



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT maintenance projects effecting traffic

- On **Wednesday the 6th**, from **9 am until 3 pm**, the **EB K-96 Exit to EB US 54** will be closed to install advance warning rumble strips. **NEW**
- **Lane closures this week, 9 am – 3 pm**, at various locations on **US 54** as KDOT crews clean stormwater drains. **NEW**

KDOT construction projects effecting traffic

1. Gold Project Phase 2A: North Junction – I-135, I-235, K-96 & K-254

Construction began on April 5, 2021. This project replaces the I-135 ramps to SB I-235/WB K-96 should be finished in late 2023. Project website at www.135Gold.com.

- No traffic restrictions. Additional interchange lighting to be installed (supply chain issues).

2. Gold Project Phase 2B: North Junction to I-135/K-96 Interchange on I-135 and K96

Construction began Feb. 6, 2023 with completion currently slated for late 2026. This phase includes a direct link for EB K-96 (from NB I-235) to EB K-96 at the junction on I-135, and new ramps for K-96 onto I-135.

- A long-term **11' width restriction on the two lanes of SB I-135, south of the I-235/K-254 overpass, is in effect (along with a 50-mph work zone speed limit).**
- A long-term closure of the Hydraulic Exit to EB K-96 began on March 27, 2023 for the reconstruction of the EB K-96 bridge over the UP RR. **Ramp Closed**
- **SB I-135 Exit to EB K-96 has an 11' width restriction. Started March 8, 2023. Long-term Width Restriction**
- A long-term closure of SB I-135 Exit Ramp to 29th St. began on March 8. **Ramp Closed**

3. Concrete pavement patching on I-235 from the South Junction with I-135 to N. Meridian began April 23. Work hours are Sundays 1 pm – 6 am, Mondays – Thursdays 7 pm – 6 am.

4. A City of Goddard project to construction a **US 54 RCUT** (Restricted Crossing U-Turn Intersection) <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/research/safety/09059/> began Sept.

5. The new intersection of US 54 at Crown Drive/Barber St. includes turn lanes and traffic signalization.

- **Expect single lane traffic for both directions of US 54 through the east side of Goddard.**

5. A Sedgwick County bridge repair project on Zoo Blvd. over the Mitch Mitchell Floodway began Sept. 11. Two lane traffic for both directions on the bridge will be maintained during the early phases of construction.

6. Traffic signal replacement on K-15 at 31st St. South began on Oct. 23. The project has been delayed by supply chain issues and will resume in December. Traffic on K-15 and on 31st will be stopped briefly when work over driving lanes occurs.

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