



An Update on Wichita's Highway Projects

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I-235 Green Project: **Coming Soon**

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Current KDOT construction projects affecting traffic

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

The first phase of the Kellogg/I-235 Interchange rebuild (the Red Project) began on November 10, 2015. Completion is within sight and will be ahead of the planned June date.

- ***On Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 am, the right lane of SB I-235 at the Junction with US 54 will be CLOSED for bridge repairs. Concrete cure time requires that the closure remain until Friday afternoon. This is, of course, weather dependent. NEW***
- ***All ramps OPEN but temporary lane closures are possible for regular maintenance chores or to complete minor items from the construction punch list.***
- ***Work with resume on bridge painting as the weather moderates but traffic should not be affected.***

2. **Green Project:** I-235 from N. Meridian to N. Broadway

Bids were opened on January 16 and the project was awarded to Bergkamp King, A Joint Venture, LLC. Construction is expected to begin in March.

Other projects affecting highway traffic

1) **City of Wichita project at 45th & N. Hillside**
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Media Contact: Steve Degenhardt, 316-268-

The reconstruction of the 45th Street North and N. Hillside intersection began on May 21, 2018 and is suspended for the winter but is **now open as a four-way stop**.

- *Traffic signals at the intersection are not yet operational.*
- *K-254 ramps are open.*
- *Access to the Wichita Metro office of KDOT is from 45th St., east of Hillside.*
- *A closure of the two rail crossings (to reconstruct) is planned for this spring.*

2) **City of Wichita project on East Kellogg** Media Contact: Gary Janzen, 316/268-4450

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. From Rock Road, use the 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.***

3) **Kansas Turnpike Authority project on E. Kellogg** Media Contact: Jeri Biehler 316/652-2728

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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