



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

Week of July 1, 2024

Contact: J.B. Wilson, mobile 316-217-0356 [JB.Wilson@ks.gov](mailto:JB.Wilson@ks.gov)

Links: KDOT [www.ksdot.gov](http://www.ksdot.gov)

KanDrive: [www.KanDrive.gov](http://www.KanDrive.gov)

Wichita KDOT: [www.WichitaKDOT.org](http://www.WichitaKDOT.org)

WICHway: [www.WICHway.org](http://www.WICHway.org)

North Junction: [www.135Gold.com](http://www.135Gold.com)

East Kellogg:

<https://eastkellogg.ksdot.gov/>

K-96 Improvements:

[www.k96improvements.ksdot.gov](http://www.k96improvements.ksdot.gov)

Twitter & Facebook: [WichitaKDOT](#)

KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

KDOT Current Projects

1. **New:** Entrance ramp from E Central Avenue and the exit 7B ramp to E 9th Street N of northbound I-135. The rehabilitation project will involve patching. Maintenance is set to **conclude in late July**.
2. Northbound I-135 from 2nd Street to 17th Street will have the **right lane closed Monday, June 17**. The rehabilitation project will involve patching. Maintenance is set to **conclude in early November**.
3. Westbound/eastbound U.S. 400 between 159<sup>th</sup> Street and Prairie Creek Road is conducting a **geological field survey Monday, June 17**. The study will gather information needed for the proposed East Kellogg Expansion Project and expected to be **completed by early December**.
4. N East 45th street bridge over I-135 will have the **westbound lane closed Monday, June 17**. Maintenance is set to **conclude in early October**.
5. 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 expected to be **completed by August**.
6. I-135 northbound ramp to westbound U.S. 54 will have a **ramp closure on Wednesday, June 5**. The rehabilitation project will involve milling, patching and a concrete overlay being placed on each side consecutively. Maintenance is set to **conclude in early August**.

7. **Westbound U.S. 54 to southbound Eisenhower Airport Parkway** will have a **bridge closure**. The rehabilitation project will involve painting the bridge rail, deck drain cleaning and additional standard repairs. Maintenance is set to **conclude in early July**.
8. **Update: Eastbound/westbound E 37th Street N from N Hydraulic Street to N Ohio Street**. The **road closure** was for milling, patching and an asphalt overlay project. Reconstruction is **now complete**.
9. **NB I-135 entrance from E 85<sup>th</sup> St N**. will have the **ramp closed**, and **NB I-135 between 77<sup>th</sup> Street and 101<sup>st</sup> Street** will have the **lane closure** due to bridge construction work. Bridge reconstruction will be until **Friday, September 27**.

#### 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 City of Goddard project to construct a **U.S. 54 RCUT** (Restricted Crossing U-Turn Intersection) <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/research/safety/09059/> began **Sept. 5**. The new intersection of **U.S. 54 at Crown Drive/Barber Street** includes turn lanes and traffic signalization.
  - *Expect single-lane traffic for both directions of U.S. 54 through the east side of Goddard.*
4. 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.
5. **K-96 Improvements Project, upgrading the K-96 corridor between I-135 and I-35**.

Unsubscribe from this email list by emailing [JB.Wilson@ks.gov](mailto:JB.Wilson@ks.gov) (put Unsubscribe in the Subject line).

###

This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request. For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the KDOT Division of Communications, 700 SW Harrison St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. West, Topeka, KS 66603-3745, or phone 785-296-3585 (Voice) / 7-1-1 (Hearing Impaired).

**Click below to connect to KDOT's Social Networks:**

