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I-470 to I-70 ramp closed this weekend

No highway closures scheduled in Topeka area on Stampede weekend

The exit from westbound I-470 to westbound I-70 in Topeka will be closed to traffic from 7 p.m. on Friday, June 14, to 6 a.m. on Monday, June 17, weather permitting, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The closure is necessary for bridge repair work and an asphalt overlay on the deck. Westbound I-470 motorists traveling to westbound I-70 should follow the signed detour and take I-70 eastbound to Wanamaker Road, exit and return on westbound I-70. The work was scheduled over the weekend to help travelers as much as possible.

Bettis Asphalt and Construction of Topeka is the contractor on the \$123,000 project.

If this project cannot be completed in one weekend, the contractor will wait until after the Country Stampede weekend to finish.

No highway closures are scheduled to take place in the Topeka area during Country Stampede weekend.

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