

Eastbound I-70 Closures at Lewis & Clark Viaduct FACT SHEET | Anticipated start fall 2021

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is closing the eastbound lanes of I-70 across the Lewis & Clark Viaduct from 3rd Street/James Street in Kansas City, Kansas (KCK), eastward to I-35 at the northwest corner of the downtown loop in Kansas City, Missouri. Work will include joint and deck repairs that will extend the life of this important connection.

WHEN IS THE CLOSURE & CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED TO START?

This project is currently expected to start fall 2021. Additional timeline details will be available later this summer.

DETOUR DETAILS

➤ All eastbound I-70 on-ramps in downtown KCK will be closed, including Minnesota Avenue/4th Street, Washington Boulevard, and Fairfax Trafficway.

➤ The signed detour will begin on eastbound I-70 after 18th Street and direct drivers to use I-670.

➤ Drivers continuing eastbound on I-70 after the I-670 split can exit at 7th Street, Pacific Avenue, Central Avenue, 5th Street or 3rd Street/James Street.

➤ Drivers leaving downtown KCK:

- Access eastbound I-70 at 18th Street and use the I-670 detour
- Access I-670 from the Central Avenue on-ramp
- Cross at N. James Street to access Kansas City, Missouri

➤ The Central Avenue bridge has been closed indefinitely and no longer provides access across the Kansas River.

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