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K-33 Visioning and Bridge Project April 25 public meeting scheduled in Wellsville

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), in coordination with the City of Wellsville, is hosting a public meeting for the **K-33 Visioning and Bridge Project**. It will be held at the Wellsville City Library (115 W. 6th Street) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 25. Identical presentations will be given at 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. The public is welcome to comment online at k33.digicate.com through May 31, 2016.

Meeting materials will display the project area, which spans K-33 from I-35 on the south to the Franklin County line on the north. KDOT staff, along with consultant team members, will be on hand to answer questions and discuss community ideas about the vision for K-33, its challenges, opportunities, potential improvements, impacts, and other items.

Improving the K-33 corridor by making it more attractive, drawing highway motorists to downtown Wellsville, and more was discussed in **Envisioning Wellsville (2012)** (<http://www.cityofwellsvilleks.org/envisioning-wellsville-project/>). During the **K-33 Visioning and Bridge Project**, KDOT and the consultant team will build on the feedback gathered during **Envisioning Wellsville**. They will also use the comments collected on April 25 and via k33.digicate.com to develop plans for the K-33 Bridge and roadway improvements needed to accommodate its replacement.

T-WORKS, Kansas' 10-year, \$8 billion transportation program, designed to create jobs, preserve highway infrastructure, and provide multimodal economic development opportunities across the state, is funding approximately \$3 million of

construction for the K-33 Bridge replacement. Construction is anticipated to begin during 2019. For more information, visit the T-WORKS web page at tinyurl.com/WellsvilleK33. You can also contact Donna Schmit, KDOT area engineer, at donnas@ksdot.org and (785) 448-5446, or Priscilla Petersen, KDOT public affairs manager, at Priscilla@ksdot.org and (620) 431-1000.

The meeting location is ADA accessible. Persons in need of a sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print or Braille material, or other accommodation to participate in this meeting should notify Priscilla Petersen at (620) 431-1000 or Kristy Kelley, KDOT community affairs manager, at (620) 431-1000 and kristyk@ksdot.org.

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