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Public meeting on K-254 corridor plan is set for Nov. 8

The Kansas Department of Transportation, in partnership with municipalities, other government agencies, property owners and individuals along K-254 in Sedgwick and Butler counties, is continuing to develop the K-254 Corridor Management Plan. The second public meeting for it will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the commons area of Circle Middle School, 14697 SW 20th St., in Benton. A formal presentation will begin at 5:45 p.m.

During the meeting, the public will be able to review exhibits that describe potential improvement strategies for the corridor. They are based on community input from the previous meeting and new data analyses. Staff from KDOT and the consultant team will be present to listen to concerns and answer questions. They will also be seeking public input on potential impacts, benefits and more. Community feedback will inform the preferred alternative and recommendations.

Background: The planning area includes 22 miles of K-254 from Wichita on the west to El Dorado on the east (and within 1 mile of the highway). The K-254 Corridor Management Plan is a strategic effort to establish a vision for future land development and an access management strategy that serves the communities while keeping traffic moving efficiently and safely for the next two decades. The planning process began during the summer of 2023 and will continue through the summer of 2024.

For more information: To learn more about the K-254 Corridor Management Plan, please attend the Nov. 8 public meeting. You can also contact David Seitz, KDOT Special Projects Manager, at 785-368-7099 or david.seitz@ks.gov. In addition, Tim Potter, KDOT Public Affairs Manager, is available at 620-727-2278 or tim.potter@ks.gov. Anyone who requires language translation, special assistance or accommodation to attend the meeting should contact KDOT Public Affairs Manager Tim Potter. For more information, visit ike.ksdot.gov/k-254-corridor. You can also follow the project on [Facebook at @SCKansasKDOT](#) and with the #K254Plan hashtag.

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