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## **Stakeholders can discuss future transportation priorities at Local Consult meetings**

A series of Local Consult meetings hosted by the Kansas Department of Transportation will give citizens a chance to discuss regional transportation priorities and participate in scenario planning for the future.

“These meetings are an important opportunity for stakeholders to help set the vision for transportation in Kansas,” said Secretary of Transportation Julie Lorenz. “This is a transformational time in transportation, and we need you to help chart our success into the future.”

At the meetings, stakeholders will review facts and trends and explore alternative future possibilities through scenario planning. Stakeholders will also have the opportunity to present information about transportation projects not discussed during last fall’s Joint Legislative Transportation Vision Task Force meetings.

“I strongly encourage you to attend KDOT’s upcoming local consult meetings, so we hear your thoughts and create a transportation system that works for all Kansans, regardless of where they live,” said Gov. Laura Kelly.

The Local Consult meetings are scheduled to take place in August in Salina, Hutchinson, Independence, Overland Park, Topeka, Wichita, Dodge City and Hays. A list of the dates, times, locations and a map are below.

To view an invitation to the meetings from Gov. Kelly and Secretary Lorenz, click <https://vimeo.com/351478294/033c1e70dc>

If possible, please contact Mike Moriarty, KDOT Chief of Transportation Planning, at 785-296-8864 or [Michael.Moriarty@ks.gov](mailto:Michael.Moriarty@ks.gov) to let us know which meeting you plan to attend.

## **Meeting schedule -**

### **◆SALINA - Monday, Aug. 19**

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Kansas Highway Patrol Academy, 2025 East Iron

### **◆HUTCHINSON - Tuesday, Aug. 20**

9 a.m. – Noon, Atrium Hotel & Conference Center, 1400 North Lorraine St.

### **◆INDEPENDENCE - Wednesday, Aug. 21**

9 a.m. – Noon, Independence Civic Center, 410 N. Penn Ave.

### **◆OVERLAND PARK - Thursday, Aug. 22**

9 a.m. – Noon, Matt Ross Community Center, 8101 Marty Street

### **◆TOPEKA - Monday, Aug. 26**

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Capital Plaza, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd

### **◆WICHITA - Tuesday, Aug. 27**

9 a.m. – Noon, Eugene Metroplex, 5015 East 29th Street N

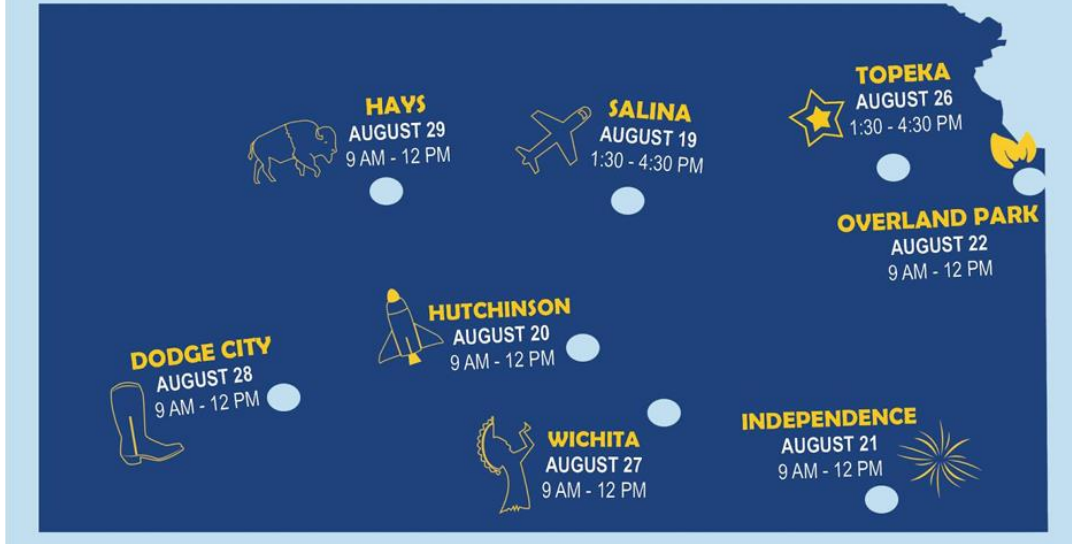
### **◆DODGE CITY - Wednesday, Aug. 28**

9 a.m. – Noon, Dodge House Convention Center, 2409 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd.

### **◆HAYS - Thursday, Aug. 29**

9 a.m. – Noon; Fort Hays State Union, 700 College Drive

## Local Consult Schedule



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