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. 40 (eastern Jackson County, Mo.)
- Rock Island Railroad line (from downtown Kansas City, Mo. through Lee’s Summit)
- Troost (south Kansas City, Mo.)
- Shawnee Mission Parkway/Metcalf (Johnson County, Kan.)
- State Avenue (Wyandotte County, Kan.)

Shawnee Mission Parkway/Metcalf Corridor Project Summary (Shawnee/Merriam Focus Area)

Planning work is just beginning. The project will develop conceptual redevelopment plans for key nodes along the corridor including Nieman/Shawnee Mission Parkway and Antioch/Shawnee Mission Parkway. The work will assess the impact of the plans on economic development, social equity, and the environment.

Project Process and Stakeholders

Key Stakeholders

- Cities of Shawnee and Merriam
- MARC
- CSP Equity Partners
- Other community stakeholders
- Consultant: Design Workshop

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

Mid America Regional Council

Creating Sustainable Places

Smart Moves Regional Transit Vision

TIGER Projects

www.marc.org
www.marc.org/sustainableplaces
www.kcsmartmoves.org
www.marc.org/tiger

Focus Corridors:

www.marc.org/sustainableplaces/corridors

Implementation Guidebook:

www.marc.org/sustainableplaces/guidebook