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## **135<sup>th</sup> Street to southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp temporary closure will begin tomorrow**

The 135<sup>th</sup> Street to southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp will close tomorrow, Saturday, July 22, at 6 a.m., for bridge and ramp work and is scheduled to reopen in mid-November, weather permitting.

This temporary closure is part of the Kansas Department of Transportation U.S. 69 expansion project (69Express), which includes reconstructing and widening the highway and adding one express lane in each direction between 151<sup>st</sup> and 103<sup>rd</sup> Streets. The project also includes interchange improvements at U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> Street in Overland Park.

### **Westbound 135<sup>th</sup> Street traffic will be directed to detour as follows:**

- **Travel westbound on 135<sup>th</sup> Street to Antioch Road; turn south onto Antioch Road to 151<sup>st</sup> Street. Travel east on 151<sup>st</sup> Street to the southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp.**

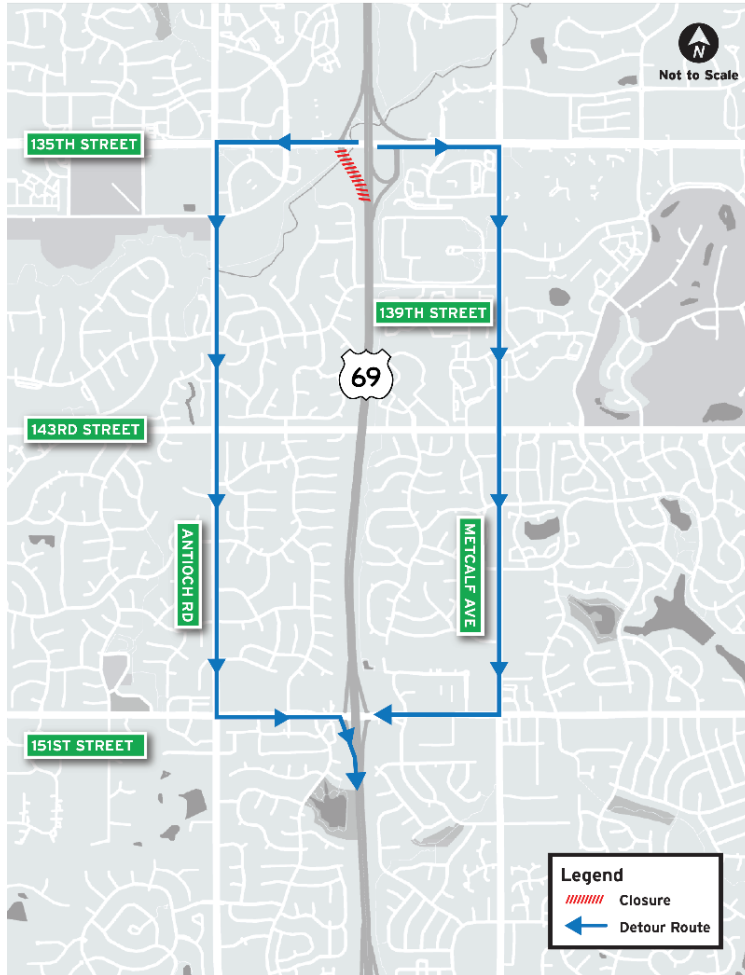
### **Eastbound 135<sup>th</sup> Street traffic will be directed to detour as follows:**

- **Travel eastbound on 135<sup>th</sup> Street to Metcalf Avenue; turn south onto Metcalf Avenue to 151<sup>st</sup> Street. Travel west on 151<sup>st</sup> Street to the southbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp.**

All current U.S. 69 corridor construction and closure information is available on the project website, [www.69express.org](http://www.69express.org). Construction schedules are weather-dependent and subject to change. For additional information, members of the public can get regular construction updates on the project [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages and by [subscribing to the project newsletter](#) and [signing up for text alerts](#).



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



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