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Full closure of 135th Street at U.S. 69 scheduled this weekend in Overland Park

All 135th Street eastbound and westbound lanes under U.S. 69 will be fully closed to traffic starting Friday, Jan. 5 at 8 p.m. and will reopen by Monday, Jan. 8 at 6 a.m.

The eastbound 135th Street to northbound U.S. 69 ramp will also be closed during this time. All other U.S. 69/135th Street ramps will remain open to right-turn only movements. Detours will be marked.

These temporary closures are to allow for demolition of the northbound U.S. 69 bridge over 135th Street and are part of the KDOT U.S. 69 expansion project (69Express). All work is weather permitting and subject to change.

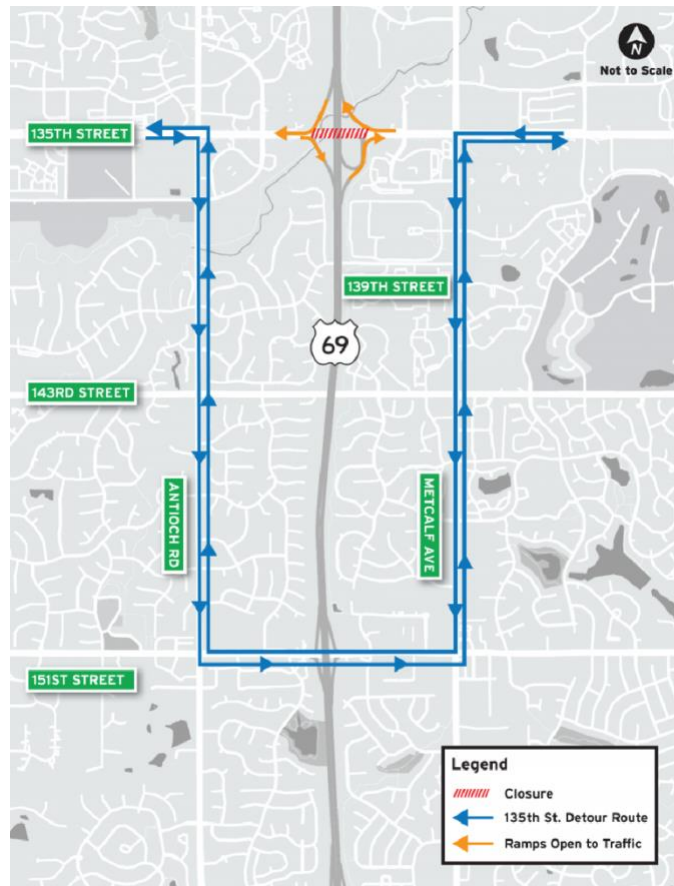
Traffic will be directed to detour as follows:

- **Westbound 135th Street:** turn left onto Metcalf Avenue and travel southbound, then turn right at 151st Street. Travel westbound on 151st Street and turn right at Antioch Road to travel northbound to 135th Street. Turn left onto westbound 135th Street.
- **Eastbound 135th Street:** turn right onto Antioch Road and travel southbound, then turn left at 151st Street. Travel eastbound on 151st Street and turn left at Metcalf Avenue to travel northbound to 135th Street. Turn right onto eastbound 135th Street.

The 69Express project includes reconstruction of U.S. 69, widening the highway with added express lanes – one in each direction between 151st and 103rd Streets – and 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](#).

The map below shows the closure location marked in red and the detour route marked in blue.



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