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**Closures at I-70/I-635 interchange for  
bridge deck demolition June 3-6 in Wyandotte County**  
*Project continues to December, I-70 and I-635 traffic affected*

Bridge deck demolition at the I-70/I-635 interchange in Wyandotte County is scheduled for June 3-6, weather permitting, and will require localized roadway and ramp closures. Eastbound and westbound I-70 will be closed at I-635 and traffic will be detoured.

The weekend closure schedule for bridge deck demolition is described below:

Friday, June 3

7 p.m. – lane closures begin on I-70, I-635, State Avenue and Kaw Drive

9 p.m. – I-70, I-635, State Avenue and Kaw Drive lanes and ramps closed to traffic

Monday, June 6

5 a.m. – I-70, I-635, State Avenue and Kaw Drive lanes and ramps reopened to traffic

This demolition is part of a Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) westbound I-70 to southbound I-635 ramp bridge deck replacement project.

The following will be closed from **9 p.m. Friday, June 3, to 5 a.m. Monday, June 6:**

**Mainline**

- Westbound I-70, from Park Drive to I-635;
- Eastbound I-70 at I-635;
- State Avenue at I-635; and
- Kaw Drive, from 57<sup>th</sup> Street to Park Drive.

### Ramps

- Southbound I-635 to eastbound I-70 ramp; and
- Northbound I-635 to westbound I-70 ramp.

Sections of I-70 and I-635 will be reduced to a single lane of traffic from **7 p.m. Friday, June 3, to 5 a.m. Monday, June 6:**

- Westbound I-70, from U.S. 169 (7<sup>th</sup> Street) to I-635;
- Eastbound I-70, from Turner Diagonal Freeway to I-635;
- Northbound I-635, from K-32 (Kansas Avenue) to I-70; and
- Southbound I-635, from Orville Avenue to I-70.

Message boards alerting motorists are in place, notifying the start of the closures.

Detours will be marked and include the following:

- **Westbound I-70 (red on detour map):** Traffic will be directed to the collector/distributor ramp at exit 419. Detoured traffic will be directed to northbound I-635, then exit at State Avenue (exit 5). Traffic will turn around at State Avenue to travel back to westbound I-70 on southbound I-635.
- **Eastbound I-70 (purple on detour map):** Traffic will be directed to southbound I-635 to northbound I-35 to eastbound I-670, then back to the east side of the downtown loop (Kansas City, Mo.).
- **Northbound I-635 (green on detour map):** Traffic will be directed via eastbound I-70 to U.S. 69 (18<sup>th</sup> Street), where traffic will be directed back to westbound I-70 using the loop ramps at the I-70/U.S. 69 interchange. From there, traffic will be directed back to northbound I-635 via the collector/distributor ramp at exit 419.
- **Kaw Drive (blue on detour map):** At 57<sup>th</sup> Street, traffic will be directed north to State Avenue and travel east to 38<sup>th</sup> Street, then south on 38<sup>th</sup> Street to Kaw Drive/Park Drive.

### ***I-70/I-635 project continues to December***

After I-70 and northbound I-635 open to traffic on Monday, June 6, work will continue to replace the westbound I-70 to southbound I-635 ramp bridge deck.

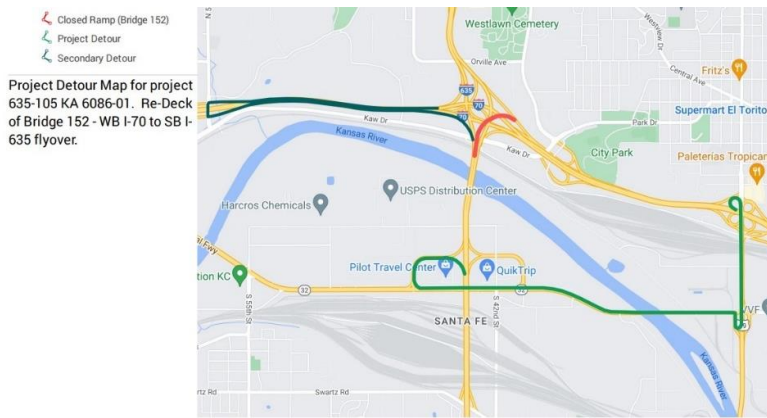
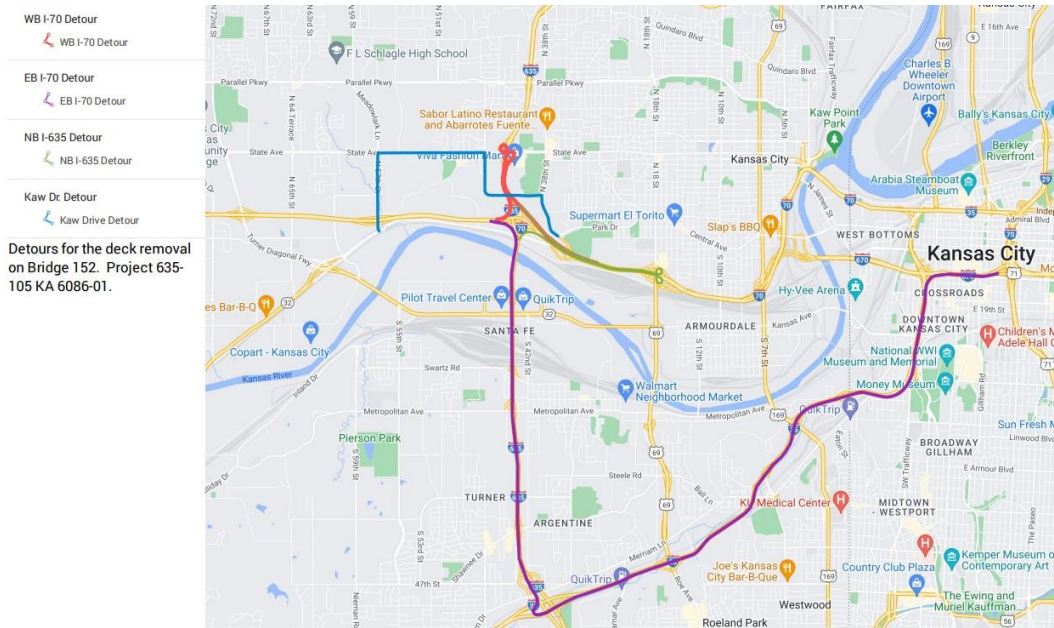
The **westbound I-70 to southbound I-635 ramp will remain closed for the duration of the project**, which is expected to be completed in late December. Project detours are marked as follows:

- **Primary detour (light green on project detour map):** westbound I-70 traffic will be directed to exit at U.S. 69 (18<sup>th</sup> Street) and travel south to K-32 (Kansas Avenue), then west to southbound I-635.

- **Secondary detour (dark green on project detour map):** westbound I-70 traffic will be directed to exit at 57<sup>th</sup> Street and turn around to enter eastbound I-70 and travel south to southbound I-635.

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](http://www.kandrive.org) or call 5-1-1. Drive safely and always wear your seat belt.

*Maps below show weekend detour routes in red, purple, green and blue and project detour routes in light green and dark green (project location in orange).*



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