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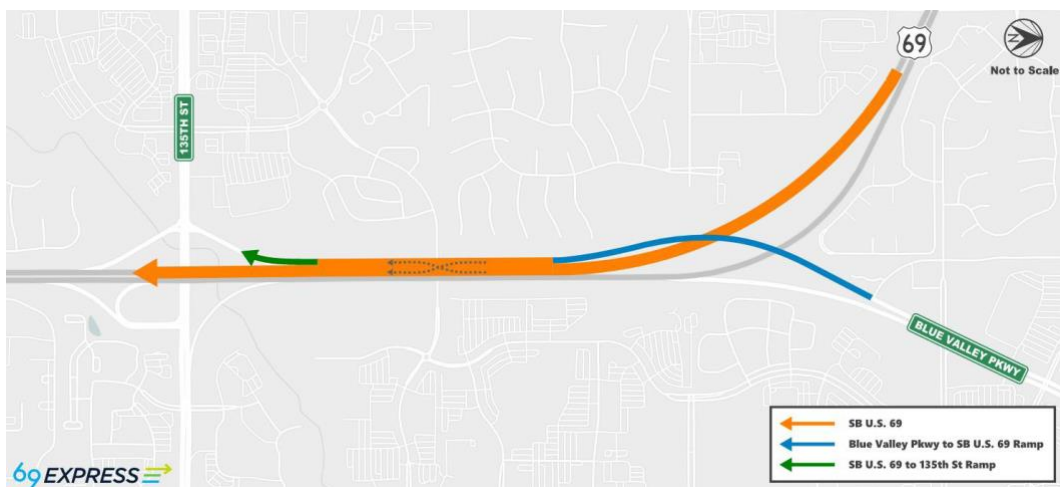
New U.S. 69 entrance ramp at Blue Valley Parkway opens tomorrow in Overland Park

As part of the KDOT 69Express project, tomorrow, Friday, June 7, the new Blue Valley Parkway to southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp will open in Overland Park. This newly constructed ramp replaces the previous left-hand merge entrance.

Vehicles will enter southbound U.S. 69 on the right-hand side, addressing one of the most significant safety and traffic congestion issues on the U.S. 69 corridor in Johnson County.

Drivers traveling southbound from Blue Valley Parkway to U.S. 69 will merge from the right-hand side into the southbound U.S. 69 lanes. After merging into traffic, drivers may continue south on U.S. 69 or stay in the right lane to exit at 135th Street.

The map below illustrates the following: southbound U.S. 69 lanes (orange), new Blue Valley Parkway to southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp (blue) and the southbound U.S. 69 to 135th Street exit ramp (green).





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This new southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp is one of many traffic improvements being constructed as part of the 69Express project. 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 U.S. 69 corridor construction and closure information is available on the 69Express project website, www.69express.org. For additional information, members of the public can get regular construction updates on the project on [Facebook](#) and [X](#) (formerly Twitter) pages and by [subscribing to the project newsletter](#) and [signing up to receive text message alerts](#).

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