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119th Street and U.S. 69/119th Street ramps will reopen on schedule in Overland Park

Eastbound and westbound 119th Street and the U.S. 69/119th Street interchange ramps in Overland Park will reopen on schedule. The interchange ramps and 119th Street will reopen by 6 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23. The road and ramps were fully closed to permit safe and expedited reconstruction of the 119th Street/U.S. 69 interchange as part of the U.S. 69 Expansion Project (69Express).

Access to the Highland Plaza shopping area also will be fully restored, allowing drivers to enter the shopping center from both the east and west.

During the 119th Street closure, major improvements were made, including removal and reconstruction of the 119th Street bridge and reconstruction of 119th Street and the interchange ramps.

Off-peak lane closures can still be expected throughout the remainder of the year as construction crews finish up work along 119th Street and the southbound U.S. 69 bridge over 119th 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](#).

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