



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- On **Tuesday the 19th**, 9 am – 3 pm, the left lane of SB I-235 over West St. will be closed for bridge repair work. **NEW**
- On **Wednesday the 20th**, 9 am – 3 pm, the left lane of NB I-235 over MacArthur St. will be closed for bridge repair work. **NEW**
- On **Thursday the 21st**, 9 am – 3 pm, the right lane of SB I-235 at Gold St. will be closed for concrete 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.

- **Barrier wall has been placed on the right side of NB I-235 from N. Broadway to the ramp onto SB I-135 for construction on a new K-96 exit ramp to EB K-96 and 29th St.**
- **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. NEW traffic alignment**
- **The WB US 54 Ramp to SB I-235 (loop ramp) is open.**
- **West St. On Ramp to WB US 54 is 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.**

- **Planned for Monday evening and overnight hours: Close EB K-96 to EB US 54 for a few hours, then close EB US 54 To WB K-96 for a few hours. 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. Start date not yet known. **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. **NEW Project**

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