



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.com.

- On **Monday and Tuesday**, expect single lane traffic on **SB I-135** from **45th St. N. to the North Junction (K-254/I-235)**, 9 am until 3 pm. Right Lane closure. **NEW**
- On **Thursday and Friday**, expect single lane traffic on **SB I-135** from **45th St. N. to the North Junction (K-254/I-235)**, 9 am until 3 pm. Left Lane closure. **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 **NEW PROJECT**

Construction is scheduled to begin Feb. 6 but little or no impact to traffic is planned (so far).

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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