



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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### KDOT Maintenance:

- On Wednesday (Jan. 9) a bridge inspection team will work on the **EB K-96 bridge over the Big Ark River** (west of the I-235/K-96 junction). Early in the day, **the left lane of the bridge will be closed then a switch to the right lane** as they complete their inspection.
- Also on Wednesday, a KDOT Maintenance crew will complete 14 **concrete patches on WB K-96 at Greenwich**. They will **close the right lane and the Greenwich Entrance Ramp to WB K-96 (9am until approx. 3 pm)**.

### Current KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

#### 1. **K-96 at I-235 Interchange** **PROJECT COMPLETED**

Repairs to two EB K-96 bridges over I-235 began August 6 and finished in late December. Concrete patching and other repairs were made on EB & WB K-96 from the Big Ark River to just west of Seneca plus the eight ramps in the interchange.

#### 2. **Red Project:** I-235/US 54 Interchange

The first phase of the Kellogg/I-235 Interchange rebuild (the Red Project) began on November 10, 2015. Improvements, current traffic impacts and upcoming project activities can be found at [www.235red.org](http://www.235red.org). Completion is planned for the Summer of 2019.

- ***All ramps OPEN but temporary lane closures are possible for regular maintenance chores or to complete minor items from the construction punch list.***

- *Work continues on bridge painting, landscaping and fence construction but traffic should not be affected.*

### 3. **Green Project: I-235 from N. Meridian to N. Broadway**

*Bids will be opened on January 16. Construction is expected to begin in March.*

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#### Other projects affecting highway traffic

#### 1) **City of Wichita project at 45<sup>th</sup> & N. Hillside**      Media Contact: Steve Degenhardt, 316-268-4043

The complete closure (for reconstruction) of the 45<sup>th</sup> Street North and N. Hillside intersection began on May 21 and is **now open as a four-way stop. NEW**

- *Traffic signals at the intersection will be operational soon. NEW*
- *K-254 ramps are open.*
- *Access to the Wichita Metro office of KDOT is from 45<sup>th</sup> St., east of Hillside. NEW*
- *A closure of the two rail crossings (to reconstruct) is planned for this spring. NEW*

#### 2) **City of Wichita project on East Kellogg**      Media Contact: Gary Janzen, 316/268-4450

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.***

#### 3) **Kansas Turnpike Authority project on E. Kellogg**      Media Contact: Jeri Biehler 316/652-2728

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.***
- ***Eastbound US 54 travelers can expect lane shifts beginning January 9, weather permitting, just east of Zelta as eastbound traffic begins using the newly constructed eastbound Kellogg bridge over the KTA. **NEW*****

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