

TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS

National Baptist Congress of Christian Education



A traffic calming zone has been extended between 7th St. and 8th St. on Washington Avenue

- Vehicles can travel eastbound and westbound on Washington Avenue between 7th Street and 8th Street.
- Crossing guards will be located at 7th Street and 8th Street (north side of street) to assist you.

National Baptist CCE pick-up and drop-off locations

- A bus pick-up/drop-off location has been designated at the roundabout located at 7th Street and Convention Plaza.
 - A rideshare pick-up/drop-off location has been designated at the Washington Avenue Entrance.
 - If on foot (pedestrian entry), you can always access the America's Center through the Washington Avenue Entrance (8th Street and Washington Avenue) and Plaza Entrance (7th Street and Convention Plaza).
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Due to the street collapse and sinkhole near Broadway and Biddle, several travel routes around downtown are now closed.

Current MoDOT and IDOT closures include:

- I-44 westbound / I-70 eastbound closed at Tucker Boulevard/Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge
- I-44 eastbound / I-55 northbound closed at the Poplar Street Bridge, including ramps from I-64 westbound/Poplar Street Bridge to Walnut and I-44 eastbound
- Eastbound I-70 express lanes closed at Union Boulevard
- South Broadway closed at Cass Avenue
- From Illinois: westbound I-64/Walnut Street exit and the I-44 eastbound ramp are closed

Because this situation is changing every day, please allow extra travel time.

Using navigation apps such as Waze or Google Maps may help you find the fastest available route.

Recommended routes to the America's Center:

- From the north: I-70 southbound to the Salisbury St. exit
- From the east/Illinois: use the McKinley Bridge
- From the south: I-55 northbound to the Gravois Ave./Tucker Blvd. exit
- From the west: I-44 eastbound to the Lafayette Ave. exit

We will continue to monitor these closures and share updates as they become available.

Here is link to MoDOT site: [Traveler Information Map](#)