



## An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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### KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

#### KDOT Current Projects

1. **Update:** Northbound I-135 from 2nd Street to 17th Street will have the **left and center lanes** closed beginning **Friday, Oct. 18**. The two-lane closure will occur **until 5 a.m. Monday**, at which time the center lane will reopen to commuters.
2. **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 is **estimated to be completed in early November**.
3. **New:** Northbound I-135 to westbound U.S. 54 ramp will have an inspection on **Monday, Oct. 14, 2024**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
4. **New:** Eastbound U.S. 54 to southbound I-235 ramp will have an inspection on **Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
5. 8th/9th Street on-ramp and the 13th Street off-ramp, along with the acceleration and deceleration portions of the ramps, **will be closed beginning Tuesday, Oct. 8**.
6. 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**.

7. **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**.
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. **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**.
10. **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 in October**.
11. **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**.
12. **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**.
13. **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**.
14. **N East 45th street bridge over I-135** will have the **westbound lane closed beginning Monday, June 17**. Maintenance is set to **conclude in October**.

#### 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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