



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.

- 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**).
- The **right lane of NB I-135 will be closed on April 18 from 9 am until 3 pm to extend the barrier wall. NEW**

2. **WICHway Camera & Message Board installations (15 locations)**

Phase 5 of WICHway installations began on March 22, 2021. Some work will require lane or shoulder closures but most of the work will have little impact to traffic.

3. **Guardrail repair or replacement on K-96, east of I-135**

Installation of new or repair of old guardrail on K-96 from I-135 to east of Webb Road **began Jan. 31**. Expect some daytime right lane closures occasionally when barrier wall is installed at five of the 26 locations. Most of the work will be adjacent to the highway and will not affect normal traffic flow.

4. **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**. *Work began on the **EB K-96 on March 13***. Traffic control (lane and ramp closures) will be removed each day by 6 am. A one-week closure of the EB US 54 exit to WB K-96 will occur but the date has not been set. This project may require daily updates.

- *Work this week is expected Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. **NEW***
- *This week, work will continue on the **right lane of WB K-96, 21st St. to Greenwich, plus the Greenwich Exit and On Ramp may be closed overnight (open by 6 am – usually). **Continuing*****
- *Possible work may occur on EB K-96 from Greenwich to 21st St. **Continuing***

5. Construction of a new **roundabout at 61st North and N. Broadway** has begun. This is ½ mile west of I-135 in Park City. Completion expected in late 2022.

6. **Resurfacing** (asphalt overlay and shoulder widening) on **K-96 from the Reno/Sedgwick county line to Maize Road** began **April 4** with a completion date in May. Traffic will be reduced to one lane for EB K-96.

7. Pavement marking at the **U.S. 54 and Andover Road intersection** began Sunday, March 27. The work will be in the evening and overnight hours, **7 pm – 6 am**. An 11' width restriction will be in place during working hours.

- ***Work will continue and should finish this week 7 pm – 6 am, weather permitting.***

8. **Guardrail replacement on NB I-235 to NB I-135/EB K-254** is scheduled to begin with a weekend closure **Friday the 29th (7 pm) until as late as 6 am on Monday, May 2.**

NEW PROJECT

- ***Barrier wall** will be installed on April 29 & 30. A **12' width limit** will be in place. **NEW***

9. A **City of Wichita project** to repair the 42" water line on **NB I-135 north of 13th St.** will begin April 13. **NEW PROJECT**

- *The **13th St. On Ramp** to NB I-135 will close on April 13 (until mid-May). **NEW***
- *The **right lane and shoulder** of NB I-135 will close on April 13 (until mid-May). **NEW***

10. Repair of two bridges on **EB K-96 at Ridge Road** will begin the week of May 2. Planned completion date is in September. Expect single lane traffic for one mile west of Ridge Road. **NEW PROJECT in May**

- *The left lane will be closed near Ridge Road.*

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