



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

KDOT Current Projects

1. **New:** Northbound I-135 from 2nd Street to 17th Street will have the **left and center lanes** closed beginning **Friday, Sept. 13**. The two-lane closure will occur **until 5 a.m. Monday**, at which time the center lane will reopen to commuters.
2. **New:** 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**.
3. **New:** 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**.
4. **Update:** 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**.
5. **Update:** 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**.
6. **Exit 7B ramp to E 9th Street N of northbound I-135 will close starting Wednesday, August 21**. The rehabilitation project will involve patching.

7. **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.**
8. **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).
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. **Eastbound U.S. 54 to I-135 northbound will have a ramp closure starting on Tuesday, July 23.** The rehabilitation project will involve milling, patching and a concrete overlay being placed on each side consecutively. Maintenance is set to **conclude in October.**
11. **Westbound/eastbound U.S. 400 between 159<sup>th</sup> 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.**
12. **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.**
13. **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. **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. A Sedgwick County **bridge repair project on Zoo Boulevard over the Mitch Mitchell Floodway** began **Sept. 11**. The **traffic lights are now operational**, with ongoing **construction in the median**. Two lanes for eastbound and westbound traffic are now open on opposite sides of the median.
  4. **K-96 Improvements Project, upgrading the K-96 corridor between I-135 and I-35.**

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