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U.S. 69 night work begins, lanes to be reduced

Night work in Overland Park will reduce U.S. 69 from 103rd Street south four miles to the Blue Valley Parkway split to one lane in each direction beginning Friday, April 26, according to the Kansas Department of Transportation.

The lane reductions are necessary for milling and asphalt overlay work to take place. The work is scheduled from 7:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. during the week. The highway will be open to normal traffic during the day. Work is expected to finish in early July, weather permitting.

The southbound ramp from U.S. 69 to 119th Street will be closed for two weeks starting April 29 for reconstruction. Traffic will need to follow the signed detours. Several ramps will also be closed intermittently for milling and overlaying during the project. There will be no signed detours for these.

Superior Bowen Asphalt Company of Kansas City, Mo., is the contractor on the $3.3 million project. Motorists are asked to use extra caution throughout the construction project.

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