



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- On **Thursday the 29th**, from **9 am until as late as 3 pm**, the **left lane of EB U.S. 54 near Oliver St. will be closed** for maintenance to the WICHway message board in the median. **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.

- 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, 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.

- *Pavement patching continues on **WB K-96**. Expect single lane traffic, evening and overnight hours, **127th St. to 21st St.***
- *The **WB K-96 21st 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***
- *Planned to begin Monday, October 3 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 7th. **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 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 **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.*

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.

7. **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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