



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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Current KDOT projects affecting traffic:

1. Two Bridge Repairs on SB I-135

Work began June 5 on two southbound I-135 bridges over railroad tracks near 29th Street North. The 29th St. Entrance Ramp to SB I-135 will close for the duration of the project (until late December). A traffic switch was made October 17. **Bridge deck concrete overlays are planned for Tuesday & Wednesday.**

- *The 29th St. Ramp to SB I-135 is closed*
- *The Left Lane of SB I-135 is CLOSED*
- *Work zone speed limit has been reduced to 50 mph*

2. 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.

- *The EB US 54 Exit Ramp to West Street is CLOSED but should open by Thanksgiving. **COMING SOON***
- *The new SB I-235 Ramp to WB US 54 is OPEN.*
- *All four cloverleaf ramps at the I-235/US 54 Interchange are closed until late December as work on the I-235 bridges over US 54 switched to the right lanes.*
- *The SB I-235 Ramp to EB US 54 is closed. Use detour to K-42 to NB I-235 to EB US 54.*
- *The EB US 54 Ramp to NB I-235 is closed until December. Detour to Edwards.*

- ***The WB US 54 Ramp to SB I-235 is closed until December. Detour to Dugan.***
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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 will need to 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.***
- ***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.***
- ***A traffic switch is planned for Saturday, Nov. 18. US 54 traffic will be moved onto the new frontage roads. **NEW*****
- ***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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