



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT Current Projects

1. **Update:** Westbound K-96 ramps to I-135 and southbound I-135 ramp to eastbound K-96 will be closed starting Tuesday, Nov. 5. The nightly closures will occur from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. It is anticipated that work will conclude in early December. **On Tuesday, Nov. 19 this closure will last until noon.**
2. Northbound I-135 exit ramp to eastbound K-254 will close starting Wednesday, Nov. 13, for approximately 10 days to facilitate pavement repairs at the interchange.
3. Northbound and southbound I-135 lanes at the westbound K-254 crossing over I-135 closed on Friday, Nov. 1. Pavement patching work will shift from the left lanes to the right lanes for both directions on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Estimated completion is set for December.
4. 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. **This closure will be reopened at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.**
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 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**.

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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