TOPEKA METRO
ROUTE DETOUR

ROUTE: **# 2 North Kansas (outbound)**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

DETOUR INFORMATION:

The outbound #2 North Kansas will be on regular route to the Curis Flyoff. It will continue straight on the Kansas Ave. bridge, **bypassing the Topeka Rescue Mission on the outbound leg of the route**. Back on Route.

The inbound #2 North Kansas will once again service the Topeka Rescue Mission bus stop.

REASON: Added traffic on Kansas Ave. due to the closure of the Polk /Quincy Viaduct Construction.

END DATE: Unknown at this time.

POSTED: July 8, 2026 by Unit 18

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ROUTE DETOUR

ROUTE: **# 4 California (Outbound & Inbound)**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Monday, May 11, 2026

DETOUR INFORMATION:

The outbound #4 California will be on regular route to California Ave. and SE 11th Street, it will turn left (east) on SE 11th Street to Golden Ave., it will turn right (south) on Golden Ave. to SE 21st Street, it will turn right (west) on SE 21st Street to California Ave., it will turn left (south) on California Ave. Back on route.

The inbound #4 California will be on regular route to California Ave. and SE 21st Street, it will turn right (east) on SE 21st Street to Golden Ave., it will turn left (north) on Golden Ave., to SE 11th Street, it will turn left (west) on SE 11th Street to California Ave., it will turn right (north) on California Ave. Back on route.

The outbound and inbound bus stops at California Ave. & SE 11th Street, the outbound bus stop at California Ave. & SE 20th Street and the outbound & inbound bus shelters at THA & Grace Med will be out-of-service.

Temporary outbound & inbound bus stops will be located on SE 11th Street east of California Ave. and outbound at SE 21st Street & Swygart.

REASON: Demolition and reconstruction of California Ave. bridge over Interstate 70.

END DATE: Fall of 2026.

POSTED: May 11, 2026 by Unit 18

TOPEKA METRO
ROUTE MODIFICATION

ROUTE: **# 4 California (Outbound & Inbound)**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Wednesday, July 28, 2026

MODIFICATION INFORMATION:

The Outbound #4 California will be on regular route on California Ave. from 21st and California, Left (east) on 23rd, Right (south) on Bellview, Left on California Ave. (at the stop light) Back on Route.

The Inbound #4 California will be on regular route to 27th & California. It will turn Right (east) on 25th to Bellview, Left (north) on Bellview to 23rd, Left (west) on 23rd to California, Right (north) on California, Back on Route.

The Outbound Temp bus stops at 23rd & Market, 23rd & Bellview, and 25th & Burr

The Inbound Temp bus stops at California & 25th and 23rd & Bellview.

The Outbound bus stops at 24th & California, 25th & Golden, 25th & Highland, 23rd & Highland, and 25th & Highland will be Out of service.

REASON: California Bridge Construction causing bus delays and Walmart East building a gas station.

END DATE: Unknown at this time.

POSTED: Planning Dept 7/28/2026

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ROUTE DETOUR

ROUTE: #5 Indiana (Outbound & Inbound)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

DETOUR INFORMATION:

The outbound #5 Indiana bus will be on regular route to SW 37th Street & Kansas Ave., it will turn left (south) on Kansas Ave. to Topeka Blvd., it will turn right (north) on Topeka Blvd. to SW 38th Street, it will turn left (west) on SW 38th Street, back on route to inbound SW 37th Street & Burlingame, it will turn right (south) on Burlingame to the I-470 East on-ramp, it will turn left (east) on I-470 to the Kansas Ave. exit, it will continue straight on Kansas Ave. to SE 37th Street, it will turn right (east) on SE 37th Street. Back on route.

REASON: The intersection of Topeka Blvd. & SW 37th Street is closed for reconstruction.

END DATE: Unknown at this time.

POSTED: October 12, 2026, by Unit #18

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ROUTE DETOUR

ROUTE: #7 Washburn (Inbound)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

DETOUR INFORMATION:

The inbound #7 Washburn bus will be on regular route to Burlingame & SW 37th Street, it will continue straight (north) on Burlingame to SW 36th Street, it will turn right (east) on SW 36th Street to Plass, it will turn right (south) on Plass to SW 37th Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 37th Street to Burlingame, it will turn left (south) on Burlingame to the I-470 East on-ramp, it will turn left (east) on I-470 to the Kansas Ave. exit, it will turn left (north) on Topeka Blvd. to SW 37th Street. Back on route.

The inbound stops on SW 37th Street between Burlingame and Topeka Blvd. will be out of service. A temporary bus stop will be located on the northwest corner of SW 37th Street & Plass.

REASON: The intersection of Topeka Blvd. & SW 37th Street is closed for reconstruction.

END DATE: Unknown at this time.

POSTED: October 12, 2026 by Unit 18.

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ROUTE DETOUR

ROUTE: #10 West 10th (Outbound & Inbound)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2026

DETOUR INFORMATION:

The outbound West 10th will be on regular route to SW 10th Street and Warren, it will turn right (north) on Warren to SW 8th Street, it will turn left (west) on SW 8th Street to Saline, it will turn left (south) on Saline to SW 10th Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 10th Street. Back on route.

The inbound West 10th will be on regular route to SW 10th Street and Saline, it will turn left (north) on Saline to SW 8th Street, it will turn right (east) on SW 8th Street to Warren, it will turn right (south) on Warren to SW 10th Street, it will turn left (east) on SW 10th Street. Back on route.

REASON: SW 10th Street closed at Oakley for manhole replacement.

END DATE: Work is expected to last two months.

POSTED: October 20, 2026 by Unit 18

TOPEKA METRO

ROUTE DEVIATION

ROUTE: **#17 West 17th (inbound)**

EFFECTIVE DATE: Tuesday, August 11, 2026

DEVIATION INFORMATION:

The inbound West 17th bus will be on regular route to SW 17th Street and Hope Street. It will turn right (south) on Hope Street, left (east) on SW 19th Street to Green Acres, left (north) on Green Acres to SW 17th Street, right (east) on SW 17th Street. Back on route.

This route deviation will take place **only TWO times** each weekday on days school is in session. Only the buses that **depart** Quincy Street Station at the following times will follow this deviation:

6:45 a.m. (will arrive at Hope Street Academy at approx. 7:20 a.m.)
2:45 p.m. (will arrive at Hope Street Academy at approx. 3:20 p.m.)

Note: The outbound West 17th does not offer a deviation.

REASON: To offer increased access for the public.

END DATE: End of 2026-2027 school year.

POSTED: August 10, 2026, by Unit 18.