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Westbound I-70 and I-35/I-70 overnight closures scheduled tomorrow night in central Kansas City

A Kansas Department of Transportation maintenance project will require an overnight short-term closure of westbound I-70 and the northbound I-35 to westbound I-70 ramp in Missouri tomorrow, Saturday, August 12, for removal of a sign truss over westbound I-70 in Kansas City, Kansas.

The following will be fully closed to traffic from Saturday, August 12 at 11 p.m. to Sunday, August 13 at 5 a.m.:

- **Westbound I-70, between Delaware Street and Wyandotte Street, and**
- **Northbound I-35 to westbound I-70 ramp.**

During the scheduled closure, eastbound I-70 will remain open, and traffic will be detoured around the closures using I-670 and the downtown loop.

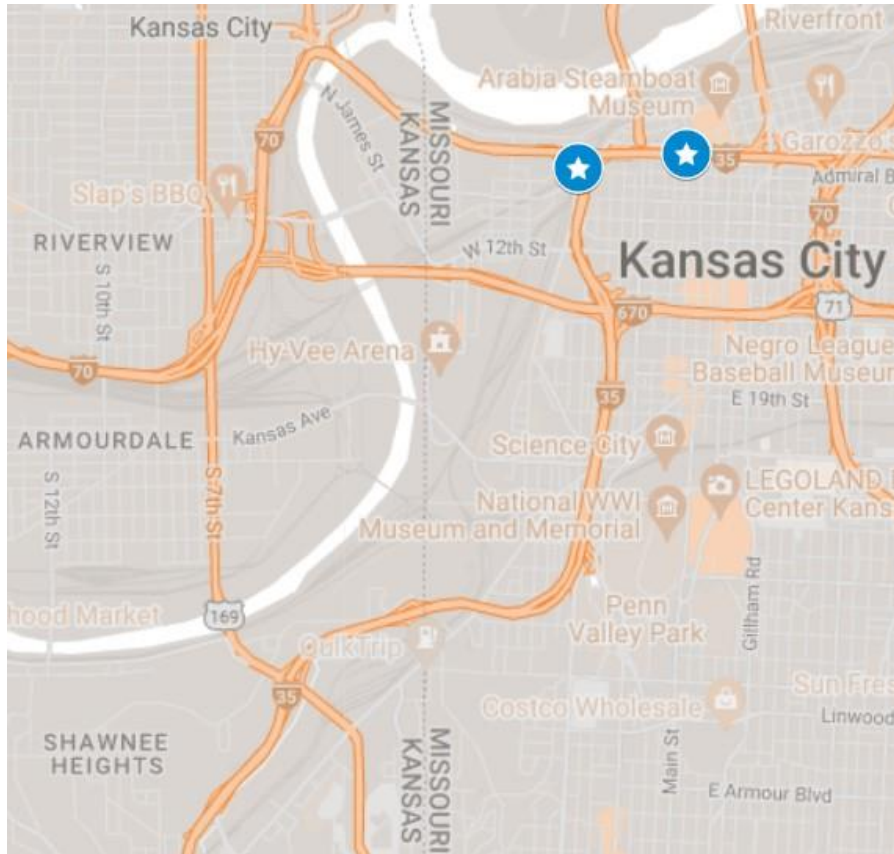
Traffic will be controlled using full highway and ramp closures, changeable message boards, channelizers and barricades.

Message boards have been placed in the area to alert motorists to upcoming work and closures.

Cooper Construction, LLC, of Wichita, is the contractor for the \$12,000 maintenance project.

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 all road construction projects across Kansas go to www.kandrive.org or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows closure locations marked in blue.



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