

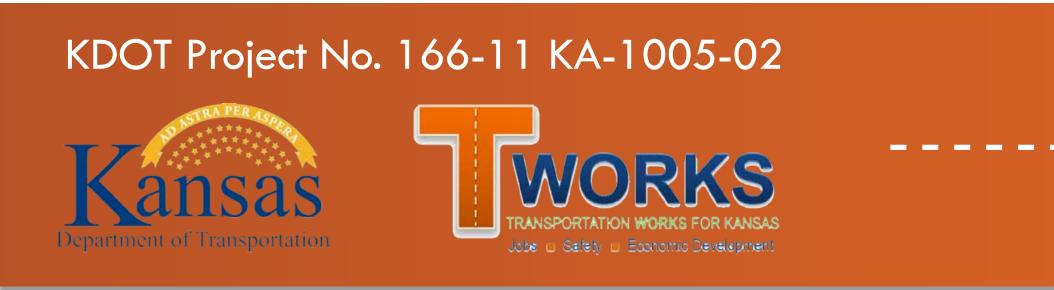
# Tell Us What You Think

Today's meeting is an open house for the US-166 Expansion project in Cherokee County. Plans for expanding US-166 in Cherokee County as a four-lane freeway (see example below) from the US-400/US-166 junction on the west to the Missouri-Kansas state line on the east are on display. No formal presentations will be given.





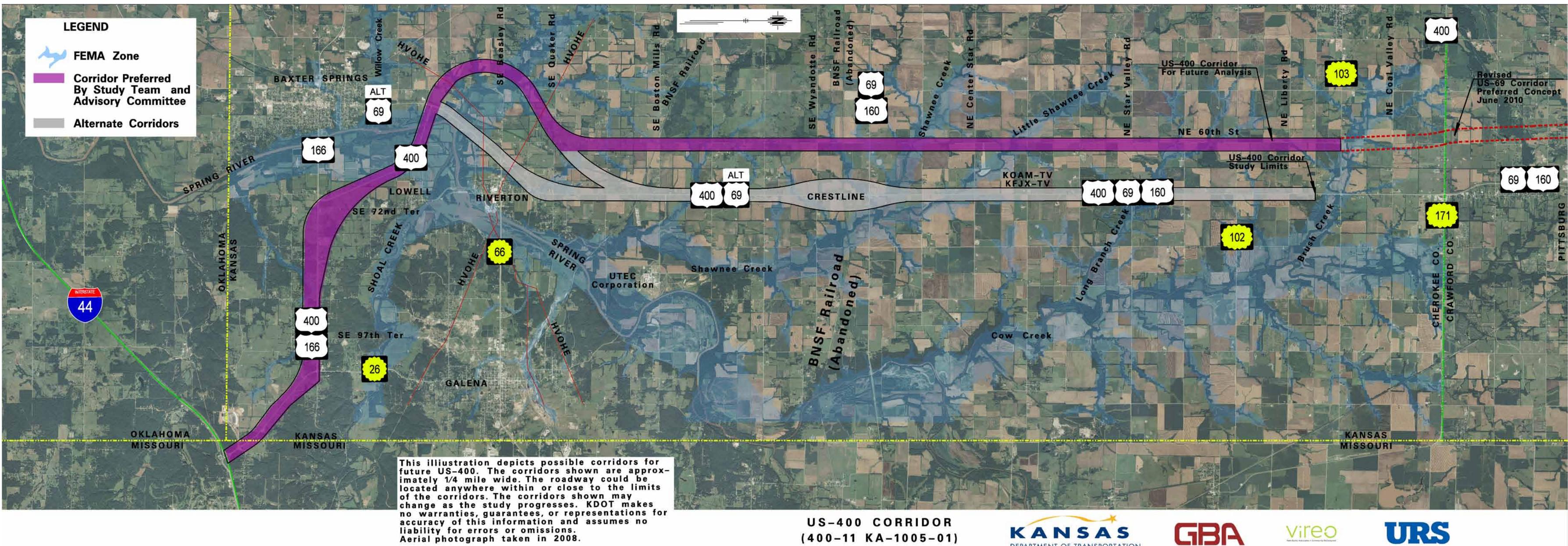




# **US-400 Corridor Study**

The US-400 Corridor Study was completed in 2010. During the process, KDOT and the Citizens Advisory Committee reviewed multiple corridor options for connecting the Crawford County Bypass to I-44. Their recommendation affects US-166 and is shown in purple on the map. Other corridor options are shown in gray on the same map.

The preferred corridor runs roughly one mile west of the current US-400 to connect the Crawford County- Cherokee County Line to I-44. It also curves west before linking with the US-69/US-400 split. This area starts near Southeast Quaker Road and goes to the Spring River before traveling back east.



Aerial photograph taken in 2008.

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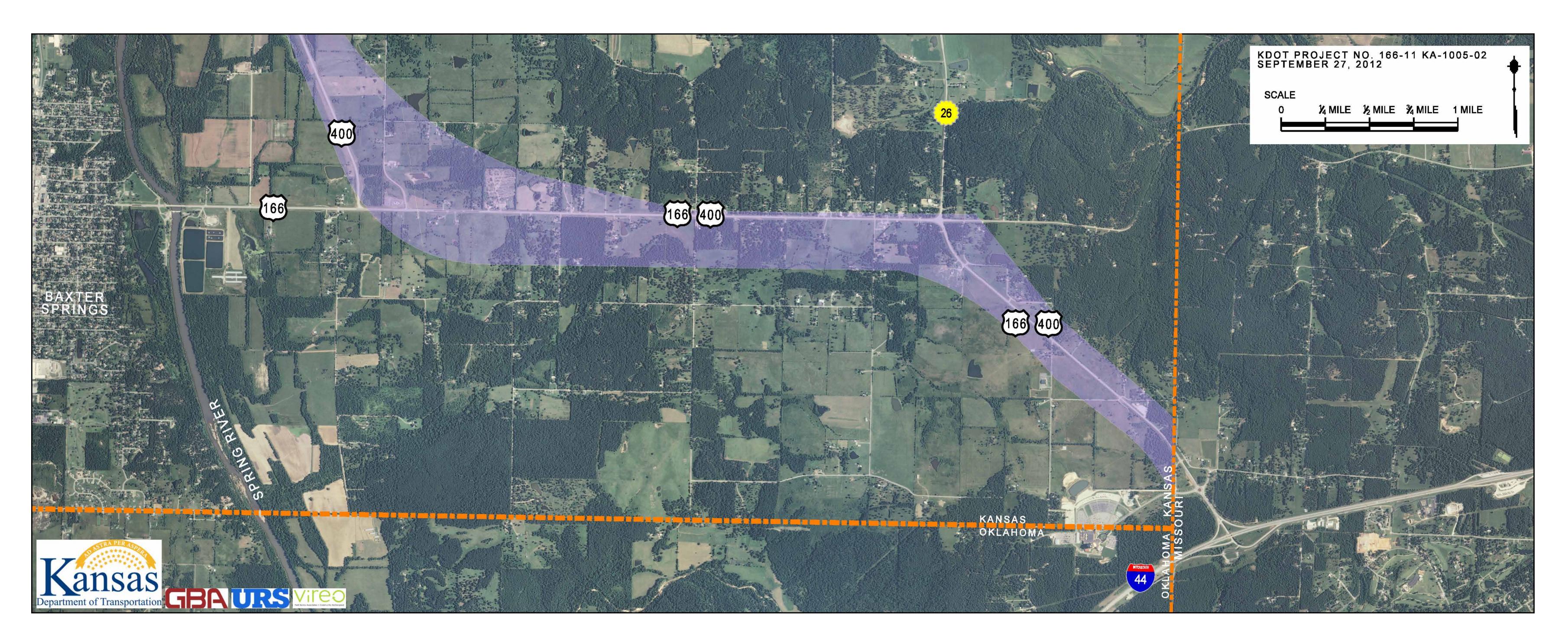




# Why Improve US-166

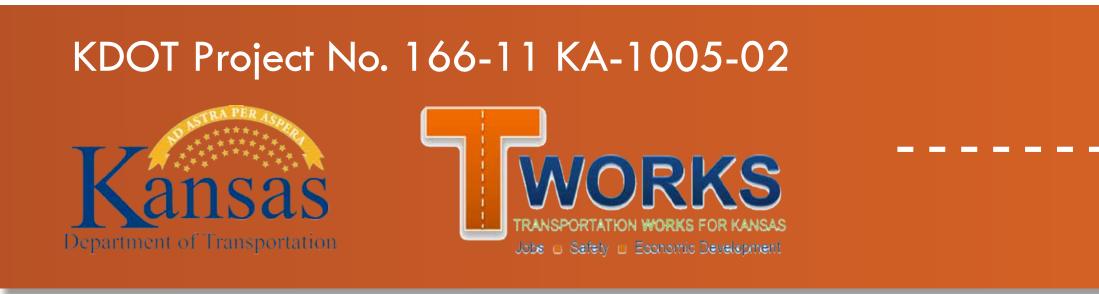
The purpose of the US-166 Expansion project is to design and construct an improved connection between state line and the US-400/US-166 junction.

The new US-166 will be a freeway. It will be developed so that existing right-of-way might be utilized (where possible), avoid environmental impacts to the existing floodplain, respond to local accessibility concerns, and improve safety for motorists.









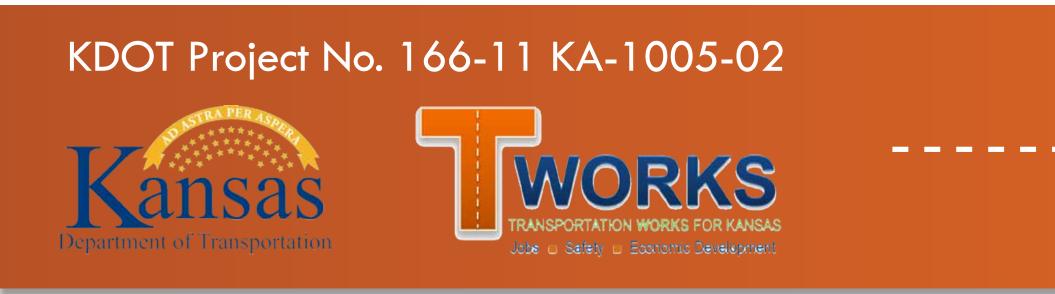
# Project Development Continues

The project is currently transitioning from Phase 1 - Discovery to Phase 2 - Field Check (preliminary design) of the multi-step, project development process that is described in the table below. Construction is anticipated to begin during the fall of 2017.

Timeframe			
Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Discovery	Field Check	Final Plans	Construction
Fall 2011 - Fall 2012	Fall 2012 - Winter 2014	Winter 2014 - Spring 2017	Scheduled to begin Fall 2017
Refine the boundaries for the US- 166 project area.	Develop a refined improvement concept and preliminary design plans.	Develop final design plans for the US-166 expansion.	Expand US-166 with T-WORKS funds (\$38 million in construction costs).
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# Select Two Improvements

Tell us which types of improvements are most important for US-166:

- Safety for motorists
- Improved pavement condition
- Passing opportunities
- Frontage Roads
- Greater economic development
- Other

# Select One Impact

Tell us which potential impact of the US-166 project is your greatest concern:

- Impacts to access
- Impacts to farmland, cultural, or natural resources
- Impacts to homes or businesses

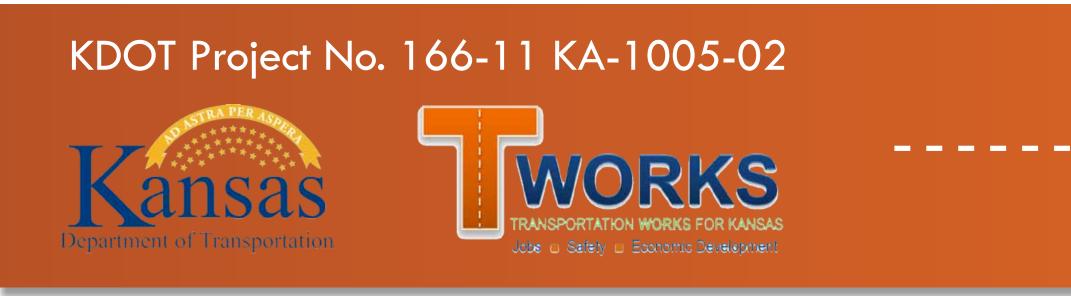


Elaborate on your answers to the questions.



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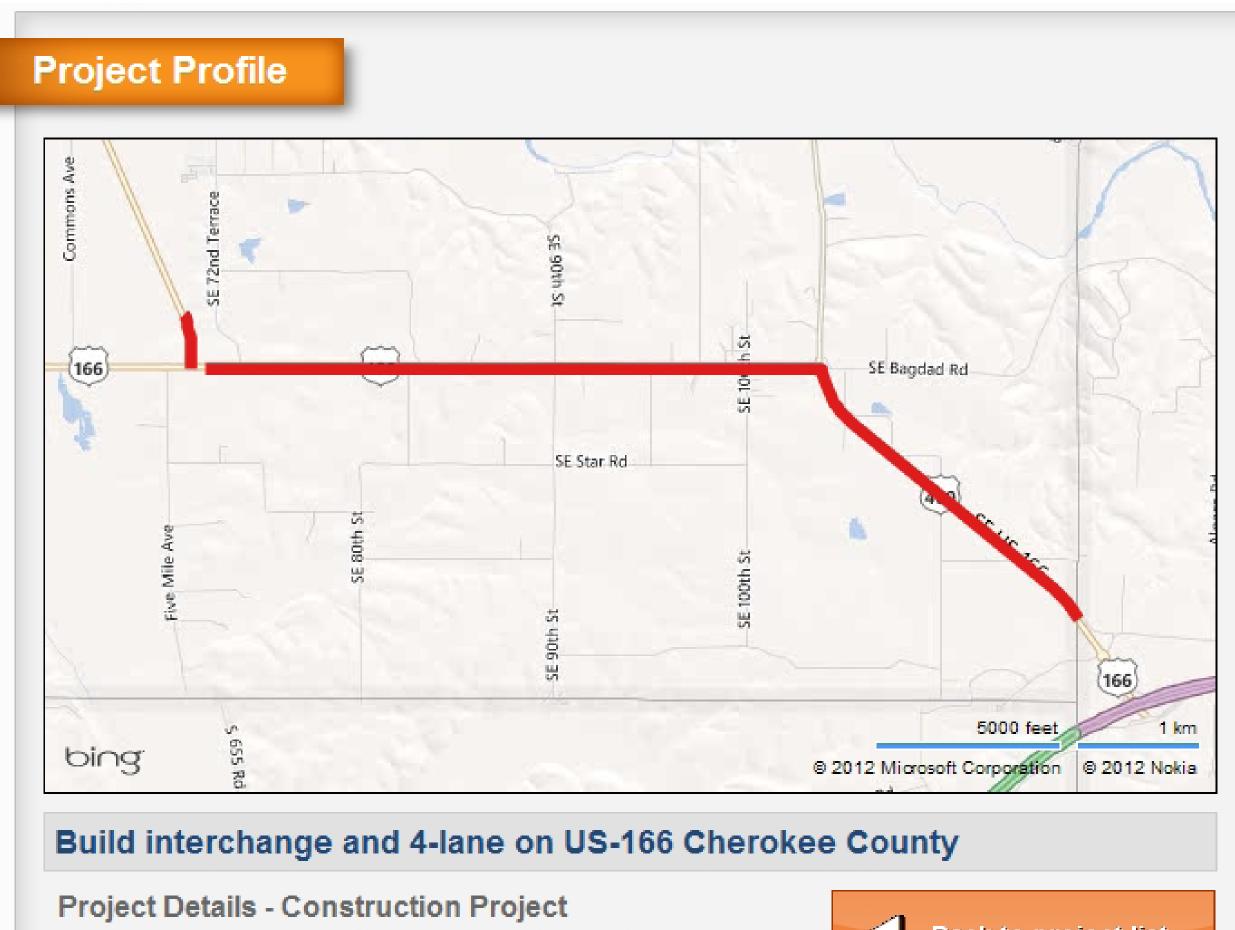
**Bookmark** the US-166 Expansion project web page at www.tinyurl.com/CherokeeCountyUS166 or save the **QR** code:



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- Kristy Kelley, Community Affairs Manager, at kristyk@ksdot.org or (620) 431-1000



Route:	US-166
County:	Cherokee
Project Number:	KA-1005-02
Project Type:	Expansion
Location:	US-166/US-40 Junction, East Kansas/Misso
Scope:	Construct a 2-I from the US-16 -166/K-26 June Freeway section South and East Line.



## **US-166 Expansion Project in Cherokee County**

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-Lane on 4-Lane Freeway section 66/US-400 junction, east to the US ction. Then construct a 4-Lane ion from the US-166/K-26 Junction, st to the Kansas/Missouri State

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Project Cost			
Construction:	\$38,000,000		
Design:	\$2,700,000		
Right-of-Way:	\$760,000		
Utilities:	\$760,000		
Inspection:	\$2,850,000		
Total:	\$45,070,000		
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## More T-WORKS Data

Click here for progress towards **Cherokee County's** \$8M Promise

 Click here to view **Cherokee County's** Investments

Project Information

- To US-400 Corridor Study Final Report
- KDOT to begin field survey for U.S.166 improvements
- Contact Person Priscilla Petersen priscilla@ksdot.org 620-431-1000

