



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- On **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 9 am until as late as 3 pm, the WB K-254 Exit to SB I-135 will be closed** for shoulder work adjacent to the ramp. There will be no impact to SB I-135 traffic. **NEW**
- **Lane closures on NB I-135 at the 21st St. Exit and On Ramp will occur this week, 9 am – 3 pm, for culvert repairs.** Ramps will remain open. **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. 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.

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 by September 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 WB K-96 onto I-135.

- **Planned for the weekend of Nov. 18 & 19, ½ day closures on SB I-135 (Saturday) and NB I-135 (Sunday) will occur to remove forms from an overhead bridge. *NEW***
- 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 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. K-96, East of Webb Road to US 54.

A 4" asphalt overlay on both directions of K-96 from just west of Greenwich Road to U.S. 54 began on Sunday, August 13. Night work with single lane and adjacent ramp closures will occur on **Sundays, 1 pm – 6 am, Mondays – Fridays, 7 pm – 6 am.**

- **Lanes and ramps may be temporarily closed this week for pavement striping. *NEW***

4. 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.**

5. 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.**

6. 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.

7. Traffic signal replacement on K-15 at 31st St. South began on Oct. 23. The project should be finished in late November. Traffic on K-15 and on 31st will be stopped briefly when work over driving lanes occurs.

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