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Significant U.S. 69 traffic shifts planned through October in Johnson County

Beginning this week, and continuing through October, significant traffic pattern shifts on northbound and southbound U.S. 69, between 103rd Street and 143rd Street, will occur as part of the 69Express project in Johnson County. All project work is weather permitting and subject to change.

Traffic control devices and traffic patterns along mainline U.S. 69 lanes will be moved in phases, shifting southbound U.S. 69 lanes, and portions of northbound U.S. 69 lanes, into a new configuration. Lane shifts often take place overnight, and commuters may not experience the new roadway lanes until the next morning.

Motorists are encouraged to pay close attention to area digital message boards displaying dates and locations of pending traffic shifts. Additionally, motorists are asked to follow posted signs for merging guidance and always slow down when travelling through the work zone.

These planned traffic pattern shifts are part of the Kansas Department of Transportation U.S. 69 expansion project (69Express), which includes reconstructing and widening the highway and adding one express 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 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 X (formerly Twitter) pages, and by subscribing to the project newsletter and signing up for text alerts.

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