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US-69 bridge to close for repairs

Repair work will soon begin on the US-69, S. 18th St. Expressway bridge over the Kansas River in Kansas City, KS, which will require KDOT to close the bridge to traffic during the project. Repair work is set to begin in mid-April and the bridge is expected to be closed until November.

The bridge requires repairs to prevent further deterioration. The closure allows room for construction equipment to access the work area properly. The bridge remains safe for travel until the project begins.

Detours:

When the construction project begins, the bridge will not be open to vehicle travel. Drivers should expect traffic delays and increased travel times.

US-69 will be closed between Kansas Avenue Ruby Avenue. Through traffic will be detoured to I-635 via I-70 on the north side of the river and I-35 on the south side of the river.

Local access to Kansas Ave and Ruby Ave will remain available. Local traffic normally using the S. 18th St. Expressway to cross the river should consider using Kansas Avenue or S. 7th St. For updated construction schedules and closure information, please continue to check the KDOT Kansas City Metro page at www.ksdot.org/bureaus/kcmetro
This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request. For information about obtaining an alternative format, contact the KDOT Office of Public Affairs, 700 SW Harrison St., 2nd Fl West, Topeka, KS 66603-3754 or phone 785-296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired – 711.

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