

# TOPEKA METRO ROUTE DETOUR

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**ROUTE:** #1 Oakland (outbound and inbound)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 14, 2026

**DETOUR INFORMATION:**

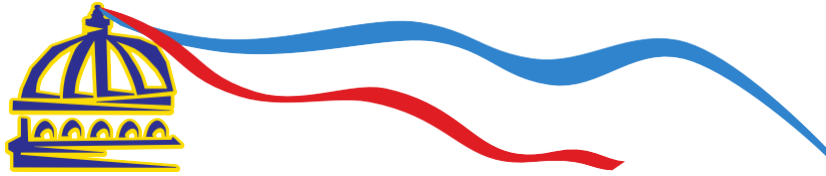
The outbound #1 Oakland will be on regular route to NE Seward & Kellam, it will turn left (north) on Kellam to Doran, it will turn right (east) on Doran to Strait, it will turn left (north) on Strait. Back on route.

The inbound #1 Oakland will be on regular route to Strait & Doran, it will turn right (west) on Doran to Kellam, it will turn left (south) on Kellam to Seward, it will turn right (west) on Seward. Back on route.

**REASON:** Watermain Break on Strait Ave.

**END DATE:** Unknown at this time

**POSTED:** Sept 14, 2026, by Unit 19.



# TOPEKA METRO ROUTE DETOUR

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025

**DETOUR INFORMATION:**

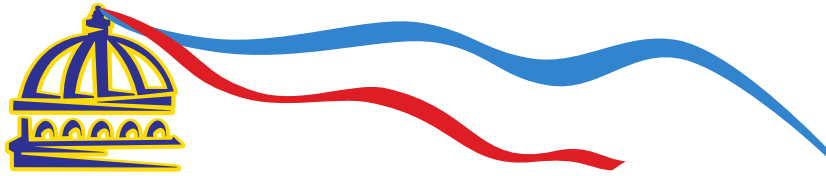
The outbound #2 North Kansas will be on regular route to the Curis Flyoff. It will continue straight on the Kansas Ave. bridge, **bypassing the Topeka Rescue Mission on the outbound leg of the route.** Back on Route.

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



# TOPEKA METRO

# ROUTE DETOUR

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**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 11<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn left (east) on SE 11<sup>th</sup> Street to Golden Ave., it will turn right (south) on Golden Ave. to SE 21<sup>st</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SE 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Street, it will turn right (east) on SE 21<sup>st</sup> Street to Golden Ave., it will turn left (north) on Golden Ave., to SE 11<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn left (west) on SE 11<sup>th</sup> Street to California Ave., it will turn right (north) on California Ave. Back on route.

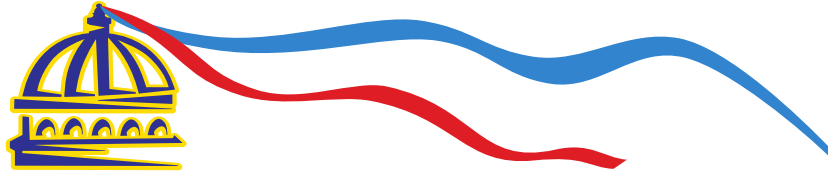
**The outbound and inbound bus stops at California Ave. & SE 11<sup>th</sup> Street, the outbound bus stop at California Ave. & SE 20<sup>th</sup> Street and the outbound & inbound bus shelters at THA & Grace Med will be out-of-service.**

**Temporary outbound & inbound bus stops will be located on SE 11<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> & California. It will turn Right (east) on 25<sup>th</sup> to Bellview, Left (north) on Bellview to 23<sup>rd</sup>, Left (west) on 23<sup>rd</sup> to California, Right (north) on California, Back on Route.

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

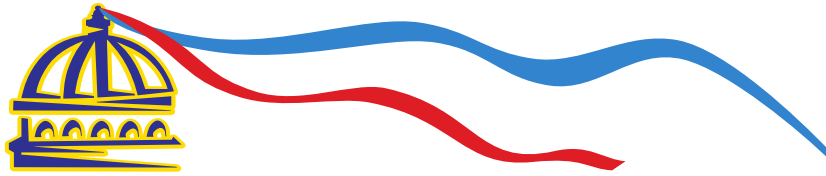
**The Inbound Temp bus stops at California & 25<sup>th</sup> and 23rd & Bellview.**

**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



# TOPEKA METRO

## ROUTE DETOUR

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**ROUTE:** # 5 Indiana (Outbound and Inbound)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Tuesday, June 2, 2026

**DETOUR INFORMATION:**

The outbound Indiana bus will be on regular route to Adams & SE 21<sup>st</sup> Street, it will continue straight on Adams to SE 25<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn left (east) on SE 25<sup>th</sup> Street to Indiana, it will turn right (south) on Indiana. Back on route.

The inbound Indiana bus will be on regular route to Indiana & SE 25<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn left (west) on SE 25<sup>th</sup> Street to Adams, it will turn right (north) on Adams to SE 21<sup>st</sup> Street, it will continue straight on Adams. Back on route.

The following outbound bus stops will be out of service: SE 21<sup>st</sup> & Massachusetts, SE 21<sup>st</sup> & Hudson, SE 21<sup>st</sup> & Washington (Washburn Tech), SE 21<sup>st</sup> & Indiana and Indiana & SE 23<sup>rd</sup>.

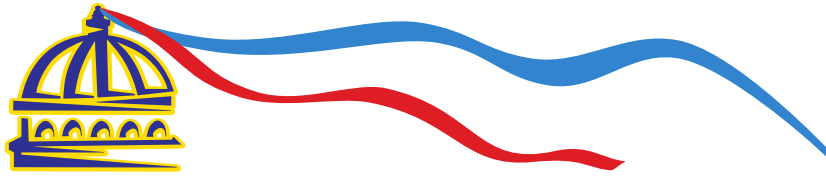
The following inbound bus stops will be out of service: Indiana & SE 23<sup>rd</sup>, SE 21<sup>st</sup> & Indiana, SE 21<sup>st</sup> & Washington (Washburn Tech) and SE 21<sup>st</sup> & Hudson.

**Temporary bus stops will be at SE 25<sup>th</sup> & Indiana (outbound and inbound).**

**REASON:** Gas line replacement at Indiana and SE 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

**END DATE:** Unknown at this time.

**POSTED:** June 2, 2026, by Unit #18.



# TOPEKA METRO

## ROUTE DETOUR

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**ROUTE:** # 5 Indiana (Outbound & Inbound)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Thursday, September 10, 2026

**DETOUR INFORMATION:**

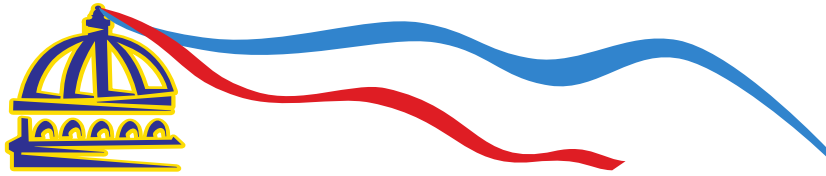
The outbound #5 Indiana bus will be on regular route to SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street & Kansas Ave., it will turn left (south) on Kansas Ave. to the I-470 on-ramp, it will take I-470 to the Burlingame exit, it will turn right (north) on Burlingame to SW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (east) on SW 36<sup>th</sup> Street to Plass, it will turn right (south) on Plass to SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street to Burlingame, it will turn left (south) on Burlingame to SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, it will turn left (east) on SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street to Southgate, it will turn left (north) on Southgate to SW 41<sup>st</sup> Street, it will turn right (east) on SW 41<sup>st</sup> Street to Martin Dr., it will turn right (south) on Martin Dr. Back on route to Burlingame & I-470 East on-ramp, it will turn right (east) on I-470 to the Kansas Ave. exit, it will continue straight on Kansas Ave. to SE 37<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (east) on SE 37<sup>th</sup> Street. Back on route.

**The bus shelter at Wal-Mart South will be out of service. All bus stops west of Burlingame will be out of service.**

**REASON:** The Martin Dr./SW 39<sup>th</sup> Street bridge over I-470 is closed for road construction.

**END DATE:** Unknown at this time.

**POSTED:** September 10, 2026, by Unit #18



# TOPEKA METRO

# ROUTE DETOUR

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**ROUTE:** #7 Washburn (Outbound and Inbound)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Thursday, September 10, 2026

**DETOUR INFORMATION:**

The outbound #7 Washburn bus will be on regular route to Topeka Blvd. & SW 38<sup>th</sup> Street, it will continue straight on Topeka Blvd. to Kansas Ave., it will turn right (west) on Kansas Ave. to the I-470 on-ramp, it will take I-470 to the Burlingame exit, it will turn right (north) on Burlingame to SW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (east) on SW 36<sup>th</sup> Street to Plass, it will turn right (south) on Plass to SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street to Burlingame, it will turn left (south) on Burlingame to SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, it will turn left (east) on SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street to Southgate, it will turn left (north) on Southgate to SW 41<sup>st</sup> Street, it will turn right (east) on SW 41<sup>st</sup> Street to Martin Dr., it will turn right (south) on Martin Dr. Back on route to Burlingame & I-470 East on-ramp, it will turn right (east) on I-470 to the Kansas Ave. exit, it will turn left (north) on Topeka Blvd. to SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street. Back on route.

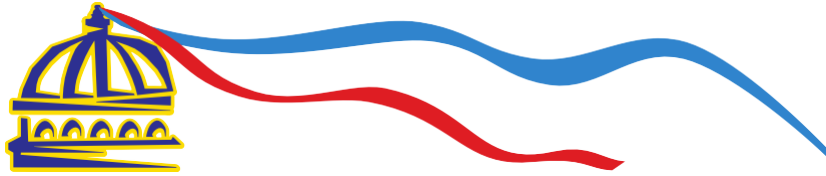
**The bus shelter at Wal-Mart South as well as inbound stops on SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street between Burlingame and Topeka Blvd. will be out of service.**

**A temporary bus stop will be located on the northwest corner of SW 37<sup>th</sup> Street & Plass.**

**REASON:** The Martin Dr./SW 39<sup>th</sup> Street bridge over I-470 is closed for road construction.

**END DATE:** Unknown at this time.

**POSTED:** September 10, 2026 by Unit 18.



# TOPEKA METRO ROUTE DETOUR

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**ROUTE:** # 12 Huntoon (Outbound and Inbound)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Friday, July 24, 2026

**DETOUR INFORMATION:**

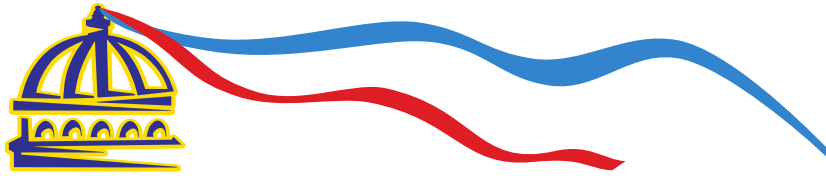
The outbound #12 Huntoon will be on regular route to SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street & Gage Blvd. It will turn left (south) on Gage Blvd. to SW 15<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 15<sup>th</sup> Street to McAlister, it will turn right (north) on McAlister to Huntoon, it will turn left (west) on Huntoon. Back on route.

The inbound #12 Huntoon will be on regular route to Huntoon & McAlister. It will turn right (south) on McAlister to SW 15<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn left (east) on SW 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Gage Blvd., it will turn left (north) on Gage Blvd. to Huntoon, it will turn right (east) on Huntoon. Back on route.

**REASON:** Roadwork will close of Huntoon between Gage Blvd. and McAlister in both directions.

**END DATE:** Expected to last three to four weeks.

**POSTED:** July 24, 2026 by Unit #18



# TOPEKA METRO ROUTE DETOUR

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**ROUTE:** # 17 West 17<sup>th</sup> (outbound & inbound)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Thursday, September 10, 2026

**DETOUR INFORMATION:**

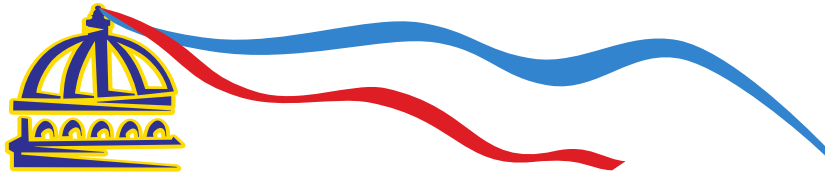
**Outbound:** The outbound West 17<sup>th</sup> will be on regular route to Topeka Blvd. & SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street to Polk, it will turn left (south) on Polk to SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Back on route.

**Inbound:** The inbound West 17<sup>th</sup> will be on regular route to SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street & Tyler, it will turn left (north) on Tyler to Huntoon, it will turn right (east) on Huntoon to Topeka Blvd., it will turn left (north) on Topeka Blvd. Back on route.

**REASON:** Road work will close SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, just west of Topeka Blvd.

**END DATE:** Unknown at this time.

**POSTED:** September 9, 2026 by Unit 18



# TOPEKA METRO

## ROUTE DEVIATION

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**ROUTE: #17 West 17<sup>th</sup> (inbound)**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Tuesday, August 11, 2026

**DEVIATION INFORMATION:**

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

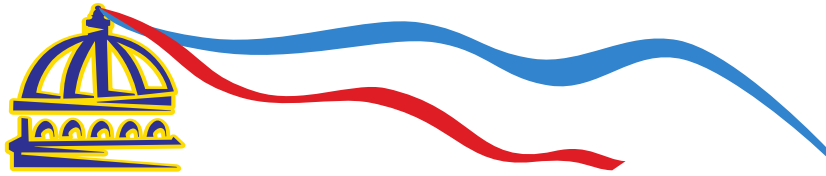
**2:45 p.m.** (will arrive at Hope Street Academy at approx. 3:20 p.m.)

Note: The outbound West 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



# TOPEKA METRO ROUTE DETOUR

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**ROUTE:** # 21 West 21<sup>st</sup> (outbound & inbound)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Thursday, September 10, 2026

**DETOUR INFORMATION:**

**Outbound:** The outbound West 21<sup>st</sup> will be on regular route to Monroe & SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street to Polk, it will turn left (south) on Polk to SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street to Washburn, it will turn left (south) on Washburn to SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street, it will turn right (west) on SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Back on route.

**Inbound:** The inbound West 21<sup>st</sup> will be on regular route to SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street & Washburn, it will turn left (north) on Washburn to SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, it will turn right (east) on SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street to Tyler, it will turn left (north) on Tyler to Huntoon, it will turn right (east) on Huntoon (turns into SW 12<sup>th</sup> Street) to Kansas Ave., it will turn left (north) on Kansas Ave. Back on route.

**The outbound and inbound West 21<sup>st</sup> bus stops between Kansas Ave. and Washburn will be out-of-service.**

**A temporary inbound bus stop will be located on Washburn, just north of SW 21<sup>st</sup> Street.**

**REASON:** Road work will close SW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, just west of Topeka Blvd. Road work and water line replacement will completely close SW 21<sup>st</sup> St & Buchanan.

**END DATE:** Unknown at this time.

**POSTED:** September 9, 2026 by Unit 18