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167th Street at U.S. 69 in Overland Park will close April 6 for 180 days

In Overland Park, 167th Street at U.S. 69, including U.S. 69/167th Street entrance and exit ramps, will be **fully closed to traffic** for 180 days beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 6. Eastbound and westbound 167th Street will be **fully closed** from Metcalf Avenue to Antioch Road.

During the closure period, U.S. 69 over 167th Street will be reduced to one lane in both directions. All U.S. 69/167th Street interchange ramps and 167th Street lanes are scheduled to reopen in early October.

The 167th Street interchange will be reconstructed, including adding south-facing ramps for access to and from both directions of U.S. 69. 167th Street will also be reconstructed, expanding the street to four lanes. Roundabouts will be added at the 167th Street and U.S. 69 ramp intersections.

These temporary closures are part of the Kansas Department of Transportation U.S. 69 Expansion Project (69Express) and necessary for expedited reconstruction of the U.S. 69/167th Street interchange and 167th Street at U.S. 69.

During the closures, U.S. 69 detours will be marked as follows:

Southbound U.S. 69 to eastbound 167th Street:

- Exit southbound U.S. 69 at 179th Street and turn left;
- Travel east on 179th Street and turn left on Metcalf Avenue;
- Travel north on Metcalf Avenue and turn right on 167th Street.

Southbound U.S. 69 to westbound 167th Street:

- Exit southbound U.S. 69 at 179th Street and turn right;
- Travel west on 179th Street and turn right on Switzer Road;
- Travel north on Switzer Road and turn left on 167th Street.

During the closure, 167th Street detours will be marked as follows:

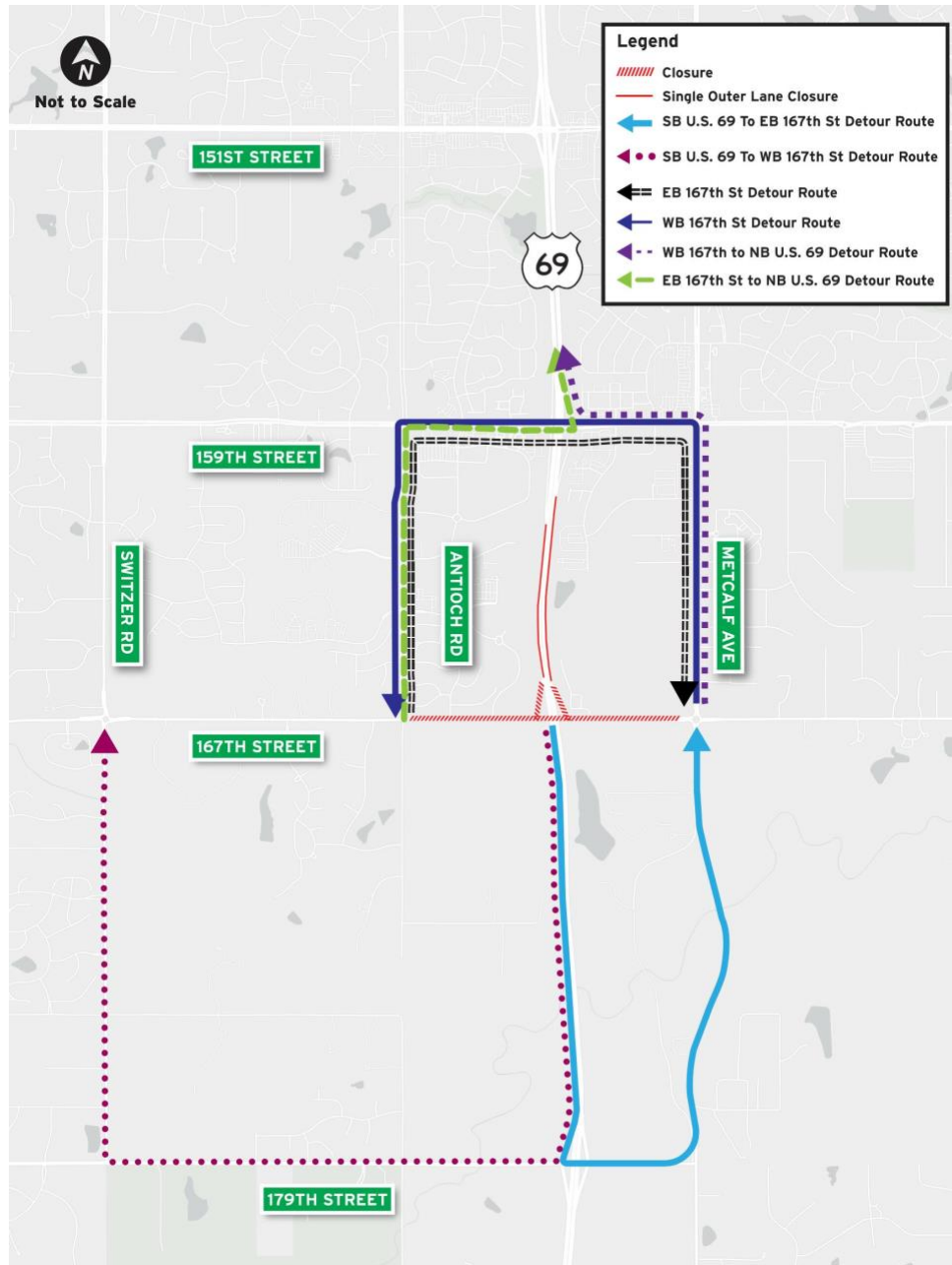
Eastbound 167th Street to northbound U.S. 69:

- Turn left on Antioch Road and travel north, then turn right on 159th Street;
- Travel east on 159th Street to turn left on to the northbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp.

Westbound 167th Street to northbound U.S. 69:

- Turn right on Metcalf Avenue and travel north, then turn left on 159th Street;
- Travel west on 159th Street to turn right on to the northbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp.

Map below shows closure locations marked in red and detour routes marked in multiple colors.



Eastbound 167th Street through traffic:

- Turn left on Antioch Road and travel north, then turn right on 159th Street;
- Travel east on 159th Street to Metcalf Avenue and turn right;
- Travel south on Metcalf Avenue, then turn left on to 167th Street.

Westbound 167th Street through traffic:

- Turn right on Metcalf Avenue and travel north, then turn left on 159th Street;
- Travel west on 159th Street to Antioch Road and turn left;
- Travel south on Antioch Road, then turn right on to 167th Street.

More information on the 167th Street closure can be found on the 69Express [project website](#). All work is weather dependent and subject to change.

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](#) pages and by [subscribing to the project newsletter](#) and [signing up for text alerts](#).

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