



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

Week of Feb. 13, 2023

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- *On Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (weather dependent), **the right lane of WB K-96 between Greenwich and Webb, between 9am and 3pm, could be closed for pavement patching (did not happen last week). 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.com.

- *On Tuesday the 14th, the NB I-135 Exit to EB K-254 will be closed, 9 am until 3 pm, for bridge work over the ramp. NEW*
- *On Saturday, Feb. 18, 7am – 6pm, SB I-135 will be closed at the North Junction for bridge construction over travel lanes. All SB I-135 traffic will exit to SB I-235 to Broadway to NB I-235 to SB I-135. NEW*
- *On Dec. 7, the WB K-254 Exit to SB I-135 CLOSED to construct the lane extension for this ramp onto SB I-135. This is planned as a three-month closure and is weather dependent. WB K-254 traffic can continue onto SB I-235 to Broadway to NB I-235 to SB I-135. Long-term RAMP CLOSURE*
- A **13'9" height restriction** on SB I-135 under SB I-235 is in effect.

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

Construction began Feb. 6 and impacts to traffic begin the week of Feb. 13. This phase includes a direct link from EB K-96 (from NB I-235) to EB K-96 at the junction on I-135, and new ramps for WB K-96 onto I-135.

- On Tuesday the 14th, barrier wall will be installed on the Hydraulic Entrance Ramp to NB I-135. Expect this ramp to be closed from 9 am until 3 pm. **NEW**
- On Wednesday, Feb. 15, 9am – 3 pm, barrier wall will be installed at the bottom of the WB K-96 Ramp to SB I-135. The ramp will remain open and the right lane of SB I-135 will be used for the acceleration lane for ramp traffic. SB I-135 traffic upstream from this work will be reduced from three lanes to two lanes for a short distance. **NEW**
- The week of Feb. 27, barrier wall will be installed on the 29th St. Entrance Ramp onto SB I-135. **Coming Soon**
- In early March, a long-term closure of SB I-135 Exit Ramp to 29th St. **Coming Soon**
- In late March, a long-term closure of the Hydraulic Exit to EB K-96. **Coming Soon**

3. Repair of the **WB U.S. 54 bridge at the K-251 junction** (far western Sedgwick County), began on May 2, 2022 and has been **suspended for the winter**. Bridge painting and permanent pavement markings will be completed in the spring.

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