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Northbound U.S. 69 segment to close overnight in Johnson County

Tonight, Monday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m., northbound U.S. 69, from Blue Valley Parkway to 119th Street, will be **fully closed to traffic** and will reopen at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, weather permitting.

This temporary closure is part of the Kansas Department of Transportation U.S. 69 expansion project (69Express) and is necessary to allow bridge girder setting work and ramp construction.

During the closure, the following detour will be marked:
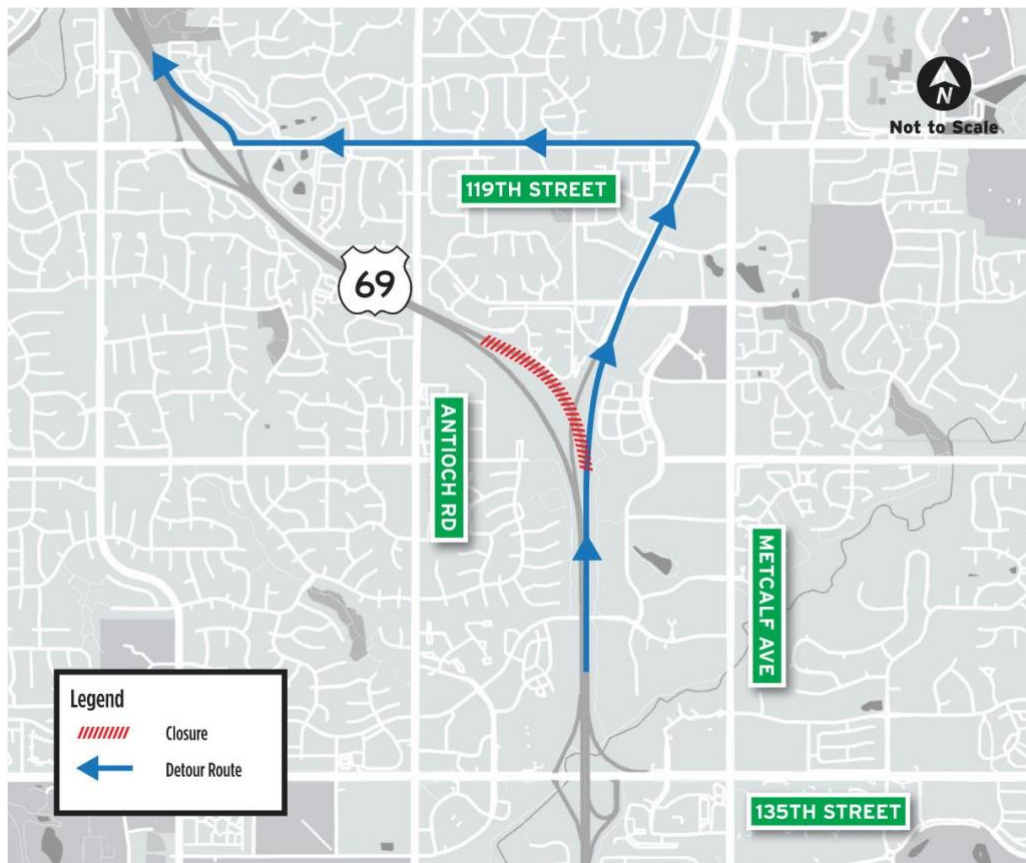
- **Northbound U.S. 69 traffic will be directed to exit at Blue Valley Parkway and turn west onto 119th Street, then to the northbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp.**

The 69Express project includes reconstruction of U.S. 69, widening the highway with added tolled express lanes – one in each direction between 151st and 103rd Streets – and interchange improvements at U.S. 69/167th Street in Overland Park.

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

All current 69Express 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.

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