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# U.S. 69 Environmental Assessment available for public review and comment

**TOPEKA** – The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), along with the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) and the City of Overland Park, have completed the Environmental Assessment (EA) conducted as part of the U.S. 69 Expansion and Modernization Project, known as 69Express. The document was posted today on the project website, [69Express.org](http://69Express.org), and will be available for public comment for 30 days.

Within the EA, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and KDOT evaluated the benefits and impacts of potential improvements to modernize and expand U.S. 69. The document also focuses on the noise study results and noise wall recommendations. In addition, the Dec. 8 public meeting is available to view and provides a summary of the EA information.

To review and comment on the EA, visit the [Environmental Assessment](#) page and follow the links. The public may also view hard copies at the following locations:

- Overland Park City Hall – 8500 Santa Fe Dr., Overland Park
- Tomahawk Ridge Community Center – 11902 Lowell Ave., Overland Park
- Blue Valley Library – 9000 W. 151<sup>st</sup> St., Overland Park
- Oak Park Library – 9500 Bluejacket St., Overland Park

For more information on the project, visit [www.69express.org](http://www.69express.org). Project updates can be found regularly on the Featured News link, [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages or by [subscribing to the Project newsletter](#). The [Feedback section](#) provides a link to a question/comment form.

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