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CORRECTION: Date of permanent closure change
Lewis and Clark Viaduct I-70 westbound bridge temporary and permanent closures to start this weekend

Work will soon begin on a portion of the Lewis and Clark Viaduct. Temporary closures to allow for the installation of traffic control signage for the reconstruction of the I-70 westbound bridge will take place Feb. 1 through Feb. 4. The full two-year closure will begin on Feb. 4.

Temporary Closures

Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7:00 p.m. to Friday, Feb. 2 at 5:00 a.m.:

- I-35 northbound will have intermittent lane closures from 17th St. to I-70 (in Missouri) to place overhead sign placards.

Friday, Feb. 2 at 10 p.m. to Monday, Feb. 4 at 5:00 a.m.:

- I-70 westbound will be closed from past Admiral Blvd. (in Missouri northeast corner of the downtown loop) to 3rd St. in Kansas City, Kansas to place traffic control for the long-term closure past Broadway. This closure will include all ramps on or off the interstate between those points.

Permanent Closures

Sunday, Feb. 4 at 5:00 a.m. to a tentative date of Dec. 31, 2019:

- I-70 westbound will be closed past Broadway Blvd. (in Missouri northwest corner of the downtown loop) to 3rd St. in Kansas City, Kansas.
- Ramps from Broadway Blvd., Beardsley Rd. and I-35 to I-70 westbound (in Missouri) will be closed.

- Ramps from I-70 westbound (in Kansas) to Minnesota Ave., Washington Blvd. and Fairfax Trafficway will be closed.
- After the traffic control measures over the weekend are complete, Broadway and I-35 southbound will be accessible from I-70 westbound throughout the duration of the two-year construction.

Detours:

- The main detour route will travel around the downtown loop or come up I-35 northbound to use I-670 westbound.
- The secondary route will use I-35 southbound to the 27th St. exit.
- To detour to Kansas City, Kansas, please use the Central Avenue Exit from I-670 westbound. To facilitate traffic operations using the Central Avenue Exit:
 - A second lane will be added to the 3rd St./James St. Exit Ramp from I-70.
 - Temporary signals will be added to the two intersections.

Please continue to check the Kansas City Metro page on the KDOT website for more details at www.ksdot.org/bureaus/kcMetro.

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