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KDOT to Host Public Open House for Proposed K-10 & Bob Billings Parkway/15th Street Interchange Project

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), along with the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, are hosting a public open house for the proposed K-10 and Bob Billings Parkway/15th Street Interchange Project on **Monday, September 24, 2012.** The public is invited to stop by the open house-style meeting anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Langston Hughes Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 1101 George Williams Way, Lawrence, KS 66049. There will be no formal presentations.

We invite anyone interested in the proposed interchange project to stop by the open house to learn about the project and view displays, including an overview map of the proposed interchange. KDOT, City of Lawrence and Douglas County staff will be on hand to answer questions. We would like your input and suggestions on the interchange project and look forward to hearing your feedback.

The project materials presented at the evening meeting will be available online after the open house at: <u>http://www.ksdot.org/topekaMetro/projectstudytest.asp.</u>

The meeting location is ADA accessible. Persons in need of a sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print or Braille material, or other accommodation to participate in this meeting should notify Kimberly Qualls, KDOT NE

Kansas Public Affairs Manager at (785) 296-3881 at least one week in advance of the meeting. (KDOT Project #10-23 KA-1826-01)

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