



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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### KDOT maintenance projects affecting traffic

- On **Thursday the 28th, 9 am – 3 pm**, the left lane of NB I-235 over MacArthur St. will be closed for bridge repair work. Also, the SB I-135 Exit Ramp to NB I-235 during this work. Drivers can exit SB I-135 at 47<sup>th</sup> St. South then return to NB I-135 to NB I-235. **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).

- On **Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am until 3 pm**, alternating lanes will be closed on **NB I-135 at the North Junction** to restripe pavement markings. **NEW**
- On **Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 am until 3 pm**, alternating lanes will be closed on **WB K-254 to SB I-235 at the North Junction** to restripe pavement markings. Possibly, a closure on SB I-135 for approx. one hour may be necessary to finish some striping. **NEW**
- On **Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am until 3 pm**, alternating lanes will be closed on **NB I-135 at the North Junction** to finish pavement markings. **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**).

## 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.

- *On Tuesday evening (Sept. 26) starting at 8 pm, the left lane of SB I-135 at the K-96 interchange will be **CLOSED** for concrete pours for bridge construction. The lane should be re-open at about 2 am. **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.

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.**

- *Probable ramp closures on WB K-96 on Monday evening the 25<sup>th</sup> include: 13<sup>th</sup> St. On Ramp, 21<sup>st</sup> St. Exit Ramp and On Ramp, and Greenwich Exit Ramp and On Ramp. **NEW***

- *If all goes as planned, these EB K-96 may be temporarily closed during the overnight hours early this week: **Greenwich Exit Ramp and On Ramp, 21<sup>st</sup> St. Exit Ramp and On Ramp and 13<sup>th</sup> St. On Ramp.** **NEW***

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**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.** 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.** **Two lane traffic for both directions on the bridge** will be maintained during the first phase of construction.

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