



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT Maintenance will **close the WB K-96 Ramp to Hydraulic on Wednesday** from 9 am until 3 pm.

Current KDOT projects affecting traffic:

1. Two **Bridge Repairs on SB I-135 at 29th St.** **PROJECT COMPLETED**

2. **Bridge Repairs on SB I-235/WB K-96 over Little Ark River**

Repairs are being made to the superstructure of the bridge on SB I-235/WB K-96 over the Little Arkansas River (west of North Broadway). Most of the work is under the bridge and has not affected traffic but a lane closure is necessary to reduce the impact of traffic on the repair work.

- The **right lane of SB I-235/WB K-96 is closed**
- The **Broadway entrance ramp to SB I-235/WB K-96** is closed
- A **width restriction of 12'** is in place for the lane closure

3. **Red Project: I-235/US 54 Interchange**

The first phase of the Kellogg/I-235 Interchange rebuild (dubbed the Red Project) began on November 10, 2015. Improvements, current traffic impacts and upcoming project activities can be seen at www.235red.org. Completion is planned for the Summer of 2019.

- **Maple St. under I-235 is open to four lanes until after Christmas.** **NEW**
- **The WB US 54 Ramp to SB I-235 is open.** **NEW**
- **Mon., Tues. & Wed., Dec. 11 – 13, the Right Lane of EB US 54 over the Big Ditch and under I-235 will be closed from 9 am until 3 pm.** **NEW**

- ***I-235 over US 54 is open with two lanes for each direction***
 - ***The EB US 54 Exit Ramp to West Street is open.***
 - ***The new SB I-235 Ramp to WB US 54 is open.***
 - ***Two of the four cloverleaf ramps at the I-235/US 54 Interchange remain closed (the two on the south side of US 54). NEW***
 - ***The SB I-235 Ramp to EB US 54 is closed. Use detour to K-42 to NB I-235 to EB US 54.***
 - ***The EB US 54 Ramp to NB I-235 is closed. Detour to Edwards.***
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City of Wichita project on East Kellogg

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The reconstruction of Webb Road and the construction of the north frontage road on US 54 are the major work items on the **US 54 and Webb Road** project on Wichita's east side. The City of Wichita is administering the project. A website for both pieces of the East Kellogg project is at www.E54ict.com.

- ***No left turns are allowed at the US 54/Webb Road intersection.***
- ***WB US 54 access to the Kansas Turnpike (KTA) Toll Plaza 50 has changed. Drivers will need to exit at Rock Road and use the new south frontage road along US 54 to access the KTA.***
- ***EB US 54 access to the Kansas Turnpike (KTA) has changed and drivers are directed to detour onto K-96 at the east end of the construction area.***
- ***Speed limits are reduced on US 54 to 40 mph and 30 mph on Webb Rd. An 11' lane width restriction and a 15' vertical restriction is in place through the construction zone.***

Kansas Turnpike Authority project on E. Kellogg

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The East Kellogg project from **Greenwich Road to the K-96 interchange** began Sept. 19, 2016. A website for both pieces of the East Kellogg project is at www.E54ict.com.

- ***The 40 mph US 54 work zone speed limit has been extended to east of the K-96 interchange. An 11' lane width restriction and a 15' vertical restriction is in place through the construction zone.***
- ***US 54 traffic has been moved onto the new frontage roads.***
- ***The EB K-96 Ramp to WB US 54 is closed (until November 2021) for the construction of two bridges over the KTA, a new ramp to WB US 54 and the completion of the US 54 freeway.***

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