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South Lawrence Trafficway open house scheduled for May 1

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are hosting the second public information meeting for the South Lawrence Trafficway (SLT) project on Wednesday, May 1. The public is invited to attend the open house style meeting anytime between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Southwest Middle School, 2511 Inverness Drive, in Lawrence.

At the open house, attendees can learn about the SLT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) process and schedule. The meeting will focus on gathering public input on potential alternative concepts for the SLT and understanding what feedback people have with the corridor. KDOT, FHWA and project team staff will be on hand to answer questions. There will be no formal presentation.

The purpose of the SEIS is to evaluate options for improving the SLT, including review of concept alternatives, that will enhance safety and improve congestion, while supporting its use as a thriving corridor for the City of Lawrence and the surrounding region. The SEIS process exists to ensure proper identification and minimization of impacts to sensitive environmental features within the project study area. The SEIS is scheduled to be completed in 2021.

For more information on the SEIS process or the South Lawrence Trafficway Project, please contact the SLT the project team at info@slt-ks.org.

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