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Eastbound I-70 weekend closure scheduled in Topeka

The Kansas Department of Transportation will close a segment of eastbound I-70 in Topeka this weekend while pavement patching work is completed on the Polk-Quincy Viaduct.

Conditions permitting, eastbound I-70 will be closed **from Gage Boulevard to 6th Avenue beginning at 11 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 22**. The closure will be in place until work is complete, or no later than 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24.

The exit to northbound U.S. 75/Gage Boulevard will be the last open exit for eastbound motorists. Through traffic can follow signed detours and be routed south to I-470, or north to U.S. 75 to U.S. 24 to K-4. Or drivers can use the local street detour: Gage Boulevard to 10th Avenue to the I-70 on-ramp.

Westbound 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 motorists to stay alert and follow posted signs in all work zones. For current road conditions, visit www.kandrive.gov or call 5-1-1. For updates on highway projects in northeast Kansas, visit <https://www.ksdot.gov/bureaus/offtransinfo/NENRelease.asp>.



**Eastbound I-70/
Polk-Quincy
Viaduct closure
Nov. 22-24**

11 p.m. until complete
Conditions permitting

EB I-70 closed from Gage Blvd. to 6th Ave.

Local detour route:
Gage Blvd. to 10th Ave. to EB
I-70 on-ramp.

EB I-70 on- and off-ramps
in the closure area will also
close.

Please visit
www.polkquincy.org
for project information.



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