

## Monique Glaude

---

**From:** Lee Holmes <lholmes@topeka.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** 2508 NE Thomas - alley closure - Private Sanitary Sewer Service Repair

The alley at 2508 NE Thomas will be closed starting Thursday February 29, 2024 and opening on Tuesday March 5, 2024 for a private sanitary sewer service repair.

Contact:

Joe Perez – Plumber – Unknown  
COT – Howard Uhl – 785-368-3842  
COT – Lee Holmes – 785-368-3842

Lee Holmes, P.E.  
Project Engineer, Engineering Division  
City of Topeka Public Works Department  
☎: 785.368.3842(Office)



*"The preceding email message (including any attachments) contains information that may be confidential, protected by the attorney/client or other applicable privileges or that may constitute non-public information. This message is intended to be conveyed only to the designated recipient(s). If you are not listed as a recipient of this message, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system. Use, dissemination, distribution, or reproduction of this message by unintended recipients is not authorized and may be unlawful."*

Good afternoon,

Here is the weekly street sweeping update:

*City crews are currently sweeping in Area 2, which is from SW Redbud Ln. to SW 6th Ave., between SW Fairlawn Rd. and SW Gage Blvd. After completing Area 2, crews will move to Area 3. Area 3 is from SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. to SW Huntoon St., between S Kansas Ave. and SW Fairlawn Rd.*

Ryan, please update the street sweeping web page.

Thank you!



**Amanda Knowland**

Infrastructure Communications Specialist  
City of Topeka | Public Works | Utilities

**Mobile** 785-787-0745

**Email** [aknowland@topeka.org](mailto:aknowland@topeka.org)



## Monique Glaude

---

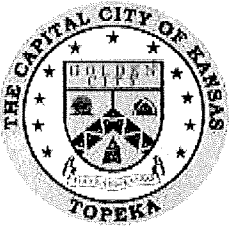
**From:** Lee Holmes <lholmes@topeka.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 4:48 PM  
**Subject:** SE Morse: SE Quincy to S. Kansas - One lane each direction closed for Median repair

SE Morse: SE Quincy to S. Kansas will have one (1) lane closed each direction adjacent to the median. This for a median repair project. The traffic control will be in place from Monday March 4, 2024 to March 18, 2024.

Contact:

Oscar Bermudez, Green Care – 785-845-0902  
COT – Howard Uhl – 785-368-3842  
COT – Lee Holmes – 785-368-3842

Lee Holmes, P.E.  
Project Engineer, Engineering Division  
City of Topeka Public Works Department  
☎: 785.368.3842(Office)



*"The preceding email message (including any attachments) contains information that may be confidential, protected by the attorney/client or other applicable privileges or that may constitute non-public information. This message is intended to be conveyed only to the designated recipient(s). If you are not listed as a recipient of this message, please notify the sender immediately by replying to this message and then delete it from your system. Use, dissemination, distribution, or reproduction of this message by unintended recipients is not authorized and may be unlawful."*





# CITY OF TOPEKA

City Communications  
City Hall, 215 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Topeka, KS 66603

Tel: 785-368-0991  
[www.topeka.org](http://www.topeka.org)

## For Immediate Release

Press release attributed to: Taylor Bugg, Interim Communications Co-Director

Contact for further information: [citycommunications@topeka.org](mailto:citycommunications@topeka.org)

March 1, 2024

## City of Topeka hires Director of Human Resources

TOPEKA, Kan. – The City of Topeka announced Friday that it hired Pamela Foster to serve as its next Director of Human Resources.

“I am thrilled to have Pamela join our team,” said Interim City Manager Richard U. Nienstedt. “She will bring a multitude of experience to the City of Topeka and will be a great asset to our staff.”

Foster holds an MBA and Doctor of Philosophy from Kansas State University. She brings 20 plus years of human resources experience to the city and holds certifications as a senior professional from the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) and the Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI).

Foster said, “I’m very excited to be chosen to serve as the city’s next Director of Human Resources and I look forward to furthering the City of Topeka’s development of a superior workforce and continuing to meet the city’s goals effectively and efficiently.”

Foster comes to the city after serving as Washburn University’s Director of Equal Opportunity, Title IX Coordinator and ADA Coordinator and teaching Organizational Behavior for the School of Business at Washburn University.

Foster’s first day will be April 1st.



## TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bryan Wheelles, Chief of Police  
320 S Kansas Ave., Suite 100  
Topeka, KS 66603

Tel: 785-368-9551  
[www.topeka.org](http://www.topeka.org)

### For Immediate Release

Press release attributed to: Rosie Nichols, Interim Co-Communications Director

Contact for further information: TPD Media Unit, [tpdmedia@topeka.org](mailto:tpdmedia@topeka.org)

March 1, 2024

## Topeka Police arrest felon in possession for allegedly shooting at neighbors

TOPEKA, Kan. – On February 29, 2024, around 9:15 p.m., officers from the Topeka Police Department (TPD) responded to the 1000 block of NE Monroe St. in response to a disturbance.

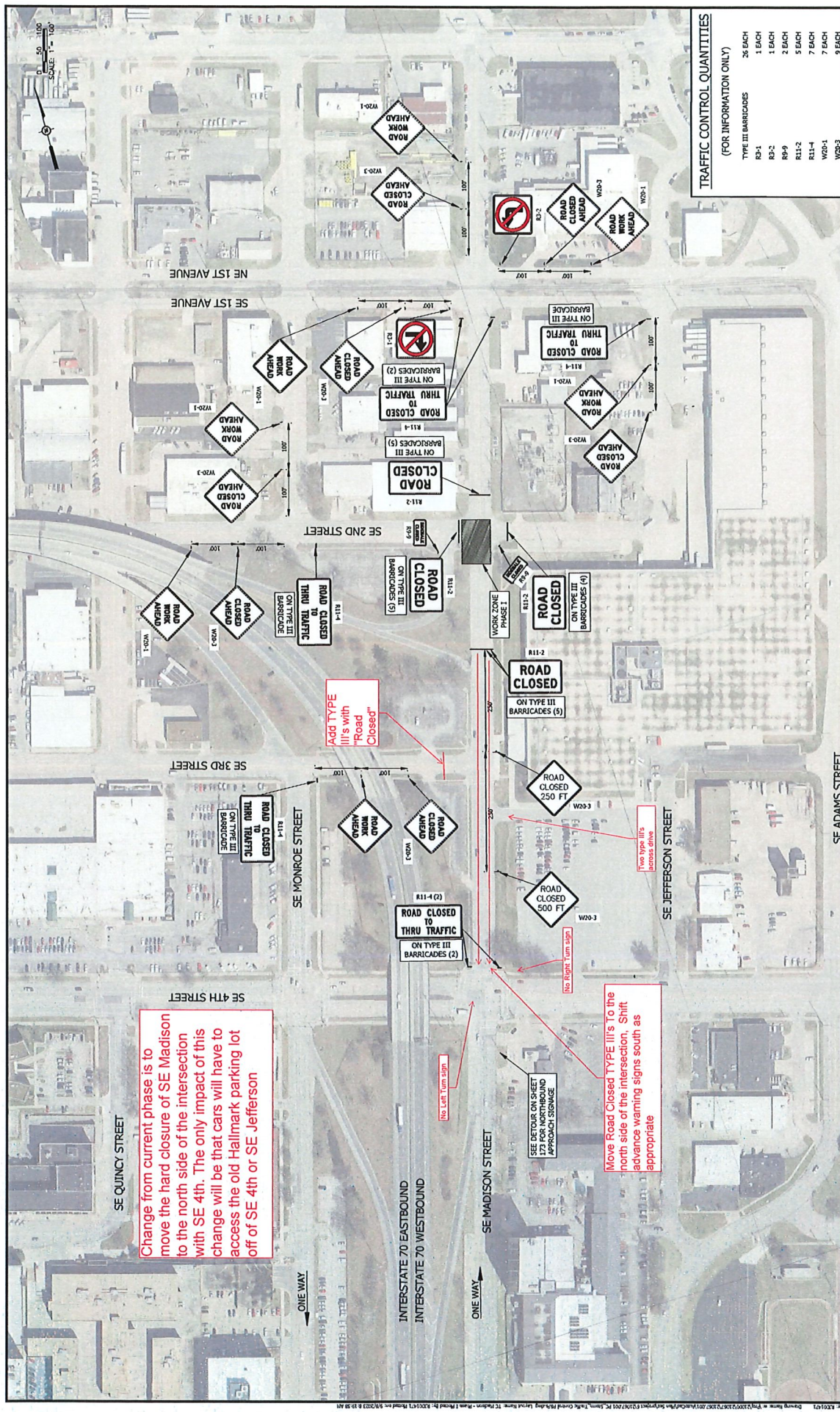
Upon arrival, it was alleged that an individual, identified as Matthew A. Reed, 36, of Topeka, who is known to the victim, had discharged a firearm at them during a dispute. It was later determined that Reed was not allowed to possess a firearm and had warrants for his arrest.

Officers located Reed and narcotics and as a result of the investigation, he was arrested and booked into the Shawnee County Department of Corrections on the following charges:

Criminal use of weapons; poss firearm by person convicted of misd domestic violence  
Possession of marijuana  
Unlawful discharge of firearm in city limits  
Use/possess w/intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body  
Warrants x 2

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to email [telltpd@topeka.org](mailto:telltpd@topeka.org) or contact the Topeka Police Criminal Investigation Bureau at 785-368-9400. Anonymous tips can be made by calling Shawnee County Crime Stoppers at 785-234-0007. You can also make anonymous tips online at [www.p3tips.com/128](http://www.p3tips.com/128).

All persons charged with a criminal offense are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



**TRAFFIC CONTROL QUANTITIES**  
(FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| TYPE III BARRICADES | 26 EACH |
| R-1                 | 1 EACH  |
| R-2                 | 1 EACH  |
| R-9                 | 2 EACH  |
| REL-2               | 5 EACH  |
| REL-4               | 7 EACH  |
| W20-1               | 7 EACH  |
| W20-3               | 9 EACH  |

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| PROJECT NO: | 21067-001      |
| DRAWING NO: | RC201          |
| DATE:       | SEPTEMBER 2022 |

**TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN**  
**STORM 72" RCP**  
**SE MADISON STREET - PHASE I**

POLK-QUINCY VIADUCT  
CITY-OWNED UTILITY RELOCATION  
TOPEKA, KS

**Bartlett & West**  
1234 5th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66606  
www.bartlettandwest.com

**CITY OF TOPEKA**  
**UTILITIES**

| # | DATE | DESCRIPTION | BY  | REVISION: |
|---|------|-------------|-----|-----------|
| 1 |      |             | LMP |           |
| 2 |      |             | LMP |           |
| 3 |      |             | ZS  |           |