



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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1. **New. Saturday, May 4. Temporary ramp closures** from **SB I-135 to EB K-96** and **WB K-96 to NB I-135**, in addition to **lane restrictions** on **NB I-135**. The closures are for the removal of a crane and concrete safety barriers. **Completion** is expected by **late afternoon** on **Saturday, May 4**.
2. **Tuesday, April 23. Eastbound/westbound E 37th Street N from N Hydraulic Street to N Ohio Street**. The **road closure** is for milling, patching and an asphalt overlay project. Rehabilitation work will occur **Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Reconstruction will **conclude in late May**.
3. **NB I-135 entrance from E 85th St N**. will have the **ramp closed**, and **NB I-135 between 77th Street and 101st Street** will have the **lane closure** due to bridge construction work. Bridge reconstruction will be until **Friday, September 27**.
4. **Bridge 118 on 343rd St. over US-54** will be closed for repairs **until Friday, May 3**.
5. **I-135 southbound to westbound U.S. 54** will have the **ramp closed**. Work on this bridge is one of three bridge rehabilitation projects scheduled this year at the **I-135/U.S. 54 interchange**. The bridge work will take place consecutively. This first project is set to **conclude in late May**.

KDOT Multi-year Projects

1. **Gold Project Phase 2B: North Junction to I-135/K-96 Interchange on I-135 and K-96** Construction began Feb. 6, 2023, with completion currently slated for late

2026. This phase includes a direct link for eastbound K-96 from northbound I-235 and southbound I-135, new westbound K-96 ramps to I-135 and other new ramps at K-96 and I-135 interchange.

- ***A long-term 11-foot width restriction on the two lanes of southbound I-135, south of the I-235/K-254 overpass, is in effect (along with a 50-mph work zone speed limit).***
 - ***Southbound I-135 exit to eastbound K-96 has an 11-foot width restriction. Started March 8, 2023. Long-term Width Restriction***
 - ***A long-term closure of southbound I-135 exit ramp to 29th Street began on March 8. Ramp Open***
2. ***Suspended due to weather.*** Concrete pavement patching on **I-235 from the South Junction with I-135 to N. Meridian** began **April 23**. Work hours are **Sundays 1 p.m. to 6 a.m. Mondays – Thursdays 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.**
 3. A City of Goddard project to construct a **U.S. 54 RCUT** (Restricted Crossing U-Turn Intersection) <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/research/safety/09059/> began **Sept. 5**. The new intersection of **U.S. 54 at Crown Drive/Barber Street** includes turn lanes and traffic signalization.
 - ***Expect single-lane traffic for both directions of U.S. 54 through the east side of Goddard.***
 4. A Sedgwick County **bridge repair project on Zoo Boulevard over the Mitch Mitchell Floodway** began **Sept. 11**. Traffic has been shifted to the north side of the bridge, with the south side closing. Two westbound lanes remain open. Eastbound lanes to I-235 are reduced to one lane.
 5. **K-96 Improvements Project, upgrading the K-96 corridor between I-135 and I-35.**

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