



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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### KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- On **Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 9 am until 3 pm**, the **EB U.S. 54 Exit to SB I-235** will be **closed** for work a bridge inspection. **NEW**

### 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](http://www.135gold.org).

- On **Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am until as late as 3 pm**, the **NB I-135 Exit to EB K-254** will be **closed** to finish grading along the ramp. **NEW**
- On **Thursday or Friday this week**, the **NB I-135 Exit to EB K-254** will be **closed** to finish placing edge wedge rock along the ramp. **NEW**
- A **weekend closure of NB I-135 at the North Junction** will occur **Saturday, Oct. 22 from 7 am until 6 pm**. All traffic will exit to **EB K-254**. **WB K-254 to NB I-135** will be open so traffic can use a turnaround at 45th and Hillside onto **WB K-254**. **NEW Weekend Closure**
- A new **13'9" height restriction** on **SB I-135 under SB I-235** will take effect in mid-October until Spring 2023. **Coming in October**
- 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, 53<sup>rd</sup> 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

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**. Traffic control (lane and ramp closures) will be removed each day by 6 am.

- **Planned to begin Monday, October 10 at 9 am**, a one-week closure of the **EB U.S. 54 Exit to WB K-96** will be necessary to remove and replace the concrete bridge approach at the top of the exit ramp. The ramp will be re-opened by 3 pm on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. **NEW**

3. Repair of two bridges on **EB K-96 at Ridge Road** began May 2. Expect single lane traffic for one mile west of Ridge Road. **Finish date is in early October**.

- **On NB & SB Ridge Road, traffic is reduced to a single lane** for repairs to the K-96 bridge above Ridge Rd.
- **The right lane is closed near Ridge Road.**
- A **12' width restriction** is in place.

4. 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 **383<sup>rd</sup> 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 383<sup>rd</sup> St. On Ramp to WB U.S. 54 is closed.**

## 5. Bridge Approach Leveling on I-135, K-15, K-96 & U.S. 54. **Project Completed**

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