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K-10 West Leg SLT Study Public Info Open
House for K-10 & E. 1200 Road Intersection

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is hosting a public information open
house to present near-term improvements for the K-10 and E. 1200 Road intersection as part
of the K-10 West Leg South Lawrence Trafficway (SLT) Study on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.
The public is invited to attend the open house style meeting anytime between 5:00 and 7:00
p.m. at First United Methodist Church West Campus, Multipurpose Room, 867 U.S. 40 in
Lawrence, KS 66049 (See map below for open house location).

At the open house, attendees can review the study’s goals to improve K-10 to a four-
lane freeway from I-70/Kansas Turnpike interchange to the U.S. 59 interchange in Lawrence,
as well as view the recommended near-term improvements for the existing K-10 and E1200
Road intersection. KDOT and the study team will be on-hand to answer questions. There will
be no formal presentations.

A summary of the near-term alternatives for the K-10 and E. 1200 Road intersection is
located here: http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/TopekaMetro/projectstudytest.asp. More
information on these near-term alternatives will be further detailed via the exhibit boards at the
evening open house.

This study assessed existing and future traffic and safety needs on this section of K-10
and has identified a recommended four-lane access controlled freeway concept that provides a
safe and reliable solution. Until the four-lane freeway is constructed and once the new K-10
East Leg SLT opens to traffic, there is a concern about access and safety as the existing K-10
and E1200 Road intersection. The K-10 West Leg SLT study kicked off in late August 2014 and recommended improvements will be finalized by mid- to late 2016. The purpose of this study is to:

- Provide a corridor solution that is safe and meets demand and driver expectations.
- Evaluate interchange and intersection locations through the corridor to provide safe and efficient access with consideration for the local street network.
- Re-evaluate the environmental impacts associated with the preferred alternative.

For more information on the open house or on the K-10 West Leg SLT Study, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 296-1092 or kqualls@ksdot.org.

If you need special assistance at the open house, please contact Kimberly Qualls at least one week in advance of the open house at (785) 296-1092 or kqualls@ksdot.org. (KDOT Project #10-23 KA-3634-01)
This information is available in alternative accessible formats. To obtain an alternative format, contact KDOT Office of Public Affairs, Eisenhower Building, 700 SW Harrison, 2nd Floor West, Topeka, Kan., 66603-3754, or (785) 296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired - 711.

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