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## Overnight closure on westbound I-70 scheduled in Topeka

A portion of westbound I-70 is scheduled to close overnight this week so that steel girders can be placed on the Kansas Department of Transportation's I-470 bridge replacement project in west Topeka.

Conditions permitting, **westbound I-70 under the I-470 flyover bridges will fully close to traffic at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22.** The closure will be in place until work is complete, or no later than 5 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23.

During the closure, westbound I-70 through traffic will be routed to northbound U.S. 75, to westbound U.S. 24, to southbound K-99 in Wamego and back to westbound I-70.

**Motorists can follow the signed detour or use other routes that are not marked.** KDOT utilizes state highways for official detour routes for safety, weight and maintenance reasons.

Eastbound I-70 and on- and off-ramps in the area are expected to remain open.

Drivers should plan for delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

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 highway construction projects across Kansas, go to [www.KanDrive.gov](http://www.KanDrive.gov) or call 5-1-1.



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