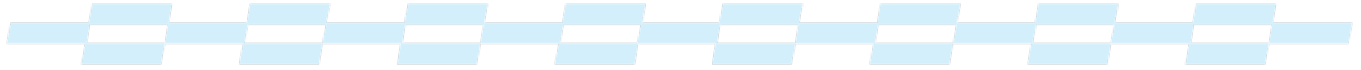




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Eastbound 135th Street to northbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp will close June 6

The Kansas Department of Transportation has announced the eastbound 135th Street to northbound U.S. 69 loop entrance ramp will close Tuesday, June 6 at 8 p.m. The ramp is scheduled to reopen in mid-November, weather permitting.

This temporary closure is part of the U.S. 69 expansion project (69Express), which includes reconstructing, widening the highway and adding one express toll lane in each direction between 151st and 103rd Streets. The project also includes interchange improvements at U.S. 69/167th Street in Overland Park.

All lanes of U.S. 69 (two northbound lanes and two southbound lanes) will be shifted onto the northbound side of U.S. 69 through this area, making the ramp closure necessary. A detour will be marked.

Traffic will be directed to detour as follows:

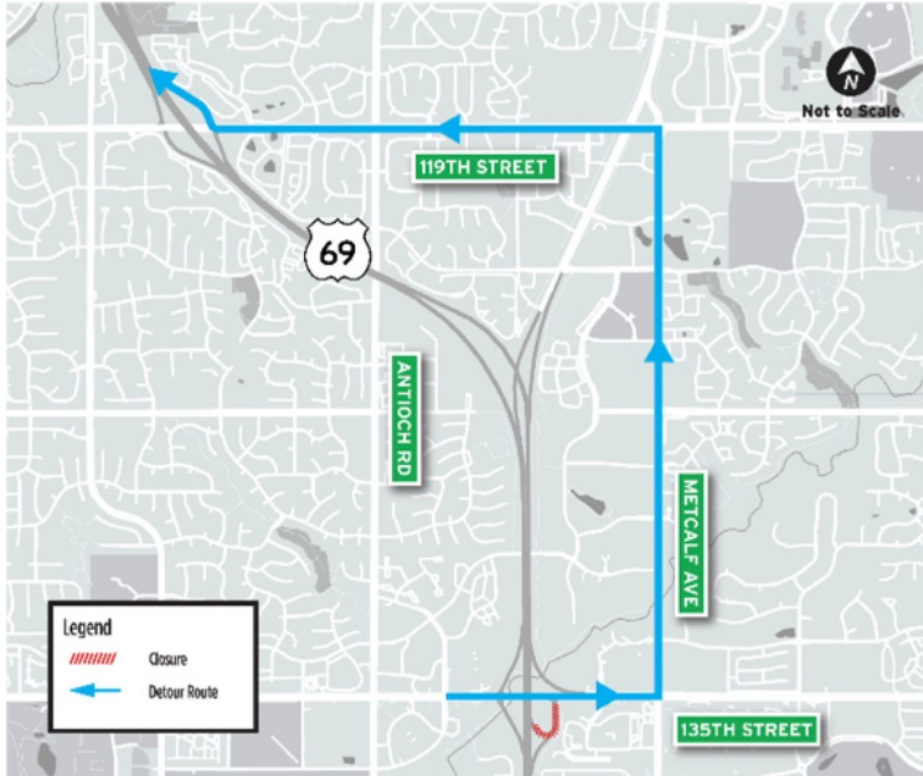
- **Travel eastbound on 135th Street; turn north onto Metcalf Avenue. Travel northbound on Metcalf, turn west on 119th Street, then use the northbound U.S. 69/119th Street entrance ramp.**

The 135th Street to northbound U.S. 69 ramp closure will correspond with a weekend-long full closure of 135th Street at U.S. 69 for demolition of the southbound U.S. 69 bridge over 135th Street. Ramps will remain open to right-turn entrance/exits only. The 135th Street intersection is scheduled to close Friday, June 9 at 8 p.m. and to reopen Monday, June 12 at 6 a.m. All work is weather permitting and dates are subject to change.

All current U.S. 69 corridor construction and closure information is available on the project website, www.69express.org. For additional information, members of the public can get regular construction

updates on the project [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages and by [subscribing to the project newsletter](#) and [signing up for text alerts](#).

Map below shows closure location marked in red and detour route marked in blue.



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