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Westbound I-70 in Topeka to close this weekend

Westbound I-70 through downtown Topeka will be closed this weekend while the Kansas Department of Transportation completes pavement patching on the Polk-Quincy Viaduct.

Conditions permitting, westbound I-70, **from 10th Avenue to Topeka Boulevard, and the Adams Street on-ramp to westbound I-70** will be closed **beginning at 11 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27**. The closure will be in place until work is complete, or no later than 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29.

The 10th Avenue 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 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 <https://polkquincy.ksdot.gov/>.

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.



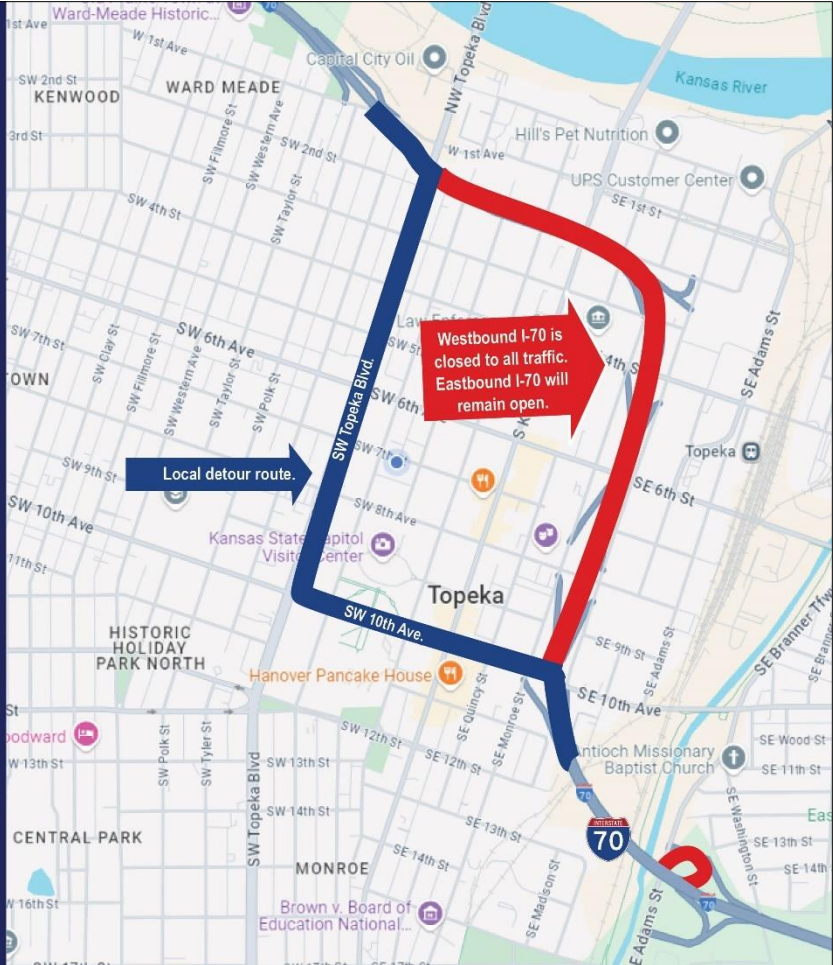
**Westbound I-70/
Polk-Quincy Viaduct
closure
Sept. 27– 29
11 p.m. until complete**

Westbound I-70 closed to all traffic from 10th Ave. 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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