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## Long-term lane closure begins overnight on I-435/southbound U.S. 69 ramp in Overland Park

Beginning tonight, Tuesday, April 2, traffic on the I-435 to southbound U.S. 69 ramp in Overland Park will be reduced by one lane for up to a year.

This lane reduction is part of a new configuration along southbound U.S. 69 and the KDOT U.S. 69 Expansion Project (69Express). Switching traffic into the new configuration will allow access to additional areas for project work to take place in the coming months.

Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes when possible, as this lane reduction is expected to delay traffic at times.

The 69Express project includes reconstruction of northbound and southbound 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. 69/167<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>Facebook</u> and <u>X (formerly Twitter)</u> pages and by <u>subscribing to</u> the project newsletter and signing up for text alerts.

Map shows lane closure location marked in orange.









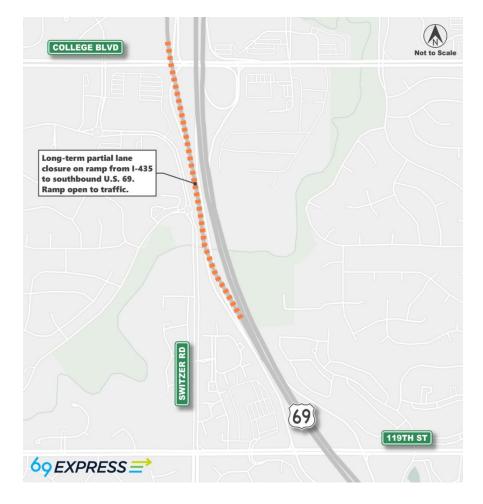












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