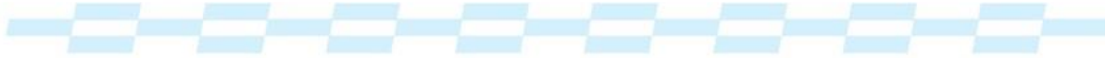




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Southbound U.S. 69 segment will be fully closed overnight tomorrow

All southbound U.S. 69 lanes, from 119th Street to Blue Valley Parkway, and the 119th Street to southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp will be **fully closed** to traffic overnight from 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 in Overland Park. Detours will be marked.

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

During the closure, detours will be marked as follows:

- **Southbound U.S. 69:** traffic will be directed to exit at 119th Street and turn right onto 119th Street, 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.
- **119th Street to enter southbound U.S. 69:** traffic will be directed to turn south onto Switzer Road, then turn left onto 135th Street to use the 135th 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 151st and 103rd Streets – and interchange improvements at U.S. 69/167th Street in Overland Park.

All current U.S. 69 corridor construction and closure information is available on the 69Express project website, 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 route marked in blue.



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