



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT is hosting an open house-style public hearing about the East Kellogg/U.S. 54 Freeway project on **Thursday, Nov. 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Sunflower Elementary School Gymnasium, 616 E. Douglas, Andover.** Attendees will have an opportunity to review and comment on the EA document, view information on the environmental findings from the study and view updated designs for the Phase 1 and Phase 2 proposed improvements. KDOT Staff and project team will be present to answer questions. **No formal presentation will be given at the meeting, and attendees are welcome to come and go at any time during the event between 5:00 and 7:00.**

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 Friday the 18th, the left lane of NB I-135 will be reduced to one lane from 37th St. to just south of 45th St., 9 am – 3 pm, for left shoulder work. **NEW*****
- ***On Saturday, Nov. 19, from 7 am until 6 pm, NB I-135 will be CLOSED at the North Junction. All northbound traffic will exit to EB K-254. To return to NB I-135, traffic can exit at 45th St. and flaggers will direct them to WB K-254 then they can exit onto NB I-135. Crews will relocate barrier walls for future construction work. **NEW*****
- A new **13'9" height restriction** on SB I-135 under SB I-235 is in effect.
- An **11' width restriction** has been posted on WB K-254 to SB I-235.

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

Repairs to driving surface and ramps of K-96 from east of Webb Road to U.S. 54.

3. Repair of the **WB U.S. 54 bridge at the K-251 junction** (far western Sedgwick County), began on May 2. **Single lane traffic for each direction of U.S. 54** for one mile will be in place until completion (November). The **383rd St. On Ramp to WB U.S. 54 will be closed** for the duration of the project (with a marked detour in place).

- **Single lane traffic for each direction of U.S. 54, with crossovers, is in place.**
- *The 383rd St. On Ramp to WB U.S. 54 is closed.*

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