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Open House to Introduce US-40 Business Bridge Replacement Project in Junction City

The Kansas Department of Transportation and their consultant, Alfred Benesch & Company will host an open house to gather input regarding the replacement of the US-40 Business Bridge (project 40B-31 KA-3952-01) on the east side of Junction City. This bridge is on 6th Street and passes over UPRR mainline and Monroe Street. It was originally built in 1948. Current inspections and condition ratings indicate that the bridge is nearing the end of its expected service life. Following this meeting, the design team will begin developing and evaluating concepts. The project is currently funded only through the development of preliminary plans, referred to as Field Check Plans.

This open house will provide an opportunity for the public to provide input regarding improvements. At the open house, attendees will learn about the need for the project, have an opportunity to discuss concerns and will be invited to offer comments regarding the replacement.

The open house will be held on **Thursday, September 15, 2016**. This meeting is being held at a location that is physically accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Location: C.L. Hoover Opera House
Walker Reception Hall
135 W. 7th Street

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This information can be made available in alternative accessible formats upon request.

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