

SMART MOVES UPDATE:

»Leavenworth County«

What is Smart Moves?

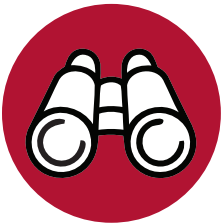
Smart Moves is the Kansas City region's long-range transit and mobility plan, led by MARC and regional transit partners. It provides a shared vision for a transit system that better connects people to jobs, education, healthcare, and destinations throughout the region.

Why now?

Leavenworth County is growing, and so are its transportation needs. Leavenworth County is projected to reach **nearly 94,000 residents and 21,000 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 Leavenworth County

- Introduce a new fixed-route service to Leavenworth County.
- Two services—on-demand service and fixed-route—working in tandem to accommodate more trips and connect to the regional network.
- Provide on-demand service for local trips within Leavenworth.
- Connect to Wyandotte County and the regional network via fixed routes.



Proposed Leavenworth County Improvements

- Bring Leavenworth County more directly into the transit network of the Kansas City region, as well as strengthening existing intra-city transportation within Leavenworth.

By the Numbers

224% projected ridership growth by **2034**

349% projected ridership growth by **2044**

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\$7.17
million

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 Leavenworth County and across the Kansas City region.
- Support for economic growth and workforce mobility.
- Reduced dependence on single-occupancy vehicles.



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