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**MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**  
Week of: **November 16-22, 2009**  
Compiled by the Department of Public Works

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**STREET, HIGHWAY, BRIDGE and OTHER PROJECTS WITH MAJOR TRAFFIC IMPACT**

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**17<sup>th</sup> Street North, Grove to Hillside.** Reconstruction began July 27, 2009. Water and storm sewer, street reconstruction, new signals at Grove and at Hillside, left turn lanes at Hillside.

**Traffic conditions:** One lane in each direction on 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Grove and Ash; northbound Grove traffic is detoured between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, to Poplar – until approx. Dec. 2. Southbound Grove is open to traffic. In later phases, westbound 17<sup>th</sup> Street traffic will be detoured to 18<sup>th</sup> Street, and one lane each direction on Hillside as well as 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

\*\* Cornejo & Sons, Inc. / Wagner . Estimated completion: August 1, 2010.

**21st STREET NORTH, from 127<sup>th</sup> /K-96 to 159th St. EAST.** Reconstruction/widening.

**Traffic Conditions :** One lane traffic in each direction on 21st Street. Left turns ARE permitted.

**Details :** PHASE II –Reconstruction of intersections at 127th & 143rd Sts. Will continue through Spring 2010. \*\*LaFarge/Westhoff . *Estimated completion: June 2010*

**25<sup>th</sup> St. BRIDGE OVER LITTLE ARKANSAS RIVER (east of Amidon)** Rehabilitation project

**Traffic conditions:** Bridge CLOSED June 22, 2009 to early December 2009.

**Details:** 25<sup>th</sup> Street traffic is detoured to 21<sup>st</sup> Street.

\*\* Wildcat/Degenhardt . *Estimated completion: December 4, 2009*

**37th St. N., TYLER TO MAIZE ROAD** Project replaces two-lane pavement with a five-lane roadway (four through lanes and a center left-turn lane). Left turn lanes will be provided at all approaches to the intersection of 37<sup>th</sup> and Maize, with new traffic signals. Drainage will be improved, sidewalk constructed, and landscaping installed.

**Traffic Conditions:** 37th St. North is fully open to traffic. Seeding/sodding underway. \*\*APAC-Kansas, Inc./Degenhardt . *Estimated completion: November 20, 2009*

**47th St. South, at I-135 ( Broadway to Lulu)** - Reconstruction of the I-135/47<sup>th</sup> St. interchange, including replacement of four bridges, pedestrian bridge over I-135 south of 47<sup>th</sup>, improvements to the 47<sup>th</sup> /Broadway intersection and access changes along 47<sup>th</sup> St. between Broadway and Lulu. Ida will be permanently closed at 47<sup>th</sup>. **Exit ramps off of I-135 onto 47<sup>th</sup> Street South are OPEN.**

**Details: Phase 1** -- 47<sup>th</sup> Street is one lane each direction as storm sewer is installed. Left turns restricted from 47th Street, Broadway and I-135 ramps.

**Future Phases: 1B** – During reconstruction of eastbound 47<sup>th</sup> and water supply line, four lanes of traffic will be carried on the north side of 47<sup>th</sup> St. Bridges will be constructed over Big Slough Creek & I-135.

**Future Phase 2** – I-135 Interchange completed, temporary westbound lanes of 47<sup>th</sup> Street constructed.

**Future Phase 3** – Reconstruct westbound 47<sup>th</sup> St. and westbound bridges (over Big Slough Creek & I-135).

\*\* Dondlinger / KDOT . *Estimated completion: Late 2011.*

**63<sup>RD</sup> STREET SOUTH, BROADWAY TO HYDRAULIC --** Sedgwick County project to widen/reconstruct. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street closed to through traffic, until late November. Completion date: Spring 2010.

**I-135 & KELLOGG INTERCHANGE including Hydraulic:** KDOT Project. Bridge repairs and reconstruction, ramp expansion (4 ramps) and southbound I-135 merge lane extended between Lincoln and Harry. Two ramps from Kellogg to I-135 will be expanded to two lanes each.

**Phase 1 (May – November 2009)** Access from **Kellogg to I-135 CLOSED** until November; **I-135 access to Kellogg is OPEN.**

**Traffic Conditions:** Kellogg from Washington to Hillside is limited to two lanes of traffic in each direction.

- Ramps from Kellogg to I-135 (North and South-bound) are CLOSED for ramp expansion and bridge repairs.
- Grove St. below Kellogg is one lane each direction, with occasional closures as required by construction.
- Hydraulic below Kellogg is **closed** until end of November for construction of new bridge over Hydraulic. It will close again mid-December until March 2010 for next phase.

**Phase 2 (March 2010 – November 2010)**

Access from **I-135 to Kellogg will be CLOSED.** **Kellogg access to I-135 will be open,** and Kellogg will carry three lanes each direction.

\*\*Wildcat Construction/Hein

. *Estimated completion: November 2010*

**143rd St. East, between Central & Kellogg (over Ks Turnpike):** CLOSED during bridge reconstruction. Sedgwick County project. *Estimated completion : May 2010*

**AIRPORT FLYOVER/MID-CONTINENT AIRPORT RD over westbound Kellogg/US 54** Repair of bridge abutments, piers, deck and polymer overlay.

**Traffic Conditions:** Kellogg (westbound) flyover CLOSED Aug. 10 to approximately mid-November. Traffic to Wichita ICT Airport should use Ridge Road access to Mid-Continent Airport Road. Single lane closures on eastbound Ridge Rd. exit, and eastbound and westbound Kellogg, will occur during work on bridge piers. Work/closure will be suspended mid-Nov. 2009 until Spring 2010.

\*\* Wildcat Construction / KDOT Hein

. *Estimated completion: mid-Nov. 2009*

**ELIZABETH between 45<sup>TH</sup> AND 46<sup>TH</sup> South --** Dirt street paving project. . Est. compl. – Dec. 30, 2009

**GILBERT EAST OF OLIVER at Dry Creek** – Residential street closed for replacement of box culvert at Dry Creek. UCI/ Lindebak/Westhoff . *Estimated completion – November 2009*

**HYDRAULIC Bridge over 'Big Ditch', South of 63<sup>rd</sup> Street South** Sedgwick Co. project to reconstruct bridge. Detours at 47<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup> Streets South. . *Estimated completion: October 2010*

**HYDRAULIC is also CLOSED beneath Kellogg** for I-135 bridge construction (see I-135& Kellogg above).

**KELLOGG & ROCK ROAD (Interchange):** Freeway and frontage road reconstruction from Gouverneur to east of Rock Road.

**Traffic Conditions:** Kellogg is open to two lanes of traffic in each direction until both ends of the construction are complete later in the year. 35 MPH speed limit remains in effect while striping and other final construction is completed.

Access from Kellogg onto Armour, south of Kellogg, will open during the week of November 9<sup>th</sup>, and from Kellogg onto Rock Road will be opened the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Left turns for Rock Road at Kellogg, and from Rock Road into Town East, will be permitted (signals in service) the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Nov.

\*\*Wildcat /Jacobs

. *Estimated completion: Spring 2010*

**LEWIS STREET, GREENWOOD TO HYDRAULIC:** 48-inch water line installation to southeast Wichita and sanitary sewer reconstruction.

**Traffic Conditions:** Lewis is closed to through-traffic. Hydraulic is CLOSED beneath Kellogg for I-135 bridge construction (separate KDOT project, see above).

**Details:** ONE LANE TRAFFIC in each direction maintained on Grove St. (except for temporary closures for KDOT I-135 project, above). In the next phase, Lewis will be closed from Estelle to Grove; access will

be provided to driveways on Lewis. On HYDRAULIC construction will limit traffic one lane each direction except for a one week closure of Hydraulic.

\*\*BRB Contractors, Inc./Wagner

. *Estimated completion: Jan. 30, 2010.*

**Mariposa, Pueblo and Sierra –South of Kellogg,, East of Ridge Rd** – Dirt street paving project to serve Airport Industrial Addition. . Estimated completion -- Feb. 15. 2010

**MERIDIAN, 47th S. to 71st South :** Local traffic only. Meridian is being widened to 4 lanes.

\*Sedgwick Co. / Joe Brand

Estimated completion: May 2010

**OLIVER, HARRY TO KELLOGG:** Total reconstruction with drainage, center turn lane, new signals.

**Traffic Conditions:** ONE lane traffic in each direction on Oliver with restricted left turns. The intersections of Harry/Oliver and Lincoln/Oliver are complete.

**Details:** Current phase: Storm sewer and street construction in the northbound lanes (east half) of Oliver, Harry to Kellogg. Next/final phase: Grading and landscaping, pavement striping and sign installation may restrict traffic to one lane per direction.

\*\*Cornejo & Sons/Glaser . *Estimated completion 12/31/09 followed by restoration of turf areas June 2010*

**RIDGE RD, K-96 & 53rd St. N.:** Closures and 30 mph limit through construction zone to build Sedgwick County pump station. . Estimated completion Summer 2010

**SHERIDAN SOUTH OF CENTRAL, WEST OF MERIDIAN -** Closed except to local traffic for drainage project. \*\* Wildcat Construction / Kerns Est. completion: Jan. 1, 2010

**WEST STREET, MAPLE TO CENTRAL** Reconstruction to add center turn lane and new storm drain system

**Traffic Conditions:** West St. traffic is one lane each direction. **No left turns from Central to West Street effective Nov. 2. No left turns from West Street onto Central effective mid-November, until Spring 2010.**

Left turns also prohibited at Maple, Douglas, 2nd, 3rd, and St. Louis. Left turns are allowed from Maple onto West Street as of late October.

\*\*Cornejo & Sons/Degenhardt . *Estimated completion: 4-16-2010 followed by turf restoration*

**Wichita, Murdock to 8<sup>th</sup> Street -** Dirt street paving project. Terhune . Estimated completion Dec. 30, 2009

## II. BUILDINGS PROJECTS -- No impact on traffic.

### **CITY HALL CAMPUS SECURITY:**

City Hall Campus remodeling to relocate cooling towers, add a drop-off zone on Central, change the surface parking and entrances from Central & 3rd Streets, and reconfigure public parking and entrances via the Atrium. \*\*SJCF Architects/Martin . *Est. completion – September 2010.*

**REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING FACILITY** – Design is underway for new Fire Training facility at 31<sup>st</sup> South/Oliver. New building will be nearly 25,000 square feet with classrooms, a library, conference rooms and storage space. The facility will be used by regional fire and EMS departments, with plans for permanent tenants from Butler County Community College and Hutchinson Community College.

**HEARTLAND READINESS CENTER** -- Currently being designed. The Army National Guard will construct a new reserve center near I-135/21<sup>st</sup> Street North. The City and County are providing infrastructure. WPD and Sedg. Co. Sheriff will have training facilities/activities on the campus, along with the Army Guard Center.

**PARATRANSIT VAN MAINTENANCE FACILITY** – Wichita Transit is negotiating for design-build contract for construction of a storage/maintenance facility for paratransit vans, approx. 22,000 square feet including 4 maintenance bays, a van wash, office/conference space and new maintenance equipment.

**Also:** Cowtown electrical upgrades, ADA Modifications at various City facilities, Nomar International Market.

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