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KDOT seeks applications for transit projects

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has issued a call for projects for the Access, Innovation and Collaboration (AIC) transit program.

The AIC program combines state and federal resources that will enhance access to transit, invest in emerging technologies and form collaborations with public providers and private transportation providers. A total of \$15 million is available for projects that will support both urban and rural transit providers as well as improve transit access and services in Kansas. Projects could include updating or constructing facilities, improved accessibility and supporting collaborations with private stakeholders.

“Having transportation options expands the quality of life for Kansans all across our state,” said Julie Lorenz, Secretary of Transportation. “By investing in public transit projects as part of the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE), resources are directed toward transportation solutions that benefit communities large and small.”

An informational webinar and deadlines for the AIC application process include –

Tuesday, March 16, at 3 p.m. – Information webinar with time for questions – to register, contact Jon Moore, KDOT Transportation Planning, at Jon.Moore@ks.gov.

Friday, April 2 – deadline for preliminary concept paper – this is a new step in the process. Once concept papers are received, KDOT staff members will schedule one-on-one consultations with applicants to discuss the projects.

Friday, June 11 – deadline for final application to be submitted.

For more information on the program, go to

<http://www.ksdot.org/burTransPlan/pubtrans/index.asp>

or contact Cory Davis, KDOT Assistant Bureau Chief of Transportation Planning, at Cory.Davis@ks.gov or (785) 296-7984.

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