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KDOT to host July 25 public open house for Central Avenue over I-70 and Union Pacific Railroad bridge replacement project

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is hosting an informational public open house for the Central Avenue over I-70 and Union Pacific Railroad bridge replacement project on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. The public is invited to attend the open house style meeting anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Kansas City, Kansas (KCK) Public Library - Main Library, Second Floor Auditorium, 625 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

The existing Central Avenue bridge over I-70 and Union Pacific Railroad has exceeded its service life and the focus of this project is to replace the bridge. Currently the project is in the pre-construction discovery phase, which is planned to conclude in September 2024.

At the open house, attendees can learn about the project background, project timeline and submit comments. KDOT staff and project team members will be available to answer questions. There will not be a formal presentation.

Following the July 25 public open house, project information will also be available online on the KDOT-IKE website at https://ike.ksdot.gov/.

For those unable to attend the open house in-person, the project webpage will offer materials presented at the open house, as well as a portal to submit questions and comments through an online form that goes directly to the project team for review.

Persons needing special assistance or accommodation for the meeting or would like to request a hard copy version of meeting materials after the open house, can contact Delaney Tholen at 785-817-9365 or delaney.tholen@ks.gov.

Map below shows project location in orange and public open house location in green.
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