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## All U.S. 69/135<sup>th</sup> Street ramps will reopen on schedule in Johnson County

The Kansas Department of Transportation has announced all U.S. 69/135<sup>th</sup> Street interchange ramps in Overland Park will reopen on schedule. Ramps were closed for several months as part of the U.S. 69 expansion project (69Express).

The last ramp at the interchange to be completed, the 135<sup>th</sup> Street to southbound U.S. 69 entrance, is expected to be fully open to traffic by 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, KDOT's originally stated reopening date.

Full ramp closures at the interchange allowed crews to build three new bridges in the area and complete ramp reconstruction at the U.S. 69/135<sup>th</sup> Street interchange.

Since the February groundbreaking of the project, 69Express crews have set more than 1 million sq. ft. of new pavement and constructed six new bridges. Work on the project will continue throughout the winter, weather permitting.

The 69Express project includes reconstructing and widening U.S. 69 – adding one express lane in each direction between 151<sup>st</sup> and 103<sup>rd</sup> Streets – and interchange improvements at U.S. 69/167<sup>th</sup> Street in Overland Park. Project work is expected to be completed in 2026.



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All current U.S. 69 corridor construction and closure information is available on the 69Express project website, [www.69express.org](http://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](#).

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