



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT Current Projects

1. **New:** One westbound inside lane on K-96 will close on Monday, Dec. 2, starting at 6 a.m. for crane dismantling. **The closure is anticipated to last till the late afternoon.**
2. **New:** Westbound K-96 ramps to I-135 will be closed starting Tuesday, Dec. 3, for the remaining crane removal. **The road is anticipated to reopened by 3 p.m.**
3. 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.
4. Westbound/eastbound U.S. 400 between 159th 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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