

TRAFFIC ALERT

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U.S. 69 Resurfacing Project in Overland Park (Johnson County)

EXPECT DELAYS! WEEKDAY RAMP CLOSURE: Northbound U.S. 69 to 179th Street exit ramp will be **CLOSED** for milling and overlay work on **Wednesday, May 7 between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.**, weather permitting. Also, northbound U.S. 69 right lane from 1,000-foot south of 179th Street ramp to just the past the ramp terminus will be **CLOSED** for work at the ramp itself.

Advance message boards are already in place to notify the traveling public about the ramp closure. There will be no marked detour. Suggested alternate route: Take northbound U.S. 69 to eastbound 199th Street to northbound Metcalf Avenue to 179th Street.

EXPECT DELAYS! WEEKDAY RAMP CLOSURES: 151st Street to northbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp and northbound U.S. 69 to 151st Street exit ramp will be **CLOSED** for milling and overlay work on **Thursday-Friday, May 8-9 between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each day**, weather permitting. Also, northbound U.S. 69 right lane from 1,000 foot south of 151st Street to 143rd Street will be **CLOSED** for work at the ramp itself.

Advance message boards are already in place to notify the traveling public about the ramp closure. There will be no marked detour. Suggested alternate routes: For entrance ramp detour, take 151st Street to northbound Antioch Road or Metcalf Avenue to 135th street to northbound U.S. 69. For exit ramp detour, take northbound U.S. 69 to 135th Street then take Antioch Road or Metcalf Avenue southbound to 151st Street.

*****IMPORTANT CORRECTION: The resurfacing work on U.S. 69 from 199th Street to 143rd Street Bridge will be for NORTHBOUND U.S. 69 ONLY. There will be no work on southbound U.S. 69 as reported in the original project news release.*****

For this week only due to the scheduled ramp closures, northbound U.S. 69 will be reduced to one lane from 199th Street to 167th Street on Tuesday, May 6, between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for milling and overlay work.

EXPECT MAJOR DELAYS! WEEKDAY LANE CLOSURES: Northbound U.S. 69 from south of 199th Street to the 143rd Street Bridge will be reduced to one lane in a one-mile segment as crews begin milling work. There will be one-mile long lane closure segments along with intermittent closures of adjacent ramps, during the project work hours throughout the project duration. Work will take place Monday through Friday, during daylight hours (**approximately 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**).

Updated daily traffic information for this project and for all of the Kansas City Metro Area can be viewed online, 24/7 round the clock at:
www.ksdot.org/kcmetro/laneclose.asp

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through the project work zone. **The overall project work is scheduled to be completed by late May 2014, weather permitting.** (KDOT Project #69-46 KA-3409-01)

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