

## Eastbound I-70 Closures at Lewis & Clark Viaduct FACT SHEET | Anticipated closure October-November 2021\*

### WHAT IS HAPPENING?

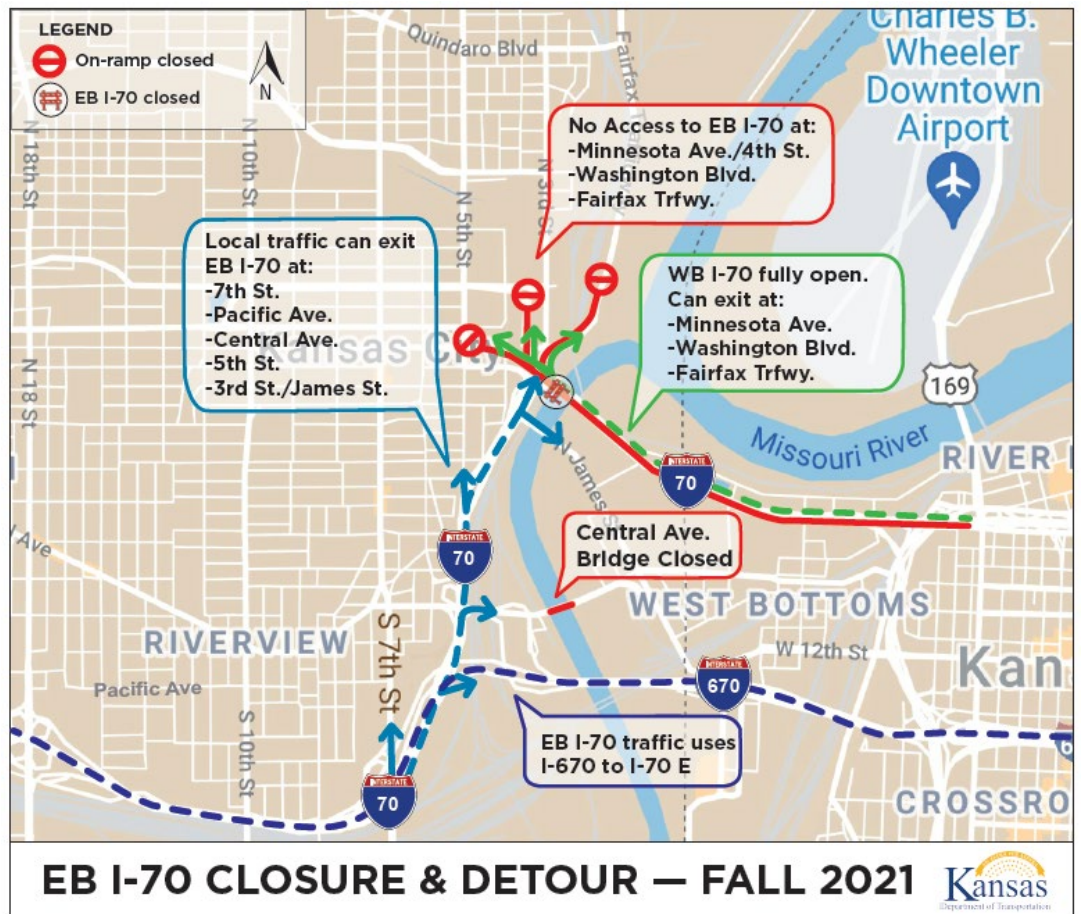
The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is closing the eastbound lanes of I-70 across the Lewis & Clark Viaduct from 3rd Street/James Street in Kansas City, Kansas (KCK), eastward to I-35 at the northwest corner of the downtown loop in Kansas City, Missouri. Work will include joint and deck repairs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

### WHEN IS THE CLOSURE & CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED TO START?

This project is currently expected to start in mid-October, with closures in late October and early November\*.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> Street and direct drivers to use I-670.
- Drivers continuing eastbound on I-70 after the I-670 split can exit at 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Pacific Avenue, Central Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Street or 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/James Street.
- Drivers leaving downtown KCK:
  - Access eastbound I-70 at 18<sup>th</sup> 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



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