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I-70 sign replacement in Topeka this week

Contractors will continue replacing overhead signs on I-70 in Topeka this week. The following closures are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 24, through Thursday, Aug. 26, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

- Tuesday, Aug. 24 – The eastbound left lane of I-70 between 8th Street and Rice Road will be closed.
- Wednesday, Aug. 25 – The eastbound right lane of I-70 between 3rd Street and 4th Street will be closed. The 3rd Street/Monroe Street exit ramp will also close for approximately 30 minutes in the morning.
- Thursday, Aug. 26 – The westbound right lane of I-70, between Adams Street and 10th Avenue, will be closed for removal and reinstallation of guardrail to drill sign footings and pour concrete.

All the closures will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Signs and cones will direct traffic through the work zone. Collins & Herman of Kansas City is the primary contractor.

The new signs have updated reflectivity to make them more visible at night and the sizing of the signs has been adjusted.

When a sign comes to the end of its service life and they are scheduled to be replaced, like these have, KDOT updates them with signs that meet current federal standards.

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.

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