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33 statewide transit projects selected by KDOT

More than \$7.4 million has been awarded to 33 transit projects across the state that have been selected as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's new Access, Innovation, and Collaboration program. The projects were announced at the statewide Transit Day news conference today at the Capitol.

"Transportation is the supporting fiber of our lives – and too often – we assume that always means driving a car," said KDOT Deputy Secretary Maggie Doll. "But thousands of Kansans do not have access to a car, are unable to drive or would prefer not to. That's why I'm pleased that our new transportation program, FORWARD, retains the annual funding commitments to all modes of transportation including transit, bicycle and pedestrian paths, aviation and rail."

More than 10 million urban and rural transit rides are provided annually across the state. This program will ultimately improve transit access and services for transit users in Kansas.

"Currently, we have transit services in more than 90 counties. That is growing, and we need to keep it growing," said Rep. Richard Proehl. "Quality transit services are important for the health of citizens and for our economy."

Transit projects selected include:

Access, Innovation, and Collaboration

2020 Project Selections

Project Sponsor

Project

Award

City of Dodge City	Vehicle Storage Facility	\$324,600
	Vehicle Security Cameras	\$19,200
	Shared Maintenance Facility*	\$147,160
City of Lawrence	Naismith Mobility Upgrades	\$326,185
City of Liberal	Vehicle Storage Facility	\$593,440
	Vehicle Security Cameras	\$21,227
	Shelters for Existing Stops	\$40,000
DSNWK	Facility and Equipment Upgrades	\$50,669
	Maintenance Vehicle	\$63,497
Flint Hills ATA	Maintenance Facility Upgrade	\$222,030
	State Match for Federally Funded Transit Vehicles*	\$69,223
	Low Floor Cutaway Transit Vehicle*	\$46,864
	ADA Upgrades – 600 Poyntz Ave.	\$588,725
Johnson County	Expanded Operations for Transit in Low-Income Areas*	\$491,379
	Healthcare Access Collaboration*	\$129,600
	Mothers and Infants Health Access Vouchers*	\$13,770
	Food Insecurity Transit Access Vouchers*	\$97,200
	Automated Passenger Counters	\$174,600
	Data Clearinghouse and Dashboard*	\$18,000
Lyon County Transit	Vehicle Security Cameras	\$17,643
	Vehicle Wraps	\$26,512
	Dispatch Radios	\$22,503
Northeast KS AAA	Multi-use Transit/Aging Facility	\$1,095,053
	Vehicle Security Cameras	\$12,542
	AWD Transit Vehicle	\$66,400
Pratt County	Expanded Operating Hours*	\$106,222
Reno County Transit	Low Floor Cutaway Transit Vehicles (3)	\$312,000
Rice County	Vehicle Storage Facility	\$166,927
Starkey Inc.	Maintenance Facility	\$600,000
	Fleet Expansion	\$223,440
Sunflower Diversified	Maintenance Facility	\$1,021,500
Topeka Metro	ADA Improvements	\$177,725
	EV Fleet Study	\$120,000
Total Award		\$7,405,836
Total Project Cost		\$9,609,400

*Denotes a state funded project – all other projects are federally funded

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