

# ACCESS, INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION

The Kansas Department of Transportation is issuing a call for projects on August 30, 2019 for the Access, Innovation and Collaboration program. The program will include bus replacement, rehab and purchase; bus related equipment; bus facilities; pilot programs and limited operations. Eligible applicants will include local governments, transit providers, tribal nations and non-profits. Applications will be due December 18, 2019. KDOT will host regional workshops to explain the requirements for the program. Location details are outlined below. Also highlighted on the back page are several successful projects that were funded by the 2018 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities call for projects, which is now the Access, Innovation and Collaboration program.



## Benefits

Possible program benefits include:

- Expand influence on mobility
- Support urban and rural needs
- Enhance user experience
- Apply for a range of potential projects with one application

## Access

Enhancing infrastructure and allowing for improved access to transit.

## Innovation

Investing in innovative technology including autonomous transit and electric vehicles.

## Collaboration

Expanding efforts in working with private providers and erasing the gap between urban and rural systems.



## Regional Project Development Workshops

**Sept. 13 @ 9-10 AM**

Midwest/Southwest  
Transit Conference  
Intercontinental Hotel  
401 Ward Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64112

**Sept. 16th @ 2-4 PM**

KDOT  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
State Office Building  
700 S.W. Harrison Street  
4th Floor Auditorium  
Topeka, KS 66603

**Sept. 18th @ 2-4 PM**

DSNWK, Inc./ACCESS  
1205 E. 22nd Street  
Hays, KS 67601

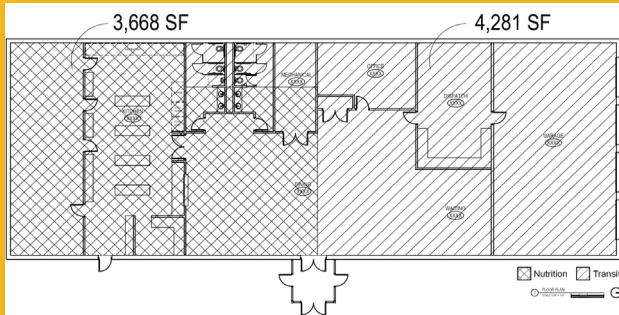
**Sept. 19th @**

**10 AM - 12 PM**  
Wichita Transit Center  
777 E. Waterman  
Wichita, KS 67202

# SUCCESS STORIES

## Nemaha County Transportation Facility

Construction of a new bus facility was supported by the Bus & Bus Facilities program which provided funding toward the total project cost for Nemaha County General Public Transit (NCT). The new NCT



facility includes four bus bays for enclosed vehicle parking, transit program offices, a local and regional dispatch center, transit passenger waiting area, and a large multipurpose room totaling approximately 8,000 square feet. With this new facility, the agency staff can not only collaborate more efficiently with numerous agencies, but also enhance the current transit program and expand their regional collaborations.

## Radio Replacement

Sunflower Diversified Services received support through the Bus & Bus Facilities program to replace out-dated analog radio equipment. The new digital radio equipment will increase dispatch capabilities by expanding communication range with drivers.

## Ladder Cages and Platform



Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK), INC./ACCESS received funding through the Bus and Bus Facilities program for the installation of a ladder cage and a platform to access storage space at their bus facility improving safety for staff.

## Cameras and Shelters

The Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency applied for, and received funding through the Bus and Bus Facilities program for multiple projects last year. The agency received funding for surveillance cameras, new transit vehicles, a maintenance vehicle, a four-post lift, and bus stop amenities.



RSVP for workshops at [Jon.Moore@ks.gov](mailto:Jon.Moore@ks.gov) or **785-296-4907**  
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