

SMART MOVES UPDATE:



Clay County



What is Smart Moves?

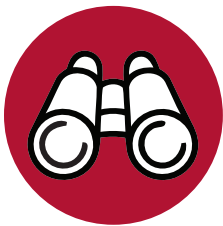
Smart Moves is the Kansas City region's long-range transit and mobility plan, led by MARC and regional transit partners. It provides a shared vision for a transit system that better connects people to jobs, education, healthcare, and destinations throughout the region.

Why now?

Clay County is growing, and so are its transportation needs. Clay County is projected to reach **nearly 309,000 residents and 143,000 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 Clay County

- Strengthened east-west connections across the Northland.
- Turning North Oak into the county's primary high-capacity transit corridor.
- Expanded on-demand transit services.
- New routes and improved frequency on existing routes.
- A more connected regional transit network.



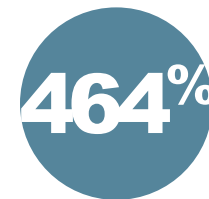
Proposed Clay County Improvements

- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT/BRT-Lite) on North Oak
- More frequent service on key existing routes
- Expanded NKC Flex and Liberty on-demand service
- New east-west routes connecting neighborhoods, employment centers, and regional destinations

By the Numbers



projected
ridership
growth by
2034



projected
ridership
growth by
2044



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



in long-term capital, vehicle,
and operating investments
planned through **2044**



Expected Benefits

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



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