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## Full closure of 135<sup>th</sup> Street at U.S. 69 scheduled this weekend in Overland Park

All 135<sup>th</sup> Street eastbound and westbound lanes under U.S. 69 will be <u>fully closed to traffic</u> <u>starting Friday, Jan. 5 at 8 p.m. and will reopen by Monday, Jan. 8 at 6 a.m.</u>

The 135<sup>th</sup> Street to northbound U.S. 69 entrance ramp will also be closed during this time. All other U.S. 69/135<sup>th</sup> Street ramps will remain open to right-turn only movements. Detours will be marked.

These temporary closures are to allow for demolition of the northbound U.S. 69 bridge over 135<sup>th</sup> Street and part of the KDOT U.S. 69 expansion project (69Express). All work is weather permitting and subject to change.

## Traffic will be directed to detour as follows:

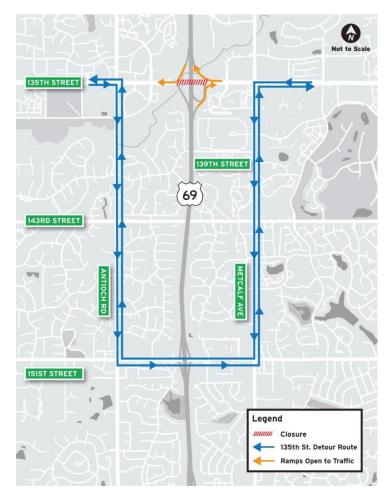
- Westbound 135<sup>th</sup> Street: turn left onto Metcalf Avenue and travel southbound, then turn right at 151<sup>st</sup> Street. Travel westbound on 151<sup>st</sup> Street and turn right at Antioch Road to travel northbound to 135<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn left onto westbound 135<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Eastbound 135<sup>th</sup> Street: turn right onto Antioch Road and travel southbound, then turn left at 151<sup>st</sup> Street. Travel eastbound on 151<sup>st</sup> Street and turn left at Metcalf Avenue to travel northbound to 135<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn right onto eastbound 135<sup>th</sup> Street.

The 69Express project includes reconstruction of U.S. 69, widening the highway with added express lanes – one 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.

All current 69Express construction and closure information is available on the project website, <u>www.69express.org</u>. For additional information, members of the public can get regular

construction updates on the project <u>Facebook</u> and <u>X</u> (formerly Twitter) pages and by <u>subscribing</u> to the project newsletter and <u>signing up for text alerts</u>.

Map below shows closure location marked in red, detour route marked in blue and open ramps marked in orange.



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