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## Southbound U.S. 69 segment will be fully closed tonight and Saturday night in Overland Park

All southbound U.S. 69 lanes, from 119<sup>th</sup> Street to Blue Valley Parkway, and the 119<sup>th</sup> Street to southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp, in Overland Park will be **fully closed** to traffic overnight during the following times:

- 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23 to 10 a.m., Saturday Feb. 24 and
- 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24 to 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 25.

These temporary closures are necessary for bridge work on the new Blue Valley Parkway to southbound U.S. 69 flyover entrance ramp and are part of the Kansas Department of Transportation U.S. 69 Expansion Project (69Express). All scheduled project work is weather permitting and subject to change.

During these temporary closures, detours will be marked as follows:

- **Southbound U.S. 69:** traffic will be directed to exit at 119<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left, then travel east to Blue Valley Parkway and turn right to travel south and use the Blue Valley Parkway to southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp.
- **119<sup>th</sup> Street to enter southbound U.S. 69:** traffic will be directed to turn south onto Switzer Road, then turn left onto 135<sup>th</sup> Street and travel west to use the 135<sup>th</sup> Street to southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp.

The 69Express project includes reconstruction of U.S. 69, widening the highway with added express lanes – one in each direction between 151<sup>st</sup> and 103<sup>rd</sup> Streets – and interchange improvements at U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> Street in Overland Park.

All current U.S. 69 corridor construction and closure information is available on the 69Express project website, [www.69express.org](http://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](#).

*Map below shows closure location marked in red and detour routes marked in blue and orange.*



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