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KDOT to Host K-10 West Leg SLT Study Public Information Open House

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is hosting a public information open house for the K-10 West Leg South Lawrence Trafficway (SLT) Study on **Thursday, October 29, 2015**. The public is invited to attend the open house style meeting anytime **between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.** at **Southwest Middle School in the cafeteria, 2511 Inverness Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047** (See map below for open house location).

At the open house, attendees can learn about the study's goals to improve K-10 to a four-lane freeway from I-70/Kansas Turnpike interchange to the U.S. 59 interchange in Lawrence, as well as view the recommended improvements. KDOT and the study team will be on-hand to answer questions. There will be no formal presentations.

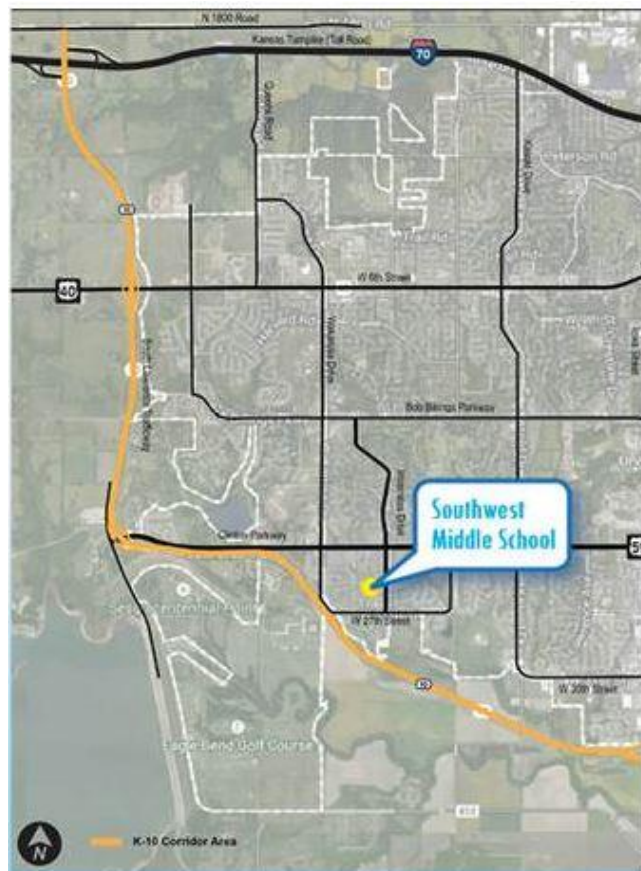
The study assessed existing and future traffic and safety needs on this section of K-10 and has identified a recommended four-lane access controlled freeway concept that provides a safe and reliable solution. The purpose of this open house is to present the recommended alternative and provide the public an opportunity to learn more about it and ask questions. The recommended alternative addresses safety concerns, future traffic projections, and strives to minimize impacts to the surrounding area.

The K-10 West Leg SLT study kicked off in late August 2014 and recommended improvements will be finalized by early 2016. The purpose of this study is to:

- Provide a corridor solution that is safe and meets demand and driver expectations.
- Evaluate interchange and intersection locations through the corridor to provide safe and efficient access with consideration for the local street network.
- Re-evaluate the environmental impacts associated with the preferred alternative.

For more information on the open house or on the K-10 West Leg South Lawrence Trafficway Study, please contact Kimberly Qualls, Northeast Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 640-9340 or kqualls@ksdot.org.

If you need special assistance at the open house, please contact Kelsey Heavin at least one week in advance of the meeting at (816) 527-2468 or kheavin@hntb.com.
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