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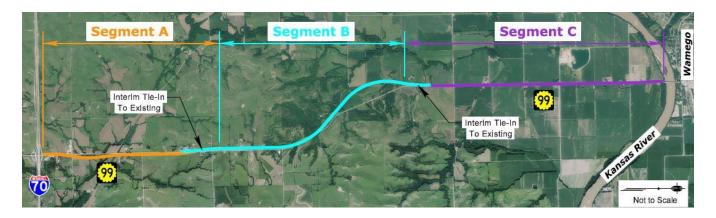
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Public Open House Scheduled for K-99 Corridor Improvement Project in Wabaunsee County

The Kansas Department of Transportation is hosting a public open house to review recommendations for the improvement of the K-99 corridor from I-70 north to the Kansas River Bridge in Wamego (Wabaunsee County) on **Tuesday, May 3, 2016.** The public is invited to drop by the open house-style meeting anytime between **5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. that evening at the Wamego Area Senior Citizens Center, 501 Ash Street in Wamego.**

We invite anyone interested in the K-99 Corridor Improvement Project to attend the open house to learn about the project goals and view displays showcasing the future recommended improvements. KDOT and consultant staff will be on hand to answer questions about the project. There will be no formal presentations.

The K-99 Corridor received strong regional support during KDOT's local consultation meetings held in 2010 where local leaders discussed regional transportation priorities. It was moved forward through the study phase, then approved for preliminary engineering design plans to provide short- and long-term proposed recommendations for improving K-99. The goal

of the K-99 Corridor Improvement Project is to support economic growth in the area and address increasing traffic and safety concerns along the corridor.

The K-99 Corridor Improvement Project handout will be available online after the public open house at: http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/projectstudyNEKS.asp.

If you have questions or will require special assistance at the open house, please call Kimberly Qualls, KDOT Public Affairs Manager at (785) 296-0192 at least five days in advance of the meeting. (KDOT Project #99-99 KA-2630-02)

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