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U.S. 75 flyover bridge to temporarily close overnight

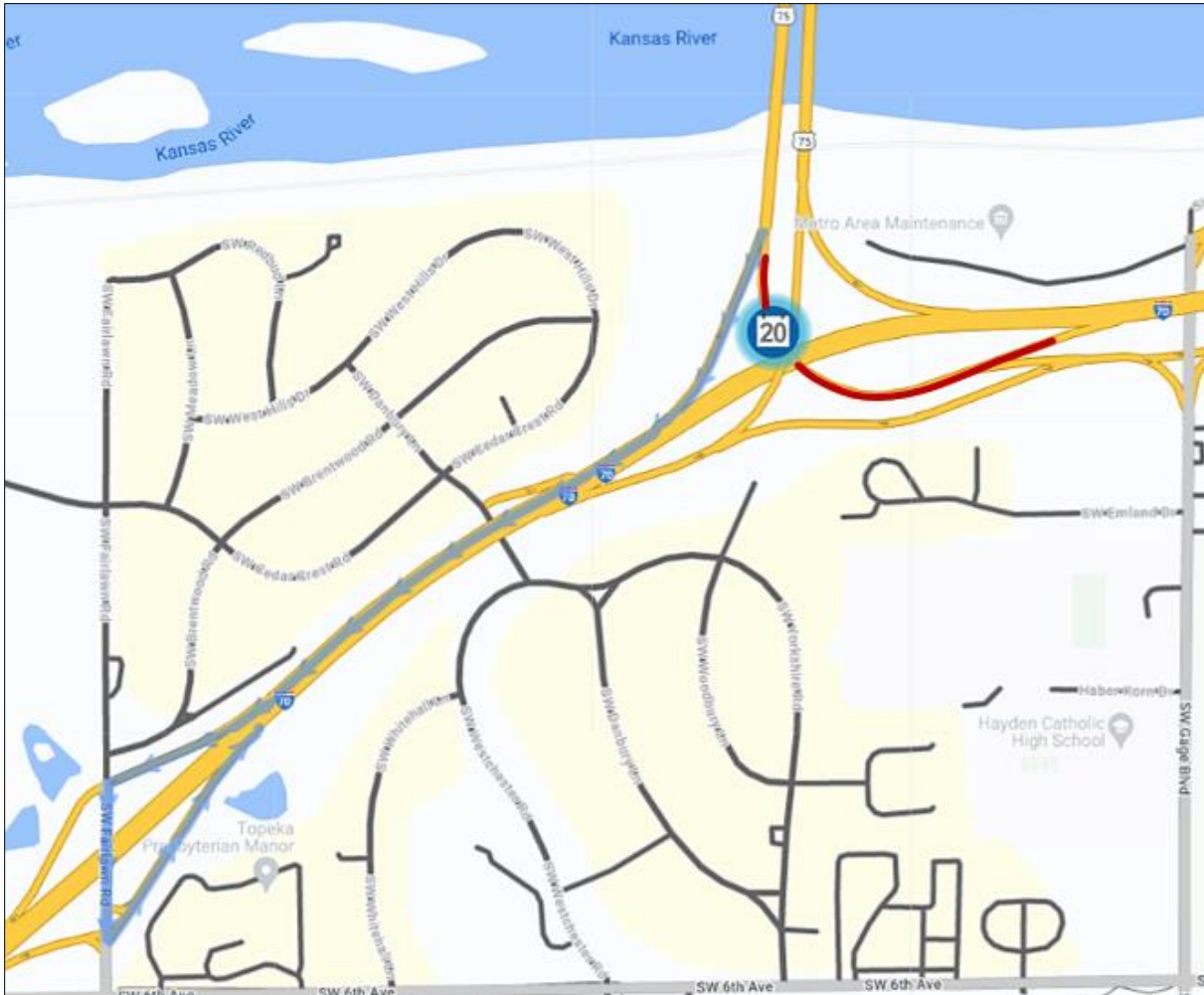
The temporary closure of a southbound U.S. 75 bridge in Topeka has been rescheduled to occur in the early morning of Tuesday, Aug. 20, so that safety netting can be installed under the structure. The netting is intended to catch potential debris that may fall while chip patching work is completed on the bridge surface during the Kansas Department of Transportation's ongoing repair project.

Conditions permitting, **the southbound U.S. 75 flyover bridge to eastbound I-70 will be closed from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.** when traffic counts are lower.

During the closure, a marked detour will direct motorists to westbound I-70, Fairlawn Road, back to eastbound I-70. Message boards and signage will be in place.

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 or call 5-1-1.

Map below shows the closure area marked in red and detour route marked in blue.



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