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FHWA finds U.S. 69 project to not have significant impacts to environment

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has concluded that there are no significant environmental impacts projected to occur upon implementation of the planned U.S. 69 Expansion and Modernization project in Overland Park known as 69Express.

In December 2021, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), along with the Kansas Turnpike Authority (KTA) and the City of Overland Park, completed the Environmental Assessment (EA) conducted as part of the project. Within the EA, the FHWA and KDOT evaluated the benefits and impacts of potential improvements to modernize and expand U.S. 69.

A public comment period was available from Dec. 23, 2021, through January 2022. The findings were recently issued by the FHWA in the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) report.

The EA and FONSI reports, as well as project information, are on the project website, 69Express.org. Updates are available regularly on the webpage's Featured News link or by following the project's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages and [subscribing to the Project newsletter](#). The [Feedback section](#) of the website provides a question/comment form.

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