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KDOT to Present 5-County Regional Transportation Study Recommendations Via Online & On-site Public Meetings

WHO: General public, stakeholders and groups interested in transportation issues in Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte Counties.

WHAT: Online and on-site public meetings to view and comment on 5-County Regional Transportation Study DRAFT Recommendations
Hosted by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT)

WHEN: Thursday, January 21, 2010
ONLINE – 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
ON-SITE – 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Participate online by registering at:
http://kdot.inetcommunicator.net/

OR attend one of the in-person meetings:
For anyone who wants to view and discuss the presentation with folks in person, they can attend one of the five meeting sites listed below from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010.
Participants will see the same presentation as that shown online from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., and will be able to discuss the presentation with others at one of the meeting sites. The five meeting locations will be linked together virtually and all participants will hear live comments generated from each of the meeting sites.

Douglas County: Fire Station #5, 1911 Stewart Avenue (19th and Iowa), Lawrence, KS (for map click here)

Johnson County: Administration Building, 111 S. Cherry, Olathe, KS Room 203 on the Lower Level (for map click here)

Leavenworth County: Holiday Inn Express, 120 Express Drive (off K-7/US-73), Lansing, KS (for map click here)
Miami County: Paola School District Central Office, 1115 E. 303rd Street (southeast of Paola Middle School), Paola, KS (for map click here)

Wyandotte County: Holiday Inn Express at the Legends, 1931 Prairie Crossing/Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS (for map click here)

If you plan to attend one of the on-site meetings, please RSVP to barb@shockeyconsulting.com to ensure enough materials are prepared for the meetings.

STUDY BACKGROUND: After over a year of stakeholder input, a draft set of recommendations for the 5-County Regional Transportation Study is now available for review and comment. The study presentation will be available for 14 days after the meeting for download and comment at www.5countystudy.org.

This study is a partnership of KDOT, the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC), the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Kansas Turnpike Authority and the study area’s counties and cities. Visit www.5countystudy.org for additional study information.

CONTACT INFO: For more information, visit www.5countystudy.org or contact:

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