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# **Eastbound I-70 will be closed over the Kansas River as part of bridge inspections**

Beginning Monday, September 9, the Kansas Department of Transportation will be performing bridge inspections on the eastbound I-70 portion of the Lewis and Clark Viaduct. Traffic control measures will be installed at different locations throughout the week to allow for KDOT crews to place specialized under-bridge access equipment to perform up-close inspections.

On September 9:

- Eastbound I-70 over the Kansas River will be closed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Through traffic should use I-670 to enter Missouri. All eastbound I-70 traffic will exit at Exit 423 B/James Street.

On September 10:

- Eastbound I-70 will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Through traffic should use I-670 to enter Missouri. All eastbound I-70 traffic will exit at Exit 423 B/James Street.
- Fairfax Trafficway to eastbound I-70 will be closed from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Left lane of eastbound I-70 over the Kansas River will be closed from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

On September 11:

- Fairfax Trafficway to eastbound I-70 will be closed from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Left lane of eastbound I-70 over the Kansas River will be closed from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

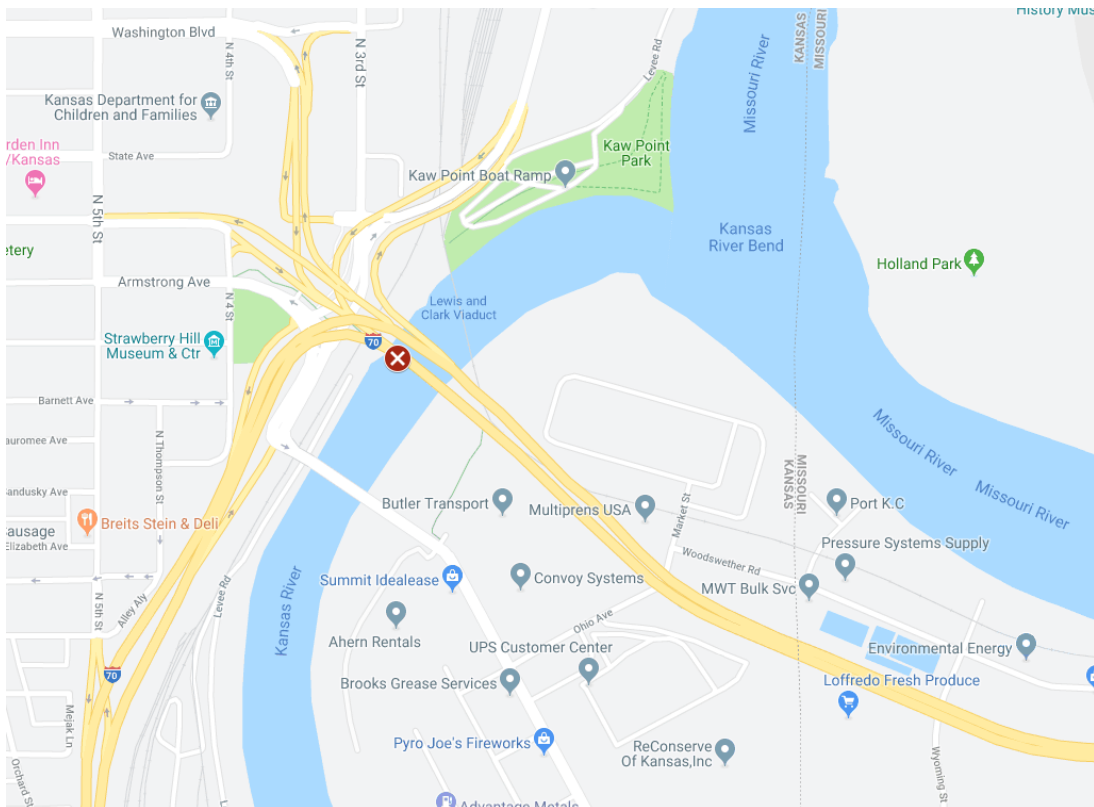
On September 12:

- Partial lane closure of ramp from Washington Boulevard to eastbound I-70 (under the bridge) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Alternating lane closures of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (under the bridge) from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On September 13:

- Fairfax Trafficway, Washington Boulevard, and Minnesota Avenue/North 4<sup>th</sup> Street ramps to eastbound I-70 will be closed from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Alternating lane closures of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/Armstrong Avenue (under the bridge) from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Motorists should plan ahead and allow for extra time.



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