



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- **Two lanes will be closed this week on the NB I-135 On Ramp at 2nd St.** for full-depth concrete repair to the pavement. The **middle and left lanes will close Monday at 9 am and remain closed** while the concrete cures. **The right lane will be open and useable for left turns onto 2nd St. as well as access to NB I-135.**
- On **Monday the 2nd, 10 am – 3 pm, the West St. On Ramp to NB I-235 will be closed** for erosion repair work. **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.

- 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).**

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.

- *Expect some short-term lane closures on Hydraulic this week. **NEW***
- *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. Bridge repair on WB US 54 just west of I-235.

One lane will be closed during the project plus on weekends, the bridge will be reduced to one lane (two lanes closed). This project began on Monday, Aug. 14.

- ***The left lane of WB US 54 over the Mitch Mitchell Floodway is closed for pavement repair. The traffic taper stretches back to West St. An 11' width restriction is in place.***

4. 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.**

- ***These EB K-96 may be temporarily closed during the overnight hours early this week: Greenwich Exit Ramp and On Ramp, 21st St. Exit Ramp and On Ramp and 13th St. Exit and On Ramp. **NEW*****

5. 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.**

6. Concrete pavement patching on K-15 from just north of MacArthur Road to the Derby city limit continues, weather permitting. Work hours are **Sundays 1 pm – 6 am, Mondays – Thursdays 7 pm – 6 am.**

7. A City of Wichita project on WB & EB US 54 from 119th St. W. to Maize Rd. began Aug. 21. **Single lane traffic** on Kellogg for this pavement repair project. Concrete patching on the westbound lanes, mill and asphalt overlay on the eastbound lanes. **11' Width Restriction**

8. Bridge repair on US 54 near Cheney (383rd St. W. over US 54) **began Sept. 5.**

- *The WB US 54 on ramp from 383rd St. and the EB US 54 Exit to 383rd St. will be closed for approximately two weeks. **NEW***

9. 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. **NEW Project**

10. 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 first phase of construction.

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