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Kansas Avenue reopens under Polk-Quincy Viaduct

The Kansas Department of Transportation has given the City of Topeka the go-ahead to re-open Kansas Avenue to vehicle and pedestrian thru traffic under the Polk Quincy Viaduct (I-70).

KDOT had requested the closing as the result of a 60-foot concrete barrier wall that fell into a vacant parking lot in downtown on June 11.

Removal and replacement of the concrete barrier along the viaduct has been completed. Curb construction for drainage control on the viaduct is currently underway, with segments over Kansas Avenue completed on Friday, July 29.

Remaining temporarily closed at KDOT's request is SW Jackson Street under the Polk-Quincy Viaduct and 2nd Street from the alley between SE Quincy Street and S Kansas Avenue to the west side of SW Van Buren. These closures will remain in effect until curb construction and repair work is completed.

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