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## **MAJOR TRAFFIC CHANGES COMING SOON NEAR K-96/EAST KELLOGG Closures and lane changes scheduled to make way for improvements**

WICHITA, KS – East Wichita drivers will face three major traffic changes beginning February 20 as construction on East Kellogg progresses.

- The ramp from eastbound K-96 to westbound Kellogg will close for the duration of the project.
- Kellogg traffic between Zelta and K-96 will be reduced to one lane each direction through late March and then switch to one westbound and two eastbound lanes through fall 2018. Lanes are restricted to 11 feet width.
- 127<sup>th</sup> Street connection to East Kellogg will permanently close.

These traffic configurations allow for the construction of two major storm water structures under Kellogg and the reconstruction of bridges on Kellogg, which cross over the Kansas Turnpike.

A map of the affected roadways can be found here. <http://bit.ly/2lcBYVK>

The multi-year construction projects are a partnership between the City of Wichita, Kansas Department of Transportation and Kansas Turnpike Authority.

Construction on the first East Kellogg Improvement project started in August 2015, including a redesigned Kellogg and Webb intersection and widening of Kellogg from Webb to Greenwich. A second project, started in 2016, will continue widening Kellogg to a six-lane freeway between Greenwich and K-96. In addition, new ramps will be constructed for southbound I-35/KTA to westbound US 54 and eastbound US 54 to both northbound and southbound I-35/KTA. Both projects are expected to be complete in late 2021, weather permitting.

Drivers are encouraged to plan ahead and stay informed to improve their travel during these changes and throughout the project. More information is available at [www.e54ict.com](http://www.e54ict.com) and via Twitter at @E54ict.

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