

# SMART MOVES UPDATE:



## Cass County



### What is Smart Moves?

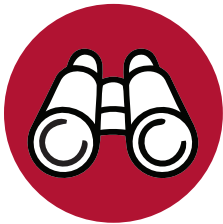
Smart Moves is the Kansas City region's long-range transit and mobility plan, led by MARC and regional transit partners. It provides a shared vision for a transit system that better connects people to jobs, education, healthcare, and destinations throughout the region.

### Why now?

Cass County is growing, and so are its transportation needs. Cass County is projected to reach **nearly 140,000 residents and 40,000 jobs by 2050.**

Demand for reliable transportation continues to increase, and transit agencies face rising operating costs and uncertain funding.

There is momentum for change, as regional leaders are increasingly focused on improving mobility and connectivity.



### The Vision for Cass County

- Integrates Cass County into the Kansas City daily transit network.
- Adds three new modes: on-demand, fixed-route, and express services.
- Directly connects Belton and Raymore to the wider region.



### Proposed Cass County Improvements

- Expand Belton-Raymore on-demand service
- Expand Belton-Raymore-Grandview fixed route service
- Begin new Belton-Grandview Express route with direct access to downtown Kansas City

### By the Numbers



Projected daily ridership by **2034**



Projected daily ridership by **2044**



in projected annual regional economic benefits by **2044**



## Expected Benefits

- More frequent, reliable transit service with improved travel times.
- Better access to jobs, education, healthcare, and major destinations.
- Stronger connections within Cass County and across the Kansas City region.
- Support for economic growth and workforce mobility.
- Reduced dependence on single-occupancy vehicles.



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