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.)

Rock Island Corridor Project Summary
Planning work has been underway for the last year analyzing the transportation options in this corridor. Initially it will focus on a trail connecting to the stadium area with Pleasant Hill and eventually the Katy Trail across Missouri. The upcoming planning work is just beginning. This project will develop conceptual plans for several key nodes along the corridor. The work will include the impact of the plans on economic development, social equity, and the environment.

Project Process and Stakeholders

Key Stakeholders
- Cities of Kansas City, Mo., Raytown, Lee’s Summit, Greenwood, and Pleasant Hill
- MARC
- CSP Equity Partners
- Other community stakeholders
- Consultant: Parsons Brinckerhoff

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, and other stakeholders along the corridor will also take place.

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Additional Information

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Focus Corridors:
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Implementation Guidebook:
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