



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

KDOT Current Projects

1. **New:** The new ramp from northbound I-235 to eastbound K-96 is anticipated to open late Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, pending favorable conditions.
2. **New:** Westbound K-96 will have the inside lane closed during the day from Monday, Dec. 16, through Wednesday, Dec. 18, to finish demolition operations.
3. **New:** Eastbound K-96 ramp to southbound I-135 will be closed for maintenance on Monday, Dec. 16, and Tuesday, Dec. 17, from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. each night. If needed, work may extend to Wednesday night, Dec. 18, during the same hours.
4. **New:** The left lane of northbound I-135 between Lincoln and Harry will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 17, for a barrier wall repair.
5. Eastbound U.S. 54 from Hillside Street to Webb Road will have the left and center lane closed starting on Sunday, August 4. The work will generally occur from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. When work is not occurring, the center lane will be reopened to the public. Maintenance is set to conclude in late December.
6. Westbound/eastbound U.S. 400 between 159<sup>th</sup> Street and Prairie Creek Road is conducting a *geological field survey* starting Monday, June 17. The study will gather information needed for the proposed East Kellogg Expansion

Project and expected to be **completed by December.**

### 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***
- 2. 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. K-96 Improvements Project, upgrading the K-96 corridor between I-135 and I-35.**

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