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Cost Share Program projects selected

Gov. Laura Kelly and Transportation Secretary Julie Lorenz announced this morning the 22 projects selected across the state as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's new Cost Share Program. These projects total nearly \$74 million in state, local, federal and private investment in transportation improvements statewide.

"These projects demonstrate communities' commitments to improve the quality of life for their citizens and to do so in a practical manner," said Gov. Kelly. "This program also demonstrates the great things that happen when communities and the state work together."

Nearly 100 applications were submitted in the first round of the program from across Kansas.

"There is pent up demand for transportation investments across our state," Secretary Lorenz said. "I am excited to provide resources to help build safer, healthier and livelier communities that Kansans – young and old – want to make their forever homes."

The program will provide funding to local entities for transportation projects that improve safety, support job retention and growth, improve access or mobility, relieve congestion and help areas across the state improve the transportation system.

Funding for the \$39 million in grant awards is part of the \$216 million authorized by the Legislature and Gov. Laura Kelly to remain in the state highway fund in fiscal year 2020. In addition to the Cost Share Program, those funds are being used to increase highway preservation, help complete delayed T-WORKS projects, improve safety and provide new funding opportunities for cities and counties.

The next call for applications for the second round of projects will be announced next year.

The selected projects include –

District	Project Title	City	County
1	87th street Pedestrian and Bicycle Tunnel East of Acuff	Lenexa	Johnson
1	K-7 and Eisenhower Road Intersection Improvements	Lansing	Leavenworth
1	62nd Street	Oskaloosa	Jefferson
1	Commercial Street Revitalization (5th Street to 7th Street)	Atchison	Atchison
2	Salina Regional Airport Hangar H959 Improvements and Runway 35 repairs	Salina	Saline
2	8th Street Geometric Improvement	Ellsworth	Ellsworth
2	B Street Reconstruction	Washington	Washington

3	Sherman County Road Resurfacing - Old Highway 24 AKA County Road 64	Goodland	Sherman
4	Pavement Patching and Overlay on numerous Allen Co. Roads	Iola	Allen
4	Baptiste Drive Improvements	Paola	Miami
4	East Quincy Street Reconstruction	Pittsburg	Crawford
4	The Last Mile	Humboldt	Allen
5	US-56 and NHRA	Great Bend	Barton
5	Redwing Intersection Improvements	Great Bend	Barton
5	Wichita North Junction: Gold Project	Wichita	Sedgwick
5	Section Line Road Sidewalk	Garden Plain	Sedgwick

5	Apple Lane Reconstruction	Hutchinson	Reno
6	KC Park and Hike & Bike Trail	Liberal	Seward
6	Greeley Co. Hospital Concrete Street Pavement	Tribune	Greeley
6	Lane County Feeders Roadway Improvements	Dighton	Lane
6	Gray/Clark/Meade Competitive Highway Bridge Program	Cimarron	Gray
6	Dedicated turning lanes US 83 and Salley Road	Liberal	Seward

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