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Eastbound I-70 closure planned this weekend in Topeka

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to close eastbound I-70 through downtown Topeka this weekend for pavement patching work on the Polk-Quincy Viaduct.

Weather permitting, eastbound I-70 will be closed to traffic from Topeka Boulevard to S.E. 8th Street beginning at 4 a.m. on Saturday, June 24. The closure will be in place until work is complete, or no later than 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 25.


The 1st Street exit will be the last open exit for eastbound motorists. Through traffic will follow signed detours and be routed south to I-470, or north to U.S. 75 to U.S. 24 to K-4. Or drivers can use the local street detour: 1st Street to Topeka Boulevard to 6th Street to Monroe Street to the 8th Street I-70 on-ramp.

Westbound I-70 traffic will remain open, but still reduced to one lane.

Additional I-70 closures are expected in the coming months, as more pavement patching is needed on the viaduct. KDOT is working with the City of Topeka to schedule the closures and will provide information when available.

Both directions of I-70 will stay reduced to one lane until construction of the viaduct's replacement is complete. The Polk-Quincy Viaduct project is scheduled to begin in early 2025. More information about the project can be found at www.polkquincy.org.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of highway construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1.



**Eastbound I-70/
Polk-Quincy Viaduct
closure**



**June 24 and 25
4 a.m. until complete**

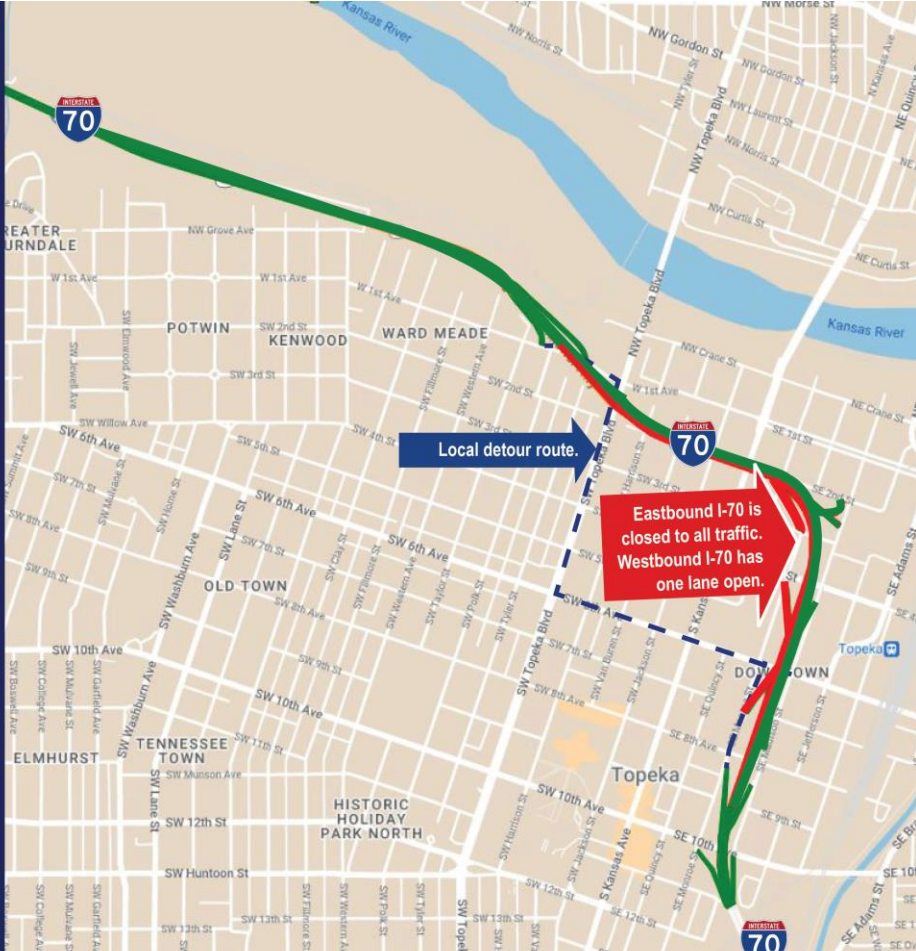
Eastbound I-70 closed to all traffic from Topeka Blvd. to S.E. 8th St.

Through traffic can use local street detour or alternate highway routes.

Westbound I-70 open, reduced to one lane.

Please visit
www.polkquincy.org
for project information.



Local detour route.

Eastbound I-70 is closed to all traffic. Westbound I-70 has one lane open.

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