



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> St. as well as access to NB I-135. NEW**
- On **Monday the 2nd, 10 am – 3 pm, the West St. On Ramp to NB I-235 will be closed** for erosion repair work.
- On **Thursday the 5th, 9 am – 3 pm, the West St. On Ramp to NB I-235 will again be closed** to finish erosion repair work. **NEW with earlier start time**
- On **Sunday the 8th, two lanes will be closed on EB US 54 near downtown, beginning at 5 am,** for repairs to a bridge expansion joint. **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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> St. began on March 8. **Ramp Closed***

## 3. Bridge repair on WB US 54 just west of I-235. **PROJECT COMPLETED**

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. **All lanes and ramps now OPEN.**

## 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.**

- *Expected closures Tuesday night for shoulder paving: **EB K-96 21<sup>st</sup> St. On Ramp, EB K-96 13<sup>th</sup> St. Exit and On Ramp, US 54 Exits to EB & WB K-96, and WB K-96 Exit to KTA and the On Ramp from KTA to WB K-96. **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 119<sup>th</sup> 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 (383<sup>rd</sup> St. W. over US 54) began Sept. 5.**

- *The WB US 54 on ramp from 383<sup>rd</sup> St. and the EB US 54 Exit to 383<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

- *Expect single lane traffic for both directions of US 54 through the east side of Goddard. **NEW***

**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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