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## **I-70 Rest Areas near Russell Closed for Repairs**

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) closed both the I-70 east and westbound rest area facilities east of Russell today.

In order to address maintenance issues, the closure is indefinite at this time.

**Although the restroom facilities are closed to the public, the parking lots and dump stations will remain open.**

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