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**KDOT to host Dec. 5 public open house for  
South Moonlight Road over I-35 bridge replacement project**

GARDNER – The Kansas Department of Transportation is hosting an informational public meeting for the South Moonlight Road over I-35 bridge replacement project on **Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2023**. The public is invited to attend the open house-style meeting anytime between **5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Groundhouse Coffee, 103 South Elm Street, Gardner, Kansas 66030**.

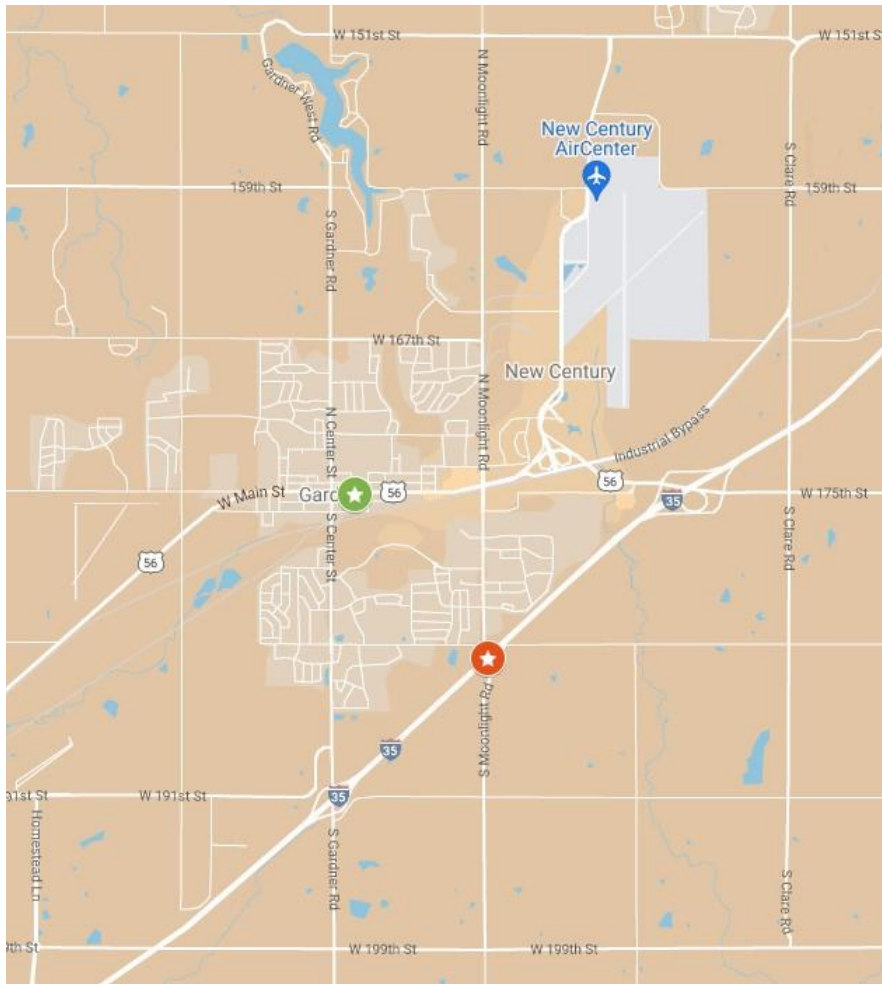
This project is necessary to replace the existing South Moonlight Road over I-35 bridge, which has exceeded its useful design life. Project work will include realignment of 183<sup>rd</sup> Street at I-35. Currently, the project is in the pre-construction preliminary design phase and construction is scheduled to begin in 2026.

At the open house, attendees can learn about the project background and project timeline and submit comments. KDOT staff and project team members will be available to respond to questions. There will not be a formal presentation.

Following the Dec. 5 public open house, project information will available online at <https://ike.ksdot.gov/>. The project webpage will offer materials presented at the open house, as well as an online portal to submit questions and comments.

Persons needing special assistance or accommodation for the meeting or would like to request a hard copy version of meeting materials after the open house, can contact Delaney Tholen at 785-817-9365 or [delaney.tholen@ks.gov](mailto:delaney.tholen@ks.gov).

*Map below shows project location in orange and public open house location in green.*



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