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## 69Express public open house scheduled on Feb. 22 in Overland Park

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), with the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) and the City of Overland Park, will hold a public open house **Thursday, Feb. 22, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Tomahawk Ridge Community Center, 11902 Lowell Avenue, Overland Park, Kan. 66213.**

This public open house will provide a 69Express project update and share 2024 construction plans.

No formal presentation is planned. Members of the public may stop by at any time during the open house to get an update on the 69Express project, which includes expansion of northbound and southbound U.S. 69 from 103rd Street to 151st Street in Overland Park and improvements at the U.S. 69/167th Street interchange. New lanes being added to U.S. 69 will operate as express lanes, allowing drivers to choose to pay a toll to bypass congestion in the general-purpose lanes and achieve a free-flowing commute in the express lanes.

During the public meeting, the project team will be on site to answer attendees' questions and share plans for construction work scheduled for 2024, information on tolling and the new roadway configuration at Blue Valley Parkway.

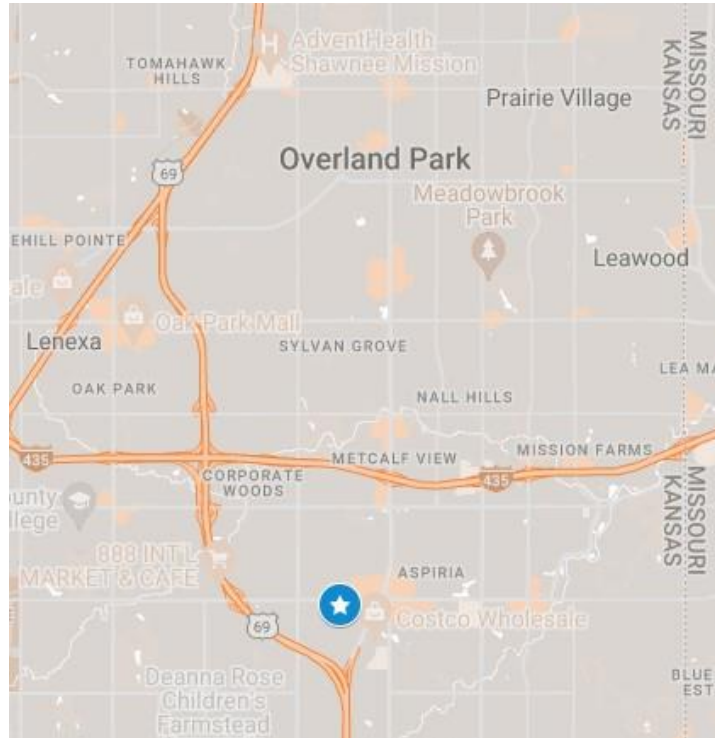
Displays will provide visuals of roadway and interchange designs, construction plans by year, noise wall installation locations and toll lane operation.

For those who are unable to attend in person, all information available at the event will be posted afterward on the project website, [www.69express.org](http://www.69express.org). For additional information, updates are available regularly on the webpage's [Newsroom](#) or by following the project [Facebook](#) and [X](#) (formerly Twitter) pages, [subscribing to the project newsletter](#) or by [signing up for text alerts](#).



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