



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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### KDOT maintenance projects effecting traffic

- **Drain cleaning on US 54** is planned each day this week between **9 am and 3 pm. Watch for left lane and/or right shoulder closures. Continuing**
- On **Tuesday**, a **right lane closure on WB US 54 near Meridian, 9 am – 3 pm**, for right shoulder barrier wall repair. **NEW**
- On **Wednesday**, from **9 am until 3 pm**, the **left lane will be closed on EB US 54 in the Central Business District** for barrier wall repair. **NEW**
- On **Thursday**, between **9 am and 3 pm**, forms will be removed from barrier wall repairs. **Expect lane closures on the right shoulder of WB US 54 at Meridian and on the left lane of EB US 54 in the Central Business District. NEW**

### KDOT construction projects effecting traffic

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

Construction began on April 5, 2021. This project replaces the I-135 ramps to SB I-235/WB K-96 should be finished in late 2023. Project website at [www.135Gold.com](http://www.135Gold.com).

- No traffic restrictions. Additional interchange lighting to be installed (supply chain issues).

#### **2. Gold Project Phase 2B: North Junction to I-135/K-96 Interchange on I-135 and K96**

Construction began Feb. 6, 2023 with completion currently slated for late 2026. This phase includes a direct link for EB K-96 from NB I-235 and SB I-135, new WB K-96 ramps to I-135, and other new ramps at K-96 and I-135 interchange.

- A long-term **11' width restriction on the two lanes of SB I-135, south of the I-235/K-254 overpass, is in effect (along with a 50-mph work zone speed limit).**
- A long-term closure of the Hydraulic Exit to EB K-96 began on March 27, 2023 for the reconstruction of the EB K-96 bridge over the UP RR. **Ramp Closed**
- **SB I-135 Exit to EB K-96 has an 11' width restriction. Started March 8, 2023. Long-term Width Restriction**
- A long-term closure of SB I-135 Exit Ramp to 29<sup>th</sup> St. began on March 8. **Ramp Closed**

3. Concrete pavement patching on I-235 from the South Junction with I-135 to N. Meridian began April 23. Work hours are Sundays 1 pm – 6 am, Mondays – Thursdays 7 pm – 6 am.

4. A City of Goddard project to construction a **US 54 RCUT** (Restricted Crossing U-Turn Intersection) <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/research/safety/09059/> began Sept.

5. The new intersection of US 54 at Crown Drive/Barber St. includes turn lanes and traffic signalization.

- **Expect single lane traffic for both directions of US 54 through the east side of Goddard.**

5. A Sedgwick County **bridge repair project on Zoo Blvd. over the Mitch Mitchell Floodway began Sept. 11. Two lane traffic for both directions on the bridge** will be maintained during the early phases of construction.

6. **Traffic signal replacement on K-15 at 31<sup>st</sup> St. South** began on Oct. 23. Traffic on K-15 and on 31<sup>st</sup> will be stopped briefly when work over driving lanes occurs.

- **On Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 am, a four-way stop will be in place. Signals should be in service by the end of the day, barring any complications.**  
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