



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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KDOT Maintenance:

- On Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm, **SB I-135 Ramp to 1st/2nd Streets** CLOSED for crash barrel repairs.

Current KDOT projects affecting traffic:

1. **Red Project:** I-235/US 54 Interchange

The first phase of the Kellogg/I-235 Interchange rebuild (dubbed the Red Project) began on November 10, 2015. Improvements, current traffic impacts and upcoming project activities can be seen at www.235red.org. Completion is planned for the Summer of 2019.

- **Soon (no official date yet), US 54 west of I-235 will be reduced to two lanes in each direction for 120 days to finish bridge work over the Wichita – Valley Center Floodway, the EB US 54 Ramp to NB I-235, overhead signs, and other project work.**
- **On Thursday & Friday, Feb. 22 & 23, from 9 am until 3 pm, the two right lanes (both directions) of US 54 west of I-235, will close for lane restriping.**
- **On Tuesday night, Feb. 27, EB US 54 two left lanes will close at 9pm and then rolling roadblock will be used to remove an overhead structure (10 minutes or so).**
- **On Wednesday, Feb.28, 9am to 3pm, the Left Lane will be closed on EB & WB US 54 to set barrier wall.**
- **Maple St. under I-235 was reduced to one lane for each direction on Jan. 24.**
- **The SB I-235 Ramp to EB US 54 is closed. Use detour to WB US 54 to Dugan to EB US 54.**
- **The EB US 54 Ramp to NB I-235 is closed. Detour to Edwards.**

City of Wichita project on East Kellogg

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The reconstruction of Webb Road and the construction of the north frontage road on US 54 are the major work items on the **US 54 and Webb Road** project on Wichita's east side. The City of Wichita is administering the project. A website for both pieces of the East Kellogg project is at www.E54ict.com.

- ***No left turns are allowed at the US 54/Webb Road intersection.***
- ***WB US 54 access to the Kansas Turnpike (KTA) Toll Plaza 50 has changed. Drivers exit at Rock Road and use the new south frontage road along US 54 to access the KTA.***
- ***EB US 54 access to the Kansas Turnpike (KTA) has changed and drivers are directed to detour onto K-96 at the east end of the construction area.***
- ***EB US 54 has been moved onto the new south frontage road, west of Webb Road.***
- ***Speed limits are reduced on US 54 to 40 mph and 30 mph on Webb Rd. An 11' lane width restriction and a 15' vertical restriction is in place through the construction zone.***

Kansas Turnpike Authority project on E. Kellogg

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The East Kellogg project from **Greenwich Road to the K-96 interchange** began Sept. 19, 2016. A website for both pieces of the East Kellogg project is at www.E54ict.com.

- ***The 40 mph US 54 work zone speed limit has been extended to east of the K-96 interchange. An 11' lane width restriction and a 15' vertical restriction is in place through the construction zone.***
- ***The EB K-96 Ramp to WB US 54 is closed (until November 2021) for the construction of two bridges over the KTA, a new ramp to WB US 54 and the completion of the US 54 freeway.***

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