City. Completion expected in late 2022.

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** is scheduled to begin Sunday, March 27. The work will be in the evening and overnight hours, 7 pm – 6 am. An 11' width restriction will be in place during working hours. **NEW PROJECT**

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