



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- On **Monday the 9th, 10 am – 3 pm**, the **WB K-96 deceleration lane to the Hillside Exit will be closed** for bridge repairs. **The Exit Ramp to Hillside 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.

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

This project began on Monday, Aug. 14. **All lanes and ramps are 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.**

- *Closures of a single lane and adjacent ramps will continue this week as paving shoulders continues. **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.***

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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