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Online commenting for K-254 corridor plan available through July 31

The Kansas Department of Transportation is making online commenting available for the K-254 Corridor Management Plan. Community members can comment via publicinput.com/k254plan through July 31.

The planning area includes 22 miles of K-254 from Wichita on the west to El Dorado on the east and within 1 mile of the highway. All community members are encouraged to participate.

KDOT kicked off the planning process with a public meeting on June 27. David Seitz, KDOT Special Projects Manager in Transportation Planning, said the effort is aimed at developing a plan to enhance safety, economic development and efficiency along K-254. Seitz told the audience at the meeting: "You are helping to keep our roads safe, economically thriving and meeting the needs of all users" by providing input.

To learn more about the K-254 Corridor Management Plan, visit the project web page at <u>ike.ksdot.gov/k-254-corridor</u>. You may also contact Tim Potter, Public Affairs Manager, at <u>tim.potter@ks.gov</u> or 620-727-2278.

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