



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT Current Projects

- Update:** Southbound I-135 from the K-254 interchange to just past the K-96 interchange will be **closed starting at 5 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5.** Northbound I-135 motorists will be required to exit onto eastbound K-96. The closures are necessary for girder erection and are **expected to be completed by the late evening of Sunday, Oct. 6.** Detours will direct drivers to take alternate routes.
- New:** 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.**
- Update:** Eastbound U.S. 54 to I-135 northbound will had a **ramp closure that began on Tuesday, July 23.** The rehabilitation project will involve milling, patching and a concrete overlay being placed on each side consecutively. The bridge is set to **reopen on Monday, Sept. 30, in coordination with the westbound U.S. 54 exit ramp to southbound I-135 closure.**
- New:** Northbound I-135 from 2nd Street to 17th Street will have the **left and center lanes closed beginning Friday, Oct. 4.** The two-lane closure will occur **until 5 a.m. Monday**, at which time the center lane will reopen to commuters.
- New:** I-135 NB and SB bridges over Chisholm creek near mile marker 15 will have inspections starting at **10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30.** The inspection will require the use of a snoop truck and is **expected to take less than 2 hours.**

6. **New: I-135 Northbound Ramp to Westbound U.S. 54** will have a ramp closure starting at **9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1**. The inspection will require the use of a snooper truck and **will take place between 9 and 3 p.m.**
7. **New: U.S. 54 ramp to Southbound I-235** will have inspections on **Wednesday, Oct. 2**. The inspection will require the use of a snooper truck and **will take place between 9 and 3 p.m.**
8. **New: U.S. 54** will have an inspection completed using a lift truck **on Thursday, Oct. 3**. **Eastbound U.S. 54** will have the **left and center lanes closed simultaneously from Washington Street to I-135**, while **westbound U.S. 54** will have the same closures from **Hillside Street to I-135**. The closures will then switch to the right lane. **Each lane closure is expected to last approximately 45 minutes.**
9. **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. Ramps will remain closed until the work is completed.
10. **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 remain **closed through September**.
11. **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**.
12. **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**.
13. **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**.
14. **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**.
15. **Exit 7B ramp to E 9th Street N of northbound I-135** will **close starting Wednesday, August 21**. The rehabilitation project will involve patching.
16. **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**.
17. **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).

18. **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**.
19. **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**.
20. **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**.
21. **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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