

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

WEEK OF October 9 TO October 16, 2020

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Timeframes are tentative and subject to change. Please plan accordingly.

If a Project Engineer is unavailable, please contact Construction Division Manager:

Steve Degenhardt, (316) 268-4043.



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I. STREET, HIGHWAY, BRIDGE and OTHER PROJECTS WITH MAJOR TRAFFIC IMPACTS

[District 1 \(Johnson\)](#)

- **Douglas Street Bridge at Brookside:** This project will reconstruct the Douglas Street Bridge over the Brookside drainage ditch with drainage improvements, sidewalk, and decorative pedestrian handrail panels.

Traffic Impact: Douglas and Brookside are OPEN in all directions. Temporary lane closures may occur throughout the area of construction.

Contractor: *Wildcat Construction*

City Contact: *Kevin Yale* (268-4059 / kyale@wichita.gov)

Estimated completion: Fall 2020

District 2 (Tuttle)

- **Kellogg and Webb Road Interchange:** Kellogg will be improved to a six-lane freeway with an interchange at Webb Road. The project improvements include the following: one-way frontage roads on the north and south sides of Kellogg; Webb Road Bridge over Kellogg; new traffic signals at Webb and at Corporate Hills; six-foot sidewalks; aesthetic enhancements; waterline, sanitary sewer, and storm water improvements; and landscaping following construction. KTA exit 50 will remain open but with modified access from the frontage road and not directly from Kellogg. Direct connections to the KTA will be constructed with the Greenwich Project. **Please go to www.eastkelloggimprovements.com for additional project information. Regular project updates can be found on Twitter @E54ICT.**

Traffic Impact:

- Eastbound and westbound Kellogg are open to three lanes and 60 mph.
- Lane closures will occur on Webb Rd.
- Access to and from the KTA
 - o Eastbound Kellogg: to access the KTA, proceed to K-96 (2 miles east of Webb) and then use the exit for I-35/127th. The toll plaza near Webb is still open with access only from the south frontage road; there is no longer direct access from Kellogg.
 - o Westbound Kellogg: to access the KTA, proceed to Rock Rd and make a U-turn and stay on the south frontage road.

Contractor: *Wildcat Construction*

City Contact: *Steve Degenhardt* (268-4043 / sdegenhardt@wichita.gov)

Estimate completion: Fall 2020

- **Kellogg, Greenwich Road and I-35 Interchanges:** Kellogg will be improved to a six-lane freeway with an interchange at Greenwich Road and new interchange connections to I-35 (KTA). The connections to I-35 will allow access for EB Kellogg to NB & SB I-35, and for SB I-35 to WB Kellogg. The project improvements include the following: Kellogg bridges over Greenwich, Zelta, and I-35; interchange ramps to I-35; one-way frontage roads on the north and south sides of Kellogg; connection of 127th (south of Kellogg) to Zelta with a bridge over I-35; new traffic signals to replace existing signals at Greenwich, Zelta and the entrance to One Kellogg Place on Greenwich; ten-foot shared-use-path along Greenwich for pedestrians and bicyclists; aesthetic enhancements; waterline, sanitary sewer, and storm water improvements; and landscaping following construction. Please go to <http://www.eastkelloggimprovements.com> for additional project information. Regular project updates can be found on Twitter @E54ICT.

Traffic Impact:

- Zelta under Kellogg is open.
- Speed limit remains **REDUCED to 40 mph** on Kellogg.
- South frontage road access from Zelta to 127th Street is open to eastbound traffic only.
- Southbound K-96 ramp to westbound Kellogg is closed for the duration of the project (until 2021).

Contractor: *Wildcat Construction*

Contact: *Glen Scott* (652-2672 / gscott@ksturnpike.com)

Estimate completion: Late 2021

District 3 (Clendenin)

- **Mt. Vernon, Broadway to Southeast Boulevard:** This project will convert Mt. Vernon from a two-lane roadway to three-lane with on-street bike lanes. The project also replaces the undersized drainage system along the corridor. The intersections of Washington and Southeast Boulevard will be reconstructed.
Traffic Impact: Mt. Vernon is CLOSED in three block segments. Traffic is detoured to Harry at Broadway and Hydraulic. This closure will move east in a three block segment from Broadway to Mead. Traffic on Southeast Boulevard is reduced to one lane in each direction between Harry and Hydraulic. Starting October 15, Southeast Boulevard will be closed to all traffic and will be detoured utilizing Harry and Hydraulic. Mt. Vernon is closed west of Southeast Boulevard. Traffic is detoured utilizing Washington and Hydraulic. Westbound Mt. Vernon traffic, east of Southeast Boulevard is detoured at Hydraulic.
Contractor: *Pearson Construction* City Contact: *Kyle Kerns (268-4044 / kkerns@wichita.gov)*
Estimated completion: Spring 2021
- **Harry Street Bridge over Arkansas River:** This project will replace the bridge on Harry over the Arkansas River.
Traffic Impact: The bridge is CLOSED over the river. Traffic will be detoured utilizing Broadway, Lincoln, and McLean. Local traffic will be allowed to residences and businesses between Broadway and Greenway Blvd.
Contractor: *Dondlinger & Sons Construction* City Contact: *Kyle Kerns (268-4044 / kkerns@wichita.gov)*
Estimated completion: Spring 2021
- **K-15, KTA Bridge to I-135:** This project will place a new asphalt surface on the recently repaired existing pavement. The new asphalt surface will be laid in early October.
- *Traffic Impact:* K-15 is reduced to one lane in each direction and subject to reduced speeds. Entrance and exit ramps at I-135 will remain open throughout construction.
Contractor: *Cornejo & Sons* City Contact: *Kyle Kerns (268-4044 / kkerns@wichita.gov)*
Estimated completion: Fall 2020

District 4 (Blubaugh)

- **West Street, Harry to Kellogg:** This project will reconstruct West Street to a five-lane roadway with two through lanes in each direction and a center two-way left turn lane. Intersections and driveways will be constructed with larger turning radii to accommodate commercial traffic. The project also includes drainage and water line improvements, sidewalk on both sides of the street, and traffic signal upgrades with pedestrian safety enhancements at Harry Street and Walker.
Traffic Impact: West Street is reduced to one lane in each direction. Left turns at Harry are prohibited. Westbound traffic on Harry is CLOSED west of West Street. Walker, west of West Street is OPEN. Traffic will be required to use alternate routes to access the area west of West Street.
Contractor: *Cornejo & Sons* City Contact: *Kyle Kerns (268-4044 / kkerns@wichita.gov)*
Estimated completion: Spring 2021
- **Pawnee, 135th Street to 119th Street West:** This project will reconstruct Pawnee to a two-lane roadway with curb along developments on the north side of the street and provide drainage and waterline improvements.
Traffic Impact: Westbound Pawnee is CLOSED. Westbound Pawnee traffic will be detoured to the South Kellogg Frontage Road at 119th Street.
Contractor: *Mies Construction* City Contact: *Greg Baalman (268-4048 / gbaalman@wichita.gov)*
Estimated completion: Spring 2021

- **Sycamore, Douglas to McLean Boulevard:** This project will reconstruct two lanes of Sycamore and provide sanitary sewer improvements.

Traffic Impact: Sycamore, between Douglas and McLean Boulevard will CLOSE starting Monday, October 12. Traffic will be detoured utilizing McLean Boulevard and Douglas.

Contractor: *Kansas Paving*

City Contact: *Paul Gunzelman* (268-4393 / pgunzelman@wichita.gov)

Estimated completion: Late 2020

District 5 (Frye)

- **13th Street North, 135th Street to 119th Street West:**

This project will reconstruct 13th Street to a three-lane roadway with one through lane in each direction and a center two-way left turn lane. The project also includes drainage improvements, sidewalk, and a 10-foot multi-use path on the north side of 13th Street. The intersection at 135th Street will be reconstructed to include left turn lanes in all directions. The intersection will remain a four-way stop upon completion as traffic signals are not warranted at this time.

Traffic Impact: 13th Street is CLOSED from west of 135th Street (13th Street Ct.) to 135th Street and from Hickory Creek to Azure. Two-way traffic is restored east of 135th Street to Hickory Creek. Traffic on 13th Street will be detoured to 21st Street at 151st and 119th Streets. Traffic on 135th Street will remain one lane northbound only.

Contractor: *Kansas Paving*

City Contact: *Kyle Kerns* (268-4044 / kkerns@wichita.gov)

Estimated completion: Spring 2021

- **37th Street North and Tyler:** This project will install a traffic signal at the intersection of 37th Street North and Tyler.

Traffic Impact: Temporary lane closures may occur in the area of construction.

Contractor: *Phillips Southern Electric*

City Contact: *Kyle Kerns* (268-4044 / kkerns@wichita.gov)

Estimated completion: Fall 2020

District 6 (Claycomb)

Currently no active projects

Multiple Districts

District 1 & District 6 (Johnson & Claycomb)

- **17th Street North, from Broadway to I-135:** This project will reconstruct 17th Street to a three-lane roadway with one through lane in each direction and a center two-way left turn lane. The intersections at Broadway and Mosley will be reconstructed to include left turn lanes in all directions, new traffic signals, and pedestrian enhancements. The project will construct sidewalk on both sides of the street and provide a bike route. The project also includes drainage improvements and water main replacement.

Traffic Impact: Mosley is OPEN one lane in each direction. 17th Street is CLOSED in three block segments at I-135 and will move west towards Broadway. 17th Street traffic is detoured to 13th Street at Wabash and Broadway.

Contractor: *Pearson Construction*

City Contact: *Greg Baalman* (268-4048 / gbaalman@wichita.gov)

Estimated Completion: Summer 2021

[District 1 & District 3 \(Johnson & Clendenin\)](#)

- **Douglas, Hillside to Grove:** This project will perform maintenance on public sidewalks and wheel chair ramps along Douglas.

Traffic Impact: Douglas is reduced to one lane in both directions.

Contractor: PP&J Construction

City Contact: Lee Carmichael (268-4028 / lcarmichael@wichita.gov)

Estimated completion: Fall 2020

[Kansas Department of Transportation \(KDOT\)](#)

See other KDOT info at www.WichitaKDOT.org and ITS at www.WICHway.org

- **I-235, Meridian to Broadway North– The Green Project:** The first phase leading up to the rebuild of the North Junction began on March 11. The project replaces aged pavement, adds auxiliary lanes, removes the Seneca Street Bridge over I-235, builds a new 40th Street from Meridian to Seneca, replaces bridges over the Little Ark River and Broadway, and improves the geometry of the Broadway interchange by rebuilding ramps.

Traffic Impact: Northbound I-235 and eastbound K-96 are reduced to one lane as they merge east of Meridian. Old Lawrence Road under I-235 is CLOSED. Both northbound & southbound Broadway in the construction zone under I-235 are single lane traffic until next year. The N. Broadway On Ramp to NB I-235 is CLOSED until the construction of the two ramps are completed on the south side of the interstate.

Contractor: Bergkamp King, a Joint Venture, LLC

KDOT Contact: Tom Hein (660-4990 / Tom.Hein@ks.gov)

Estimated completion: Late 2021

- **Bridge Repairs on NB I-135, U.S. 54 to 17th St.:** There will be expansion joint replacements and pavement patching on northbound I-135, from U.S. 54/400 (Kellogg) to 17th St.

Traffic Impact: Right lane night closures from Central to 9th St. Exit ramps to Central & 9th St. will be CLOSED.

Contractor: Pbx Corporation

KDOT Contact: Tom Hein (660-4990 / Tom.Hein@ks.gov)

Estimated completion: Fall 2020

- **Bridge Repair on NB I-135 east of S. Hydraulic St.:** This is a bridge repair project between S. Hydraulic and Pawnee.

Traffic Impact: Single lane traffic on NB I-135 throughout the area of construction.

Contractor: Cornejo & Sons

KDOT Contact: Tom Hein (660-4990 / Tom.Hein@ks.gov)

Estimated completion: Fall 2020

- **Bridge Replacement on SB I-235 near S. West St.:** This project will replace the two bridges over the railroad tracks west of West Street, both directions of I-235. Initial work will establish crossovers to facilitate single lane traffic. A long term ramp closures will begin April 1.

Traffic Impact: I-235 is reduced to single lane traffic in both directions. Two ramps are CLOSED: S. Meridian to NB I-235 & West St. to NB I-235.

Contractor: Wildcat Construction

KDOT Contact: Tom Hein (660-4990 / Tom.Hein@ks.gov)

Estimated completion: Fall 2020

- **Bridge Repair on EB & WB K-254 near Kechi:** This project will repair the Rail Road bridge.

Traffic Impact: Single lane traffic on K-254 near Oliver.

Contractor: Cornejo & Sons

KDOT Contact: Tom Hein (660-4990 / Tom.Hein@ks.gov)

Estimated completion: Fall 2020

II. STREET MAINTENANCE PROJECTS (partial closures or temporary repairs)

In-House Street Maintenance Projects	
Trouble Spot Repair – Curb/Gutter	
Yellowstone Ct., 2739 S.	Vine St., 2118 S.
Oak, 124 S.	Harry St., 7230
Country Club, 3342 E.	May St., 2300 W.
Boston, 8312 E.	Martinson Ave., 300 N.
Glacier Dr., 2533 S.	Sheridan Ave., 502 N.
Porter Ave., 3800 N.	Autumn Ridge Ct., 12217 W.
Fontana St,11600 W.	Maple Duses Ct, 242 S.
Westfield Ct, 2005 N.	Jamesburg, 9606 W.
Barlow, 900 S.	Westlawn St, 9200 W.
Saint Clair Ave, , 818 S.	
Trouble Spot Repair - Concrete Pavement	
Eisenhower Airport Pky, 1300 S	Oak, 124 N.
Vine St., 2118 S.	Ridge Rd-Maple To Central
Glacier Dr., 2533 S.	Cardington Ct., 2900 N.
Douglas, 100 E.	
Trouble Spot Repair - Asphalt Pavement	
W 31st St. 2100 N.	Wheatridge St. 1509 N.
33rd N, 400 E.	Bittersweet Ln, 7324
Leonine, 3300 S.	Valley Hi Ct, 11200 W.
Topaz Cir. 3000 N	Karen Ln., 600 N.
19 th St. N., 100 E.	45th St. N 2200-2300 E
Charles St, 1500 & 1400 N.	Roosevelt , 2500 N
Cardington St., 300 S.	25 th St. N. – Hyacinth Ln. to Arkansas Ave.
Fontana St,11600 W.	Calhoun, 636 S.
Lindberg, 4300 N.	Water St., 1700 S
Ditch Cleaning	
Market, 3300 N.	Hydraulic, 3000 N.
Robin St., 200 S.	26 th St. N., 1900 N.
Lynndale St., 12105 W.	Gold & 55th S
Gordon St, 6102 N.	Irving St. 2500 W
West St, 3628	Cypress, #1 to #5
Lincoln-Zelta To 127th	Ida, 4600 S,
Miscellaneous	
Kellogg & Edwards-Bick repair on slope	

Contractor: *City Maintenance*

City Contact: *Albert Price* (268-4081 / aprice@wichita.gov)

Estimated completion: Ongoing

Pavement Cut Repairs <i>(lane closures or temporary/partial street closures mainly due to utility repairs)</i>	

Contractor: *PP & J Construction*

City Contact: *Lee Carmichael* (268-4428 / lcarmichael@wichita.gov)

Estimated completion: Ongoing

III. SUBDIVISION PROJECTS

Subdivision Projects <i>(Few Traffic Effects unless Otherwise Noted)</i>		
Subdivision	Contractor	City Contact
East Side		
WDS – Firefly Way	Nowak Construction	Kevin Yale
Pav/ WL - Chalet Ridge	Pearson Construction	Kevin Yale
SS/ SWS – Rocky Ford	Mies Construction	Kevin Yale
SS/WL/SWD/PAV – Oak Creek	Mies Construction	Kevin Yale
PAV/ SWS – Falcon Falls	Pearson Construction	Kevin Yale
SWS – Jackson Heights	Apex Excavating	Kevin Yale
West Side		
Pav – Castlegate	Kansas Paving	Brandon Woods
Pav & SWS – Wheatland Place	Kansas Paving	Brandon Woods
SS – Pike Addition	McCullough	Brandon Woods
Pav-Edge Water	Pearson	Brandon Woods
Pav-Emerald Bay	Pearson	Brandon Woods
Pav-Twin Lakes	Barkley	Brandon Woods
SS-West Kellogg	McCullough	Brandon Woods
WL, SS, SWD & PAV – Fontana	Kansas Paving	Brandon Woods
WL & SS Womer	Dutton	Brandon Woods

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Brandon Woods (268-4022 / bwoods@wichita.gov)
Kevin Yale (268-4059 / kyale@wichita.gov)

IV. WATER and SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

Water / Sewer Projects (Temporary/Partial Closures)			
Project	In various locations...	Contractor	Est. Comp.
'20 SS Recon Ph. 2	North of 31st, East of Meridian	Apex Excavating	Fall '20
Bluff Ct. SS Relocate	South of Mt. Vernon, east of Hillside	Apex Excavating	Fall '20
Lot 10, Blk. E Planeview SS	South of Pawnee, East of Hillside	Apex Excavation	Fall '20
'20 SWS CIPP	South of Kellogg, East of Washington	Utility Maintenance	Fall '20
20' SS Rehab Ph. A	Various Locations	Insituform Technology	Fall '20
20' SS Rehab Ph. B	Various Locations	Utility Maintenance	Fall '20
WWTP No. 2 Force Main #	Between WWTP #1 & #2, through Chapin Park	Wildcat Construction	Fall '20
Silverdale Water Main Replacement – Part B	South of Lincoln, east of Edgemoor	Mies Construction	Late '20
Rose Marie Part B Neighborhood Water Main Replacement #	South of Pawnee, West of Hydraulic	Mies Construction	Fall '20

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#Greg Baalman (268-4048 / gbaalman@wichita.gov)
**Kevin Yale* (268-4059 / kyale@wichita.gov)

V. BUILDING PROJECTS (little traffic impact)

1. **Demolitions and Asbestos Abatement at multiple City locations:** On going on as-needed basis.
2. **Cowtown Munger House and Street Grading** – Documentation underway.
3. **ADA Final Transition Plan Upgrades** – On-going.
4. **Minor City Hall Renovations/Repairs:** On-going.
5. **Brooks Landfill Renovations/Upgrades** – On-hold.
6. **Old Town Plaza Site Improvements** – On going.
7. **Evergreen Library Neighborhood Center Remodel** – Drawings and Specs under preparation.
8. **Water Distribution Building Re-roof** – On-going.
9. **Kansas Aviation Museum Roof Repairs and Tuck Pointing** – Drawings and specs preparation underway.
10. **Sewer Plant II Desludging Building Roof Structural Analysis** – On-going.
11. **Keeper of the Plains Security Lighting Upgrades** – On-going.
12. **City Garages Lighting Upgrades** – On-going.

City Contact: Migwi Karugu (268-4492 / mkarugu@wichita.gov)

1. **Fire Training Maintenance Facility Design Consultant Selection:** Modified version of the original project is under review and in programming stage.
2. **Gander Mountain Garage Repair:** Engineer has inspected the structure and working up proposals for repair option specifications and detail drawings.
3. **WPD Crime Lab Relocation:** Project has been bid and awarded to Bauer and Son Construction. Work is underway and project is scheduled for completion in June, 2020.
4. **Wichita Art Museum Air Handler Replacement:** Project is underway and scheduled to be completed in April/May of 2020. Waldinger Corp.
5. **Wichita Art Museum Lobby Renovation:** Private project funded by WAM funding. Renovation of front lobby and entry. Dondlinger Construction.
6. **WPD East Police Station:** GLMV was selected as design firm and entered into contract in December of '19. Design/Development stage underway and will enter into a CMAR type agreement with construction team upon completion of 50% design.
7. **WPD SWAT Parking Structure:** Parking structure for SWAT fleet vehicles will be constructed as an expansion to existing parking bays at Rounds and Porter building. Currently in design by L/K Architecture, construction to begin spring 2020.

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