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KDOT hosts five public meetings in May on U.S. 69 Highway Study in Crawford County

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is launching a listening campaign to hear from Crawford County residents about the current challenges and potentials for the U.S. 69 Highway Study 2024 in Crawford County.

The campaign will kick off in mid-May. KDOT invites the public to attend any of the four in-person open houses or the virtual open house. The in-person open houses will take place at different locations along U.S. 69 in Crawford County.

Each open house will have the same information, with study team members available to answer questions from the public. There will be no formal presentations at the in-person open houses. Those attending can drop by at any time. The virtual open house will start at the designated time, with the team going through study materials and boards presented at the in-person open houses and answering questions from those in attendance.

In-person open houses times and locations:

Thursday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium, 503 N. Pine St., Pittsburg, KS 66762

Thursday, May 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. Pittsburg High School, 1978 E. 4th St., Pittsburg, KS 66762

Friday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Palluccas Event Hall, 207 E. McKay St., Frontenac, KS 66763

Friday, May 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. Northeast High School, 1003 E. South St., Arma, KS 66712 Virtual open house time and link:

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (sign-in starts at 5) LINK: tinyurl.com/52pz6wf3

This study will gather information from residents as well as analyze traffic and crash data along the 18-mile study area, which includes U.S. 69 Highway from E. 650th Ave. (north of Arma) to K-103 (just south of the Crawford County line).

Information presented at the open houses will also be available online by May 17, at: ike.ksdot.gov/us69-highway-study-2024

Anyone who requires special assistance or accommodation to attend the open houses, please contact Priscilla Petersen at (620) 212-2870 or <u>priscilla.petersen@ks.gov</u>.

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Meeting information can be made available in alternative languages and accessible formats upon request. Dial 785-296-3585 for voice. Dial 711 for speech/hearing impaired. Submit request at least five days before the meeting.

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