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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 **Tuesday, March 31, 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).

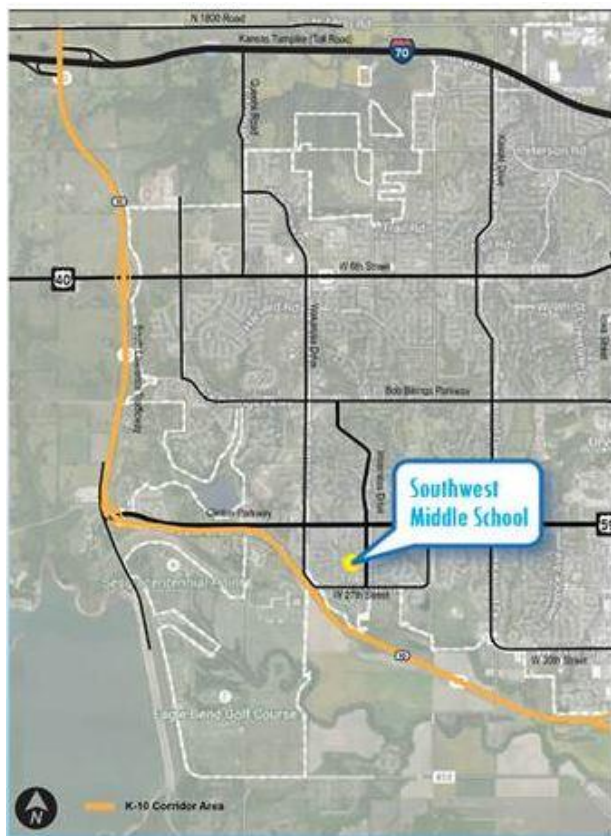
At the open house, attendees can learn about the study's goals to improve K-10 to a four-lane freeway from I-70/Kansas Turnpike interchange to the U.S. 59 interchange in Lawrence, as well as view preliminary alternatives. KDOT and the study team will be on-hand to answer questions. There will be no formal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

The K-10 West Leg SLT study kicked off in late August 2014 with traffic data collection and is expected to last 18 months. A recommendation will be selected in early 2016.

The study will assess existing and future traffic and safety needs on this section of K-10. 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. (KDOT Project #10-23 KA-3634-01)



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