



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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### 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).

- A new **13'9" height restriction** on SB I-135 under SB I-235 will take effect October 1 until Spring 2023. **Coming Oct. 1**
- 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**. Expect single lane traffic, evening and overnight hours, **127<sup>th</sup> St. to 21<sup>st</sup> St.***

- *The **WB K-96 21<sup>st</sup> St. Exit** will be closed Monday evening until as late as **6 am** for pavement repairs. **NEW***
- *A mobile operation for pavement marking removal will operate this week on **EB K-96 from Webb Road to U.S. 54**. Expect single lane and possible ramp closures, 7 pm – 6 am. **NEW***

**3. Repair of two bridges on EB K-96 at Ridge Road** began May 2. Planned completion is in September. 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. until Sept. 30. **NEW***
- *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. Construction of right turn lanes on EB & WB K-254 at Rock Road** began May 9. **Project Completed**

**6. A Field survey on U.S. 54 near I-235** for a proposed bridge replacement over the M.S. "Mitch" Mitchell Floodway **began Aug. 15**. Because of the high traffic numbers, survey work that restricts traffic or closes a lane is likely to take place in the evening or overnight hours.

**9. 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 may be added next week.**

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