



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT Current Projects

1. **New: Southbound I-235 ramp to northbound I-135 will be closed from Tuesday, Nov. 12 to Friday, Nov. 15.** The closure is for partial-depth concrete repairs.
2. **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.
3. **Northbound and southbound I-135 lanes at the westbound K-254 crossing over I-135 will be closed starting Friday, Nov. 1.** 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. Work is expected to conclude by late December.
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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