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Westbound I-70 to close this weekend in Topeka

The Kansas Department of Transportation will close westbound I-70 through downtown Topeka this weekend for pavement patching work.

Conditions permitting, westbound I-70 will be closed **from S.E. Adams Street to Topeka Boulevard beginning at 11 p.m. on Friday, March 1.** The closure will be in place until work is complete, or no later than 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 3.

The S.E. Adams Street exit will be the last open exit for westbound motorists. Through I-70 traffic will follow signed detours and be routed south to I-470, or north to K-4 to U.S. 24 to U.S. 75. Or drivers can use the local street detour on S.E. Adams Street, 10th Avenue and Topeka Boulevard to the 1st Street I-70 on-ramp.

Eastbound I-70 will remain open.

Additional I-70 closures may occur if further patching work is needed on the viaduct. If necessary, KDOT will work with the City of Topeka to schedule the closure and provide information when available.

Both directions of I-70 will stay reduced to one lane until construction of the viaduct's replacement is complete. The Polk-Quincy Viaduct project is scheduled to begin in early 2025. More information about the project can be found at www.polkquincy.org.

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.org or call 5-1-1.



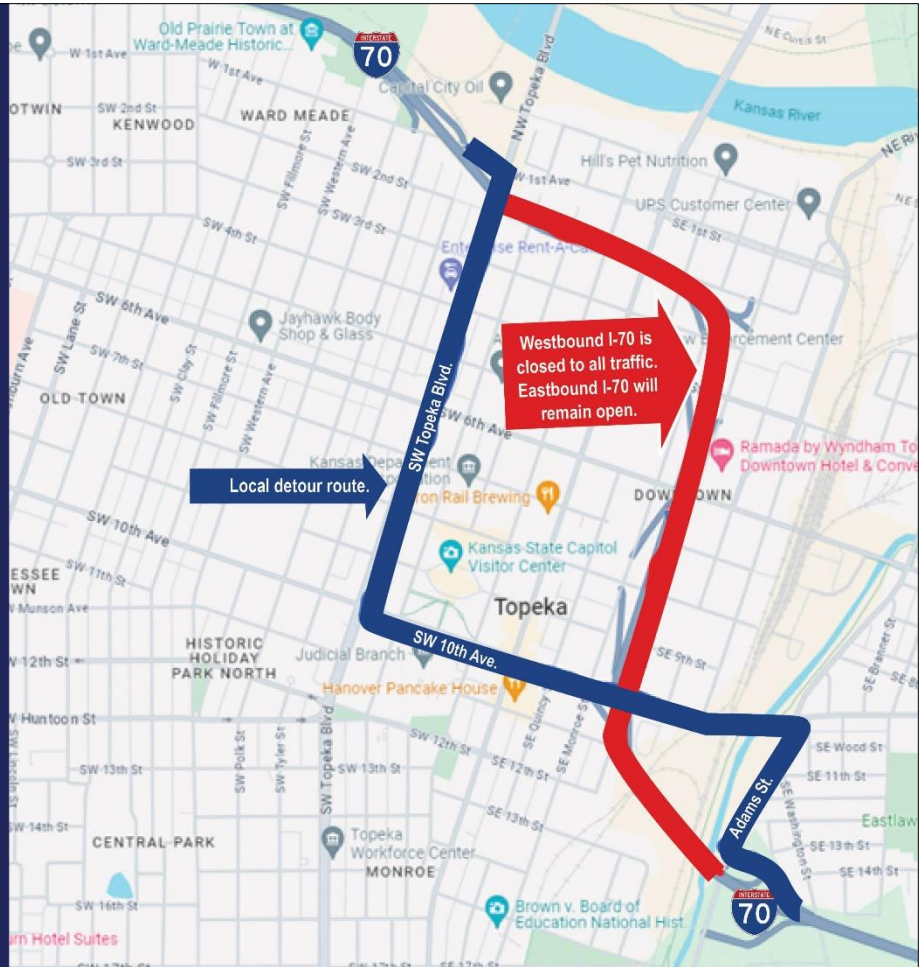
**Westbound I-70/
Polk-Quincy Viaduct
closure
March 1 – 3
11 p.m. until complete**

Westbound I-70 closed to all traffic from Adams St. to Topeka Blvd.

Through traffic can use local street detour or alternate routes.

Eastbound I-70 will remain open.

Please visit www.polkquincy.org for project information.



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