



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 **right and center lanes** closed Friday, July 12. The two-lane closure will occur until 5 a.m. Monday, at which time the center lane will reopen to commuters.
2. **New:** Northbound and southbound Eisenhower Airport Parkway will have the **center and left lanes** closed for maintenance starting Monday, July 8, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation. It is estimated that the project will be **completed by August**.
3. 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**.
4. 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**.
5. Westbound/eastbound U.S. 400 between 159th 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**.
6. 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**.

7. **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**.
8. **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**.
9. **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 **now open**.
10. **NB I-135 entrance from E 85th St N.** will have the **ramp closed**, and **NB I-135 between 77th Street and 101st 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**.

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