The activity centers, transportation corridors, conservation areas and neighborhoods in Greater Kansas City provide a framework for future growth and development within the region. While the Mid-America Regional Council’s (MARC) Creating Sustainable Places initiative includes tools and resources that can be applied anywhere in the region, in the short term, implementation planning is focusing on six specific corridors.

Creating Sustainable Places Six Focus Corridors
The six demonstration corridors were selected because they are all part of the Smart Moves regional transit plan and are a key focus of other transit investments, including federal TIGER grants. They include:

- North Oak Trafficway (Clay County, Mo.)
- U.S. 24/40 (eastern Jackson County, Mo.)
- Rock Island Railroad line (from downtown Kansas City, Mo. through Lee’s Summit)
- Troost, Main and 71 Highway (south Kansas City, Mo.)
- Shawnee Mission Parkway/Metcalf (Johnson County, Kan.)
- State Avenue (Wyandotte County, Kan.)

North Oak Project Summary
Planning work is just beginning. The project will assess the potential and possible configuration for transit along North Oak. This will include pedestrian and bicycle connections to transit as well as development opportunities created by enhanced transit services. The project will study economic development, social equity, and environmental issues along the corridor related to transit.

Project Process and Stakeholders

**Key Stakeholders**
- City of Kansas City, Mo.
- City of North Kansas City
- City of Gladstone
- KCATA
- CSP Equity Partners
- MARC
- Other stakeholders served by transit
- Consultant: Olsson Associates

**Process and Opportunities for Involvement**
We encourage you to get involved in this important study! Two to three public meetings will be held over the next six months. Individual discussions with businesses, neighborhood organizations, transit riders, and other stakeholders along the corridor will also take place.

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