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KDOT's 2023 Local Consult meetings scheduled across Kansas in October

The Kansas Department of Transportation is hosting nine meetings across the state in October as part of the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program (IKE) Local Consult process. KDOT holds Local Consult meetings every two years to discuss regional transportation project priorities with Kansans.

Attendees will have an opportunity to share their region's transportation priorities, hear about investments being made in transportation in their area and learn about various grant funding programs available through KDOT.

These meetings are an important step in collecting public input for the IKE program – the state's current 10-year transportation improvement program. They are open to all Kansans.

Local Consult locations, dates and times:

- Northeast Region (KDOT District 1) Tuesday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m. noon, Four Points by Sheraton in Manhattan.
- Southwest Region (KDOT District 6) Wednesday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m. noon, Clarion Inn in Garden City.
- South Central Region (KDOT District 5) Thursday, Oct. 5., 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m., Merdian Center in Newton.
- Northwest Region (KDOT District 3) Tuesday, Oct. 10, 9 a.m. noon, Hilton Garden Inn in Hays.
- North Central Region (KDOT District 2) Wednesday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. noon, Hilton Garden Inn in Salina.
- Southeast Region (KDOT District 4) Thursday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m. noon, Bowlus Fine Arts Center in Iola.
- KC Metro Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1 p.m. 4 p.m., Lenexa Hyatt Place Kansas City/Lenexa City Center in Lenexa.

- Wichita Metro Wednesday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. noon, WSU Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex in Wichita.
- Virtual Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 24, 5 p.m. 6:30 p.m. For those unable to attend an in-person meeting, they may attend a virtual meeting on Zoom. Please register here <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvf-uppjMsHdaOpjIXnRIJQV-xQrcEpb1A</u>

More information about the Local Consult process is available online at: <u>ike.ksdot.gov/local-consult-process.</u>

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