



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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1. **Update:** Northbound I-135 from 2nd Street to 17th Street will have the **left and center lanes** closed beginning **Friday, Oct. 11**. The two-lane closure will occur **until 5 a.m. Monday**, at which time the center lane will reopen to commuters.
2. **Update:** Entrance ramp from E 13th Street of northbound I-135 closed **starting July 23**. The rehabilitation project involves patching. The entrance ramp is scheduled to be reopened on **Tuesday, Oct. 8**.
3. **Update:** Central Street on-ramp and the 8th/9th Street off-ramp of northbound I-135 will be closed beginning **Thursday, Sept. 19, at 9 a.m.** Cones will be set up to include the acceleration and deceleration lanes between the two ramps. The ramps are scheduled to be reopened on **Tuesday, Oct. 8**.
4. **Update:** 8th/9th Street on-ramp and the 13th Street off-ramp, along with the acceleration and deceleration portions of the ramps, **will be closed Tuesday, Oct. 8**.
5. **New:** Central Street ramp to northbound I-235 will be closed for sign structure maintenance on **Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
6. **New:** Southbound Eisenhower Parkway bridge over eastbound U.S. 54. will have the **left lane** closed for maintenance on **Friday, Oct. 11**.

7. **Westbound U.S. 54 exit ramp to southbound I-135 will close starting on Monday, Sept. 30.** Motorists should follow the signed detour on northbound I-135 to exit 6B and 2nd Street, then turn left on southbound I-135 to the west Kellogg exit 6A. Work is **expected to conclude by late December.**
8. **The East 77th Street bridge over I-135 will be closed for maintenance starting Monday, Sept. 9.** It is estimated reconstruction will **conclude in November.**
9. **Eastbound and westbound K-96 from Maize to I-235 will have intermittent lane closures starting Wednesday, Sept. 11.** It is estimated reconstruction will **conclude in early November.**
10. **Northbound I-235 to westbound K-96 will be closed for reconstruction starting Monday, Sept. 16.** The work is expected to be **completed in early October.**
11. **Northbound and southbound Eisenhower Airport Parkway will have the center and right lanes closed for maintenance starting Tuesday, Aug. 13,** according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. It is estimated that the project will be **completed by October.**
12. **Northbound I-135 from 2nd Street to 17th Street will have the left lane closed beginning Sunday, August 25.** The rehabilitation project will involve patching. Maintenance is set to **conclude in early November.**
13. **According to the Kansas Turnpike Authority, Toll booth decommissioning began on July 1. KTA crews have been removing toll booths and canopies** for contractors to complete **demolition and lane reconfiguration.** Contract work will **begin** at these toll plazas **in August** and is expected to be **completed by the end of the year, weather permitting.**
For additional information please visit [Kansas Turnpike Authority \(kturnpike.com\)](http://kturnpike.com).
14. **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.**
15. **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 early December.**
16. **N East 45th street bridge over I-135 will have the westbound lane closed beginning Monday, June 17.** Maintenance is set to **conclude in early October.**
17. **Westbound/eastbound U.S. 400 between K-96 and S Andover Road is conducting a geological field survey.** The study will gather information needed

for the proposed East Kellogg Expansion Project and is expected to be **completed by August.**

KDOT Multi-year Projects

1. **Update:** A Sedgwick County **bridge repair project on Zoo Boulevard over the Mitch Mitchell Floodway construction has been completed.**
2. **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*
3. 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.**
4. **K-96 Improvements Project, upgrading the K-96 corridor between I-135 and I-35.**

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