



NORTHBOUND US-169 TRAFFIC NEAR THE DOWNTOWN AIRPORT WILL BE SHUT DOWN UNTIL SUMMER.

The Missouri Department of Transportation reported that road crews “found major structural issues” with the northbound 169 Highway railroad bridge just north of the downtown airport. Thus, Northbound US-169 traffic near the downtown airport will be shut down until at least summer.

For those of you traveling to the airport/museum, from the North traveling South, that portion of the highway is still open. For those of you traveling to the airport/museum, from the South (i.e. Lenexa, Overland Park, Olathe) traveling North, be aware that:

1. The “flyover” bridge from NB I-35 to NB US-169 is closed; instead...
2. Use the Broadway exit from NB I-35; exit left at the stop light to go North on Broadway;
3. You will see “road closed to thru traffic” signs at the entrance of the Buck O’Neil Bridge; simply drive in between those signs onto the bridge; you will then be forced to exit at the airport.

For those of you heading home North while leaving the museum, you will need to find an alternative route. For those of you heading home South while leaving the museum, your “normal” routes will be open.

For updated information regarding the bridge closure, follow this link: <https://www.modot.org/node/81144>

If you have any issues, please call

John Mays at 913-515-0080.



VMLY&R BUS SHUTTLE / PARKING LOT AREA

Due to the parking lot construction at Hangar 1, along with project weather delays, it is likely that several areas of our parking lot will remain closed at the time of our event. In order to accommodate as many of our guests as possible, we ask that you PLEASE park in the VMLY&R bus shuttle lot.

* Shuttle Hours – The shuttle will be available from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM. There will be no shuttle service after 11:00 PM. The shuttle will drop-off / pickup guests at the Museum. The shuttle will run approx. 10-15 minutes to/from the Museum and the VMLY&R lot.

* If you are arriving via the Northbound 169 Ramp, you will then be forced to exit at the airport. At the end of the ramp is a stop sign. Keep straight into the round-a-bout and then take an immediate right onto Richards Road. Look for the signs (or follow the red arrows on this map) to direct you to the VMLY&R bus shuttle lot. Pull into the lot and park in any space close to the Shuttle bus pickup / drop-off point.

* If you are arriving via the Southbound 169 Ramp, follow Richards Road and the red arrows on this map and Map #3. Look for the signs to direct you to the VMLY&R parking lot. Pull into the lot and park in any space close to the Shuttle bus pickup / drop-off point.

* **IMPORTANT:** DO NOT park in any of the VMLY&R guest/visitor parking spots (VMLY&R does have some employees who work on the weekends).

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IF YOU ARE ARRIVING VIA THE SOUTHBOUND 169 RAMP

For those of you traveling to the airport/museum, from the North traveling South, that portion of the highway is still open. Simply exit off of 169 Highway. Once you reach the stop sign at the end of the ramp, turn left. Follow Richards Road and the red arrows on this map, and Map #2, to reach the VMLY&R bus shuttle lot.

* Again, a large area of the Museum Hangar 1 parking lot has been lost due to construction. Look for the signs to direct you to the VMLY&R parking lot. Pull into the lot and park in any space close to the Shuttle bus pickup / drop-off point.

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