



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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On Sunday the 6th, from 12:30 pm until 3 pm, the exit ramps from NB & SB I-235 at North Broadway will be closed for the Wichita Toy Run. *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.

- *Bridge work for WB K-254 to SB I-235 over SB I-135 will require a **closure of the right lane SB I-135 on Tuesday the 1st, 9 am until 3 pm. *NEW****
- *Also on **Tuesday, the NB I-135 Exit to SB I-235 will be closed, 9 am until 3 pm, for bridge work over ramp lanes. *NEW****
- ***On Thursday & Friday, the 3rd & 4th, the NB I-135 Exit to EB K-254 will be closed, 9 am – 3 pm, to install false decking and safety line equipment over the driving lane on the ramp. *NEW****
- *Planned for **Saturday, Nov. 5, 7 am until 6 pm, SB I-135 will be closed south of 45th St. and all traffic will exit to SB I-235. The detour will be SB I-235 to Broadway to NB I-235 to SB I-135. Message boards will be used to direct the traffic on the detour. If necessary, the closure may be extended until 6 am on Sunday. *NEW****
- *A new **13'9" height restriction** on SB I-135 under SB I-235 is in effect. *NEW**

- 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

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.

- **Expect single lane traffic in the evening and overnight hours as highway striping and other pavement markings are applied. Continuing**

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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