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## **Intermittent closures to occur on eastbound I-70 in Topeka**

Intermittent closures on a portion of eastbound I-70 are scheduled to occur as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's I-470 bridge replacement project in west Topeka.

Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Aug. 14, eastbound I-70 will fully close to traffic under the westbound I-470 flyover bridge while girders are moved and placed on the new structure. Intermittent closures lasting approximately 15 minutes at a time are expected to continue through 3 p.m.

When a closure is in place, motorists can follow the marked detour to eastbound I-470, S.W. Huntoon Street and S.W. Wanamaker Road to the eastbound I-70 on-ramp or use alternate routes that are not marked. Non-commercial vehicles can also use the Huntoon Street on-ramp to eastbound I-470 back to eastbound I-70.

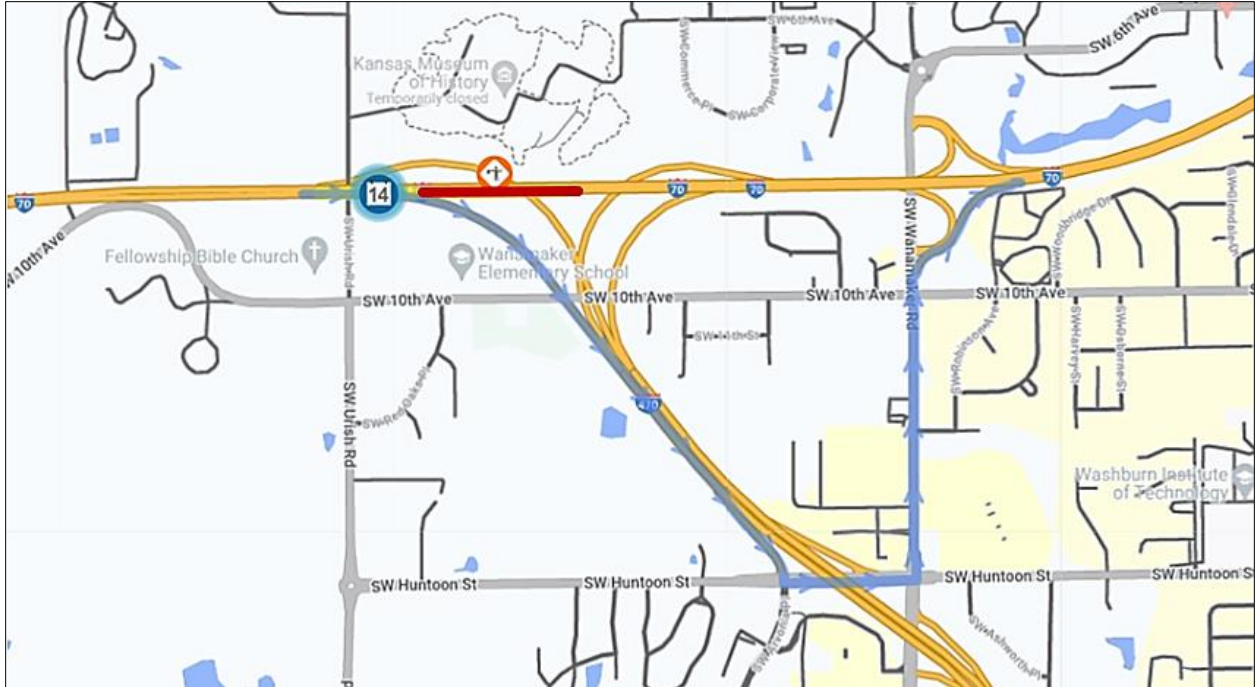
Message boards will be in place to alert motorists of closures.

Drivers should plan for delays and are encouraged to use alternate routes, if possible.

Westbound I-70 will remain open through the area.

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](http://www.KanDrive.gov) or call 5-1-1.

*Map below shows eastbound I-70 closure area marked in red and detour route marked in blue.*



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