



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT Current Projects

1. **New:** Westbound K-96 west of Hillside will have the inside lane closed **starting Monday, Oct. 28**. The closure will occur intermittently throughout the week to accommodate crane operations.
2. **New:** Seneca on-ramp to eastbound Kellogg will be closed for barrier wall repairs. The closure will take place on **Tuesday, October 29 from approximately 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
3. **Update:** 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 has been completed.**
4. **Update:** Southbound on-ramp from 85th Street N to I-135 is closed as part of the maintenance work on the East 77th Street bridge over I-135, which **began on Monday, Sept. 9**. **The rehabilitation of the ramp will be completed on Tuesday, Oct. 29.**
5. **Update:** 8th/9th Street on-ramp and the 13th Street off-ramp, along with the acceleration and deceleration portions of the ramps, **maintenance has been completed.**
6. **Update:** The East 77th Street bridge over I-135 will be closed for maintenance starting **Monday, Sept. 9**. **Rehabilitation will be completed on Tuesday, Oct. 29.**

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. **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.**
9. **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.**
10. **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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