



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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### KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- On **Tuesday, Oct. 4**, from 9 am until 3 pm, the left lane of WB U.S. 54 will be closed from I-135 to Washington for work in the median. **NEW**
- On **Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup>**, from 9 am until 3 pm, the right lane of SB I-135 near 29 St. plus the On Ramp from 29<sup>th</sup> will be closed for a bridge inspection. **NEW**
- On **Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 9 am until 3 pm, the right lane of NB I-135 near 29 St. plus the NB I-135 Exit to EB K-96 will be closed for 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 **Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am until 3 pm, the NB I-135 Exit to EB K-254 will be closed to install temporary concrete safety barrier. **NEW**
- A weekend closure of the NB I-135 Exit to EB K-254 will begin at 7 pm on **Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>** until 4 pm on **Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>** to hang steel bridge girders over the ramp's traffic lanes. **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.

- *Pavement patching continues on WB K-96. From noon on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> until Monday 6 am, the EB U.S. 54 Exit to WB K-96 will be closed. **NEW***
- **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 Dates**

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 October 7.**

- *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.

Mudjacking (deep foam injection) to level approaches at 23 bridges on Sedgwick County highways has been completed. **Additional bridges have been added.**

- On **Sunday, Oct. 2, 7 pm – 6 am**, bridge approaches will be leveled and require these ramp closings **SB I-135 to EB K-254, NB I-235 to WB K-96, plus a single lane**

**closure on N. Meridian over I-235.** If work is not finished on Sunday night, some of these closures **could happen again Monday night.** **NEW**

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