An Update on Wichita’s Highway Projects        Week of July 22, 2019

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KDOT Maintenance will be patching potholes, cleaning bridge drains, replacing signs, mowing and other maintenance chores.

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

1. Green Project: I-235 from N. Meridian to N. Broadway

   Construction began on March 11. The first of four phases of this project will affect NB I-235/EB K-96 from N. Meridian to N. Broadway. See the Green Project Fact Sheet for more details on the phasing and the features of the project. Project website at www.235green.org.

   • Monday: NB I-235/EB K-96 from Seneca to Broadway will be reduced to one lane traffic from 8 pm until 6 am. NEW

   • The new 40th Street from Meridian to Seneca (north of I-235), is open to traffic. NEW

   • The N. Broadway On Ramp to NB I-235 is CLOSED until the construction of the two ramps are completed on the south side of the interstate (probably through 2019)

   • Old Lawrence Road is closed under I-235 until at least November. Access to homes and businesses north of I-235 is available via 45th St. North and from N. Broadway.

2. Pavement patching on I-135, KTA/47th St. S. to Pawnee and 17th St. N. to 37th St. N.

   Work began the week of March 25 on these night projects. One lane can be closed at 7 pm and a second lane can be closed at 10 pm with all lanes open by 6 am. Adjacent ramps will also be closed as needed. The contractor will work Sundays – Thursdays. NIGHT WORK

   • Monday night: Contractor will work the entire length of the project, KTA/47th St. South to Pawnee, with lane closures possible on both NB & SB I-135 for two different operations.
• **Work has begun on the north part of the project** (17th St. to 37th St.) and lane closures are likely this week.

• **Schedule for future work has not been determined but is posted on Twitter as it becomes available (@WichitaKDOT)**

3. **Striping on K-15, Mulvane to Derby**
   
   Project has begun with daytime lane closures but is weather dependent. Work continues.

4. **Mill and asphalt overlay on I-135 from Pawnee to 1st Street**
   
   This **night work** project takes place on Sunday – Thursday nights with one lane closing at 7 pm and a second lane at 10 pm.
   
   • Lane striping of NB & SB I-135 from Pawnee to US 54 should finish this week.

5. **Bridge repairs on SB I-135, 17th St. to 1st St.**
   
   This year-long bridge repair project includes deck patching, expansion joint repair or replacement, repair of polymer overlay, a new layer of polymer overlay, and striping. Some work will be completed on weekdays with no lane closures but most of the work will occur on weekends. Expect multiple lane closures on weekends.
   
   • Weekend work resumes with two lanes closed from 17th Street to 9th Street. **NEW**
   • Daytime work began May 28 with no lane closures.

   
   This evening and overnight work began Sunday, June 16. **Lane closures will begin at 7 pm for one lane and 9 pm for a second lane.** All open by 6 am. Project includes pavement patching, milling old asphalt and laying new asphalt on driving lanes.
   
   • Lane closures (plus adjacent ramps as needed) for EB & WB US 54 from Hillside to Washington can be expected. All lanes open by 6 am.
   • **Schedule for future work has not been determined but is posted on Twitter as it becomes available (@WichitaKDOT)**

7. **Guardrail replacement on EB K-96 at I-235**
   
   Project completed. **NEW**
Other projects affecting highway traffic

1) **City of Wichita project on East Kellogg**  
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The reconstruction of Webb Road and the construction of the north frontage road on US 54 are the major work items on the **US 54 and Webb Road** project on Wichita’s east side. The City of Wichita is administering the project. A website for both pieces of the East Kellogg project is at [www.E54ict.com](http://www.E54ict.com).

- **No left turns are allowed at the US 54/Webb Road intersection.**
- **WB US 54 access to the Kansas Turnpike (KTA) Toll Plaza 50 has changed.** From Rock Road, use the south frontage road along US 54 to access the KTA.
- **EB US 54 access to the Kansas Turnpike (KTA) has changed** and drivers are directed to detour onto K-96 at the east end of the construction area.
- **Speed limits are reduced on US 54 to 40 mph and 30 mph on Webb Rd.** An **11’ lane width restriction and a 15’ vertical restriction** is in place through the construction zone.
- **The new, permanent U-turn at the Greenwich Road interchange is open.**

2) **Kansas Turnpike Authority project on E. Kellogg**  
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The East Kellogg project from **Greenwich Road to the K-96 interchange** began Sept. 19, 2016. A website for both pieces of the East Kellogg project is at [www.E54ict.com](http://www.E54ict.com).

- **The 40 mph US 54 work zone speed limit** has been extended to east of the K-96 interchange. **An 11’ lane width restriction and a 15’ vertical restriction** is in place through the construction zone.
- **The EB K-96 Ramp to WB US 54 is closed (until November 2021)** for the construction of two bridges over the KTA, a new ramp to WB US 54 and the completion of the US 54 freeway.

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