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Central Avenue/I-70 bridge closures start next week in Kansas City

The Central Avenue bridge over I-70 and the westbound Central Avenue to westbound I-70 entrance loop ramp will be fully closed to traffic for a Kansas Department of Transportation bridge project starting **Tuesday, Sept. 12** in Kansas City.

These closures are necessary for bridge pier maintenance and repair work.

On **Tuesday, Sept. 12**, the following will be fully closed to traffic for the duration of the project:

- **Eastbound and westbound Central Avenue, from eastbound I-70 entrance and exit ramps to 6th Street.**
- **Westbound Central Avenue to westbound I-70 entrance loop ramp.**

During this time, the inside lane of eastbound I-70 will be closed at Central Avenue.

The following ramps will remain open to traffic:

- Eastbound Central Avenue to westbound I-70 entrance ramp.
- Central Avenue to eastbound I-70 entrance ramp.
- Eastbound I-70 to Central Avenue exit ramp.

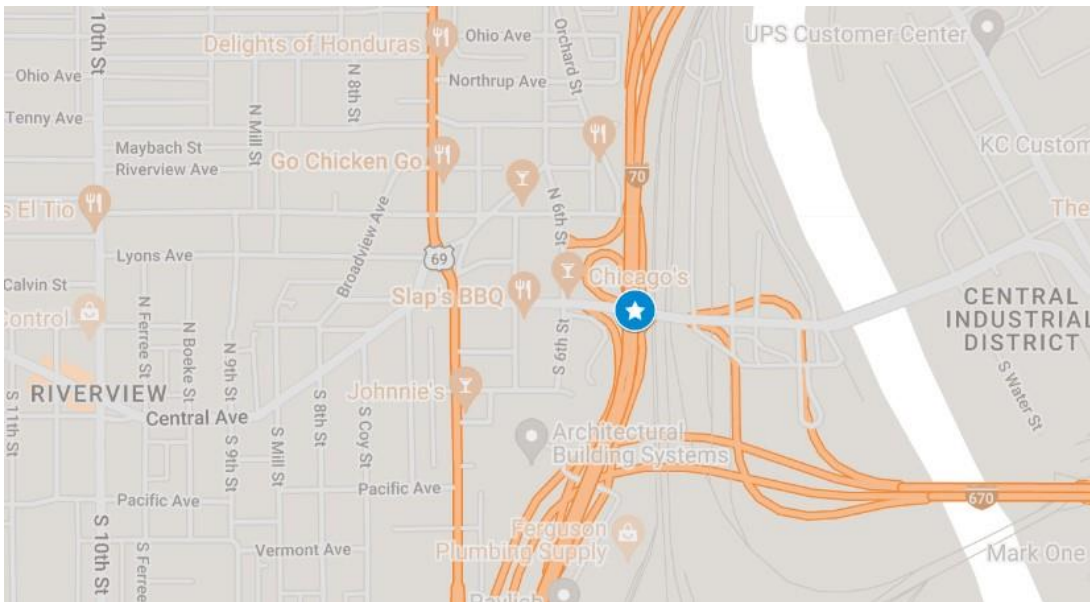
Message boards and signs are being placed in the area to alert motorists to upcoming closures.

Traffic will be controlled using lane and ramp closures, changeable message boards, signs channelizers and barricades.

R.A. Knapp Construction, of Kansas City, is the contractor for the \$748,000 maintenance project, expected to be completed in November 2023.

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, visit www.kandrive.gov or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

Map below shows project location marked in blue.



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