



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- On **Tuesday the 10th**, the right lane of the **WB U.S. 54 bridge over the Mitch Mitchell Floodway** (aka the Big Ditch) **will be closed** for bridge deck repairs from **9 am until noon**.
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 **Wednesday the 11th**, from 9am until 3pm, **SB I-135 from 53rd St. N. through the North Junction will be reduced to single lane traffic** for bridge work over traffic lanes.
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 two-month closure, 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. Repair of the WB U.S. 54 bridge at the K-251 junction (far western Sedgwick County), began on May 2 and has been **suspended for the winter**. Bridge painting and permanent pavement markings will be completed in the spring.

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