Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting Summary

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 - 1:30 PM

Co-Chairs

Kansas co-chair: Leslie Herring, City of Westwood (present, in-person) Missouri co-chair: Chuck Soules, City of Smithville (present, in-person)

Members/Alternates & Visitors in Attendance

<u>In-person</u> Andy Fry, WSP

Brett McCubbin, City of Shawnee Chad Thompson, Lamp Rynearson

John Davis, Clay County Christian Sinclair, City of Shawnee Bicycle

Luke Jackson, City of Kansas City, MO Advisory Committee chair

Marlene Pardo, City of Kansas City, MO

Jan Faidley, City of Roeland Park
Nick Ward-Bopp, Johnson County PRD

Joshua Gentzler, City of Lansing

Regan Tokos, City of Kansas City, MO

Ron McLinden, citizen

Juan Yin, MoDOT

Krystal Jolly, MoDOT

Wes Minder, Platte County

Michael Kelley, BikeWalkKC

Mira Felzien, KCATA

Virtual Noel Bennion, City of Riverside

Alli Gerth, City of Olathe Ted Smith, Platte County
Andie Lynch, WSP Tod Hueser, City of Olathe

Tresa Carter, BikeWalkKC

MARC staff in attendance

Zach Baker, City of Olathe

In-person Ron Achelpohl

Bobby Evans

Cy Splichal Virtual

Patrick Trouba Ryan Umberger

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) VOTE: Approve the March 12 meeting summary

- a) Brett McCubbin motioned to approve.
- b) Chuck Soules seconded the motion.
- c) Motion passes.

3) <u>Presentation</u>: Olathe PSP report (Zach Baker, City of Olathe)

a) Zach Baker presented on the implementation of projects that the City of Olathe has planned since completing its Planning Sustainable Places planning projects, as well as construction projects still to come, ways that the context has changed since the studies, and how the facilities connect together. Planning Sustainable Places plans that Olathe has acted on include the Downtown Active Transportation Plan and the South Cedar Creek Connectivity Plan. See the attached slides for more details.

4) Presentation: Recap of Local Motion (Michael Kelley, BikeWalkKC)

a) Michael Kelley reviewed a conference called "Moving Missouri Forward," hosted by Local Motion, a bicycle and pedestrian advocacy group located in Columbia, Missouri. The conference covered several topics related to active transportation. Michael, co-chair Leslie Herring, and Kansas City,

MO Chief Mobility Officer Bailey Waters all sat on panels at the conference, and several BPAC attendees also attended the conference. Co-chair Leslie Herring invited committee members to report on conferences and other opportunities in the future.

5) Presentation: Performance measures: Bikeway target setting (Bobby Evans, Patrick Trouba, MARC)

a) Bobby Evans and Patrick Trouba presented on the separated bike facilities performance measure, which involves the mileage of shared use paths and separated bike lanes, and the plan to set the target for it. Bobby and Patrick suggested using a survey and reports of obligations of federally funded projects on an annual basis to derive a target. Please see the attached slides for more information.

6) Presentation: MARC Bike Month Activities (Patrick Trouba, MARC)

a) Patrick Trouba reviewed the activities MARC engaged in to celebrate National Bike Month. MARC ran its annual Bike Month media campaign, the theme for which was "Feel Your Best on a Bike." Art was provided by local artist Nicholette Haigler. Ads pointed to marc.org/bike-month, and the campaign included a few storytelling interviews. On May 3, MARC held an "E-Bike Petting Zoo" at the Brookside Farmers Market. MARC also printed copies of the Regional Trails & Bikeways Map this year. Please see the attached slides for more details.

7) ConnectedKC 2050 Update (Cy Splichal, MARC)

a) Cy Splichal presented on the update to the metropolitan transportation plan, ConnectedKC 2050, which is being finalized. The plan identifies regional goals and major transportation projects for the next 25 years. Scenario planning and financial capacity analyses are part of the plan. The plan is in its last round of public and stakeholder engagement. Please see the attached slides for more details.

8) VOTE: Filling BPAC representative seats in other committees

- a) Patrick Trouba revisited the item from March to appoint alternate BPAC representatives to other MARC committees. *Please see the attached slides for more details.*
- b) Suggested motion: Appoint the following BPAC members as alternates to the primary voting members on the corresponding committees:
 - i) Marlene Pardo to the Active Transportation Programming Committee
 - ii) Brittanie Propes to the Missouri STP Priorities Committee
 - iii) Jan Faidley to the Kansas STP Priorities Committee
- c) Chuck Soules moves.
- d) Brett McCubbin seconded the motion.
- e) Motion passes.

9) Roundtable Updates

This item was deferred due to a lack of time.



Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

May 14, 2025

Please enter your name and organization in the chat window so that we may have an accurate record of attendance

Agenda

- 1) Welcome
- 2) VOTE: Approve the March 12 meeting summary
- 3) Olathe PSP Report
- 4) Recap of Local Motion
- Performance measures: Bikeway target setting
- 6) MARC Bike Month activities
- 7) ConnectedKC 2050 update
- 8) Filling BPAC representatives in other committees
- 9) Roundtable Updates

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VOTE: Approve the March 12 meeting summary



Alternative Transportation Plans City of Olathe

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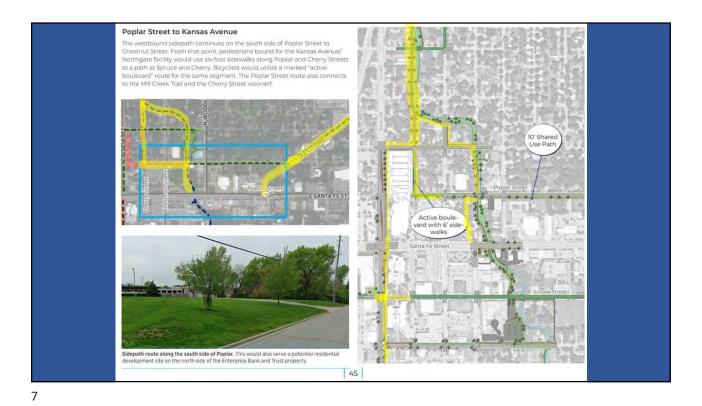
Downtown Active Transportation Plan City of Olathe











NORTHBOUND: Spruce Street to Northgate Leaving the city center and continuing northbound to reach the Cary Haller Trail, the shared use path along Kansas Avenue turns east on the south side of Spruce Street, continuing for one block to Cherry Street. Cherry Street from Spruce Street to listerminus in a cui-die-sac north of Mulberry is essentially narrow alley, providing local access only. A section between Spruce and Mulberry Streets not needed for driveway access will be closed to traffic as part of the Mill Creek stormwater management review. project. Two short segments will remain open to serve in project was short segments will remain open to serve driveways just north of Spruce and south of Mulberry. This provides the opportunity to redesign Cherry as a "wooner" — a street concept originated in Holland where bicyclists. pedestrians, and cars at very low speed comfortably and safely share space. Landscaping and low-cost streetscape features are used to reinforce this shared space character. Three options are available to continue the route north of Mulberry to connect with an existing path that begins at the Chestnut Street cul-de-sac south of Olathe Memorial Woonerf Option 1. Continue the Cherry woonerf to the cul-de-sac north of Mulberry, with a short path connection to the existing Northgate sidewalk widening the Northgate existing Northngate sidewalk widening the Northngate sidewalk to shared use path standards from that point to the Northngate path. The path would narrow to use the existing sidewalk on the Mill Creek bridge. Option 2, Cross Mill Creek at Mulberry and build a new shared use path the east side of the creek, connecting Street to the existing Northgate path north of the Mill Creek bridge,
Option 3, Adapt Chestnut Street to provide an on-street "active boulevard" on Chestnut to the existing path at the street's terminus south of the cemetery. This facility would be identified by signage and shared lane markings for wayfinding. The Northgate path continues to Harold Street, where sting bike lanes connect to the Gary Haller Trail. 28



Cherry Street Mill Creek Trail



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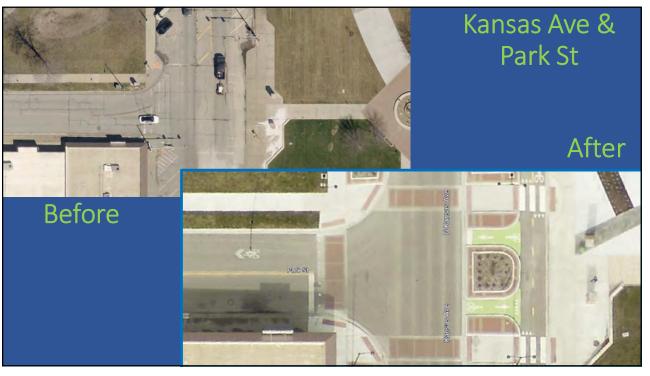
Mill Creek Trail













COMPLETE STREETS GUIDELINES During the completion of the 2003 Downtown Master Plan a set of design standards and guidelines were adopted for the downtown core. This streetscape plan focused on Santa Fe Street which is reflected in the amentiles and improvements that have been made along this corridor, The update to the downtown master plan completed in 2018 recommended updating the streetscape plan to include Kansas Avenue and Kansas City Road. Following are a set of new guidelines and Kansas City Road. Senta Fe Street selects the value of applying well considered diseign guidelines to a major animal corridor. The 2003 streetscape plan michaeld a value of selements that vicitated intersection design, puting michael as value of selements that vicitated intersection design, puting michael as values of selements that vicitated intersection design, puting michael as values of selements that vicitated intersection design, puting michael and street selements that vicitate intersection design, puting michael and the selegat of the path. The Nelsona Control of the selement of the control of the path The value of appropriate to pathing, where selements are addressed in this section. Along Kansas Avenue in the downtown core, street induced and the selegat of the path. The while of these animal core is a selement to pathing, where selement is another to a selement to pathing where selement is another to a selement to pathing while selement to pathing while selement to pathing while selement to pathing while selement and the region of the path. The while of these animals regional but as the selement and their region is a street selement and selement and the region features and other regions and other regions. In other selements, planting selement and selements are all the selements and the region features and their regions and the region features and the region of the selements are all the selements and the region of the selements are all the selements and the region of the selements are all the selements are all the sel



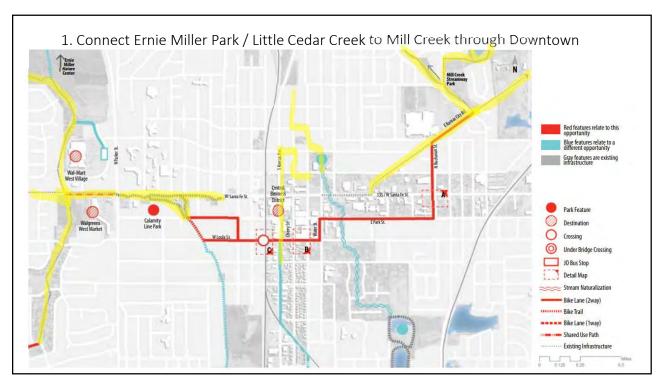
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Planning Sustainable Places

SOUTH CEDAR CREEK
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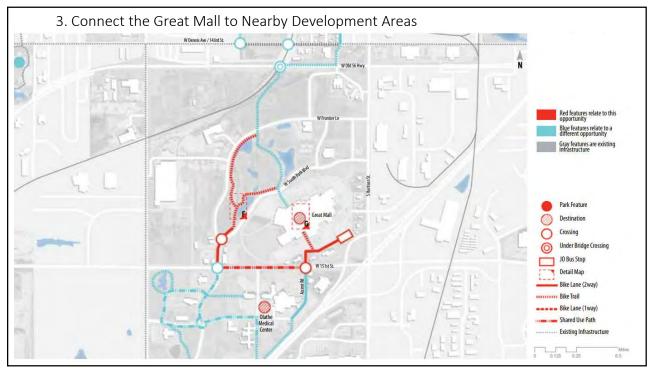


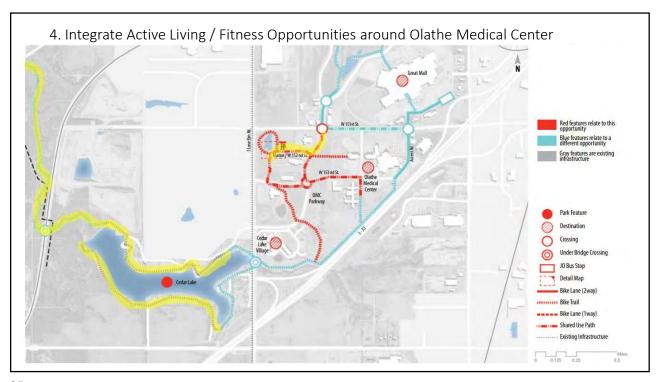
- 1. Connect Ernie Miller Park / Little Cedar Creek to Mill Creek through Downtown
- 2. Connect Downtown to the Great Mall
- 3. Connect the Great Mall to Nearby Development Areas
- 4. Integrate Active Living / Fitness Opportunities around Olathe **Medical Center**
- 5. Connect Cedar Lake Village and Olathe Medical Center to Cedar
- 6. Connect Cedar Lake and Lake Olathe
- 7. Provide Bike and Pedestrian Access around Lake Olathe
- 8. Connect Lake Olathe to the Prairie Center and Prairie Hiking Trail
- 9. Connect the Prairie Center through the Cedar Niles Future Park Site to 127th Street
- 10. Connect the Cedar Niles Future Park Site to the Rolling Ridge Trail
- 11. Enhance the Connection Between Rolling Ridge Trail and Oregon
- 12. Improve the Streamway from Woodland Park / Mill Creek Pool to Waterworks Park

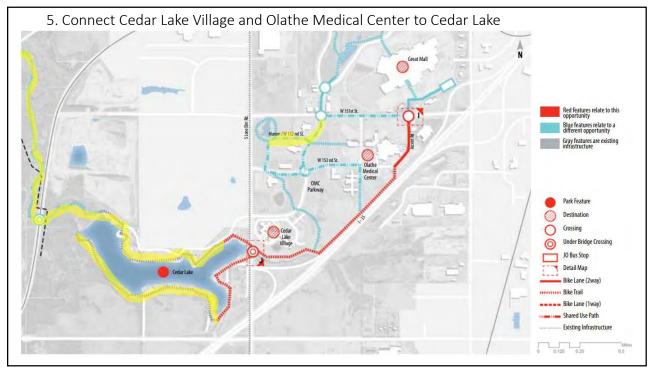


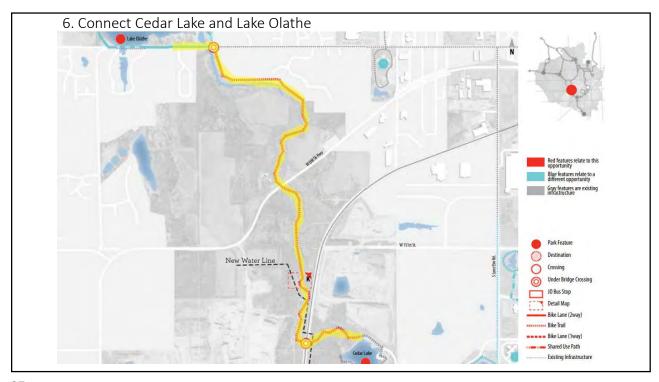


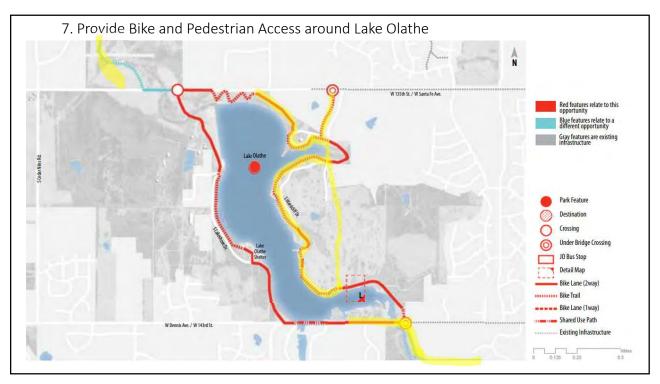


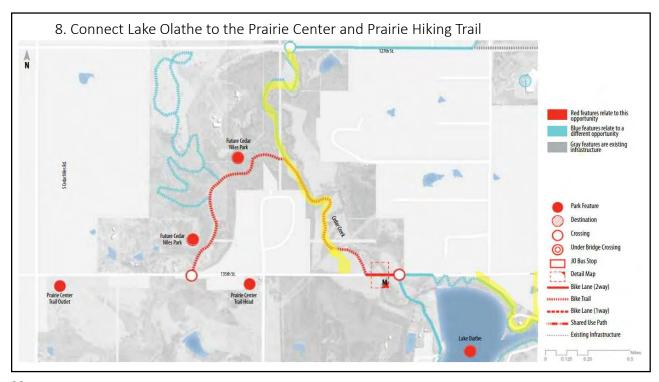


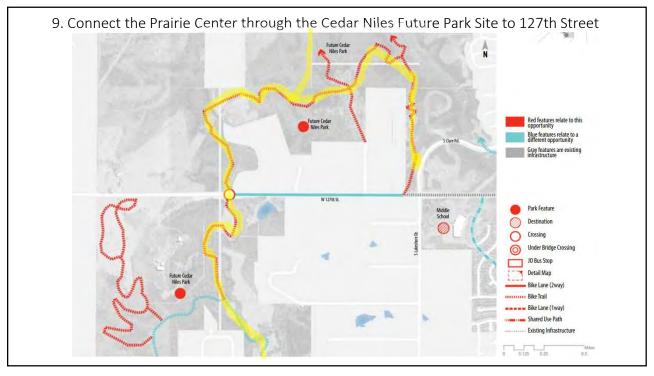


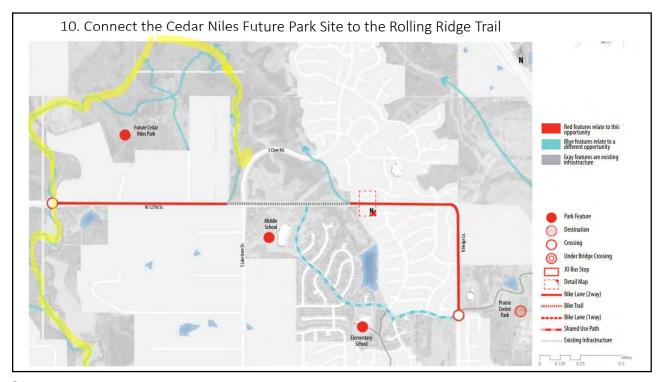


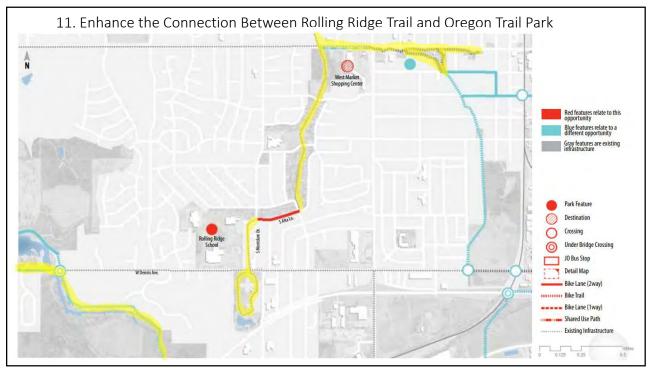


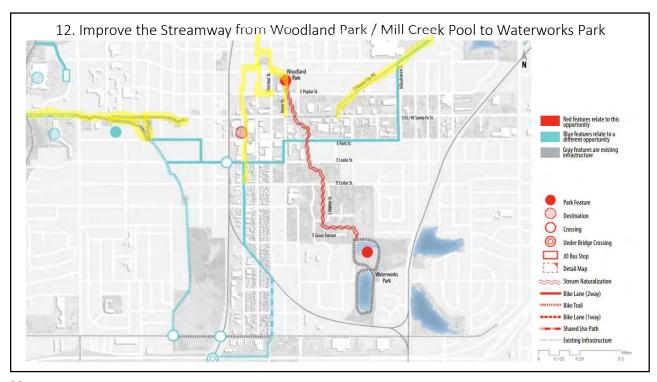


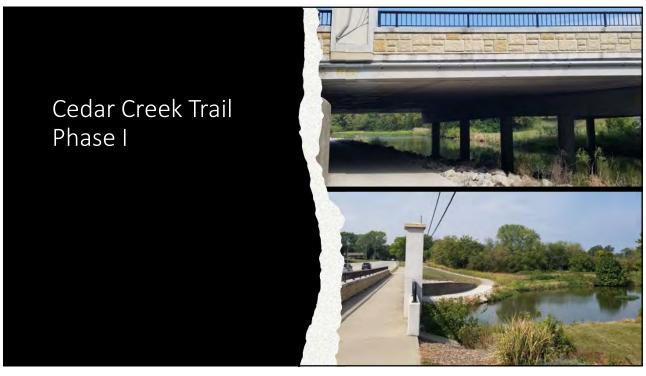


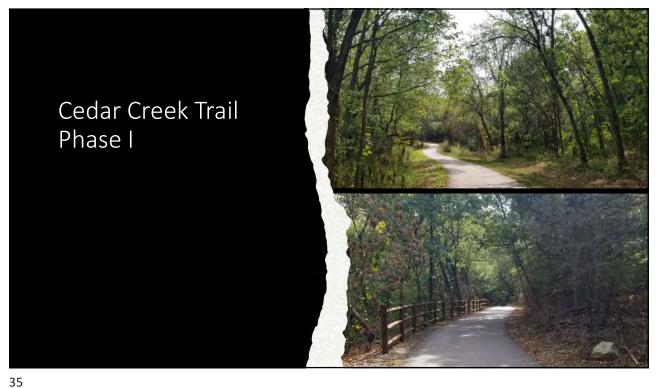


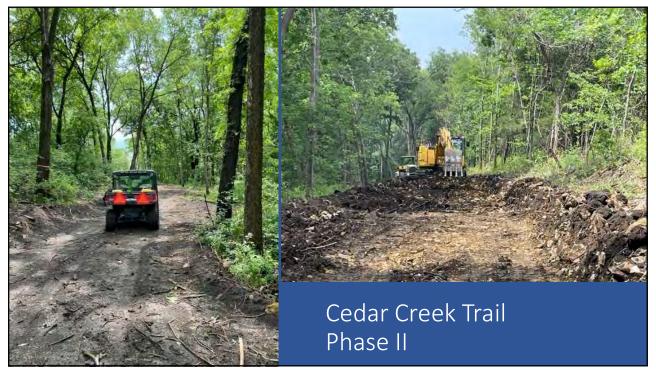


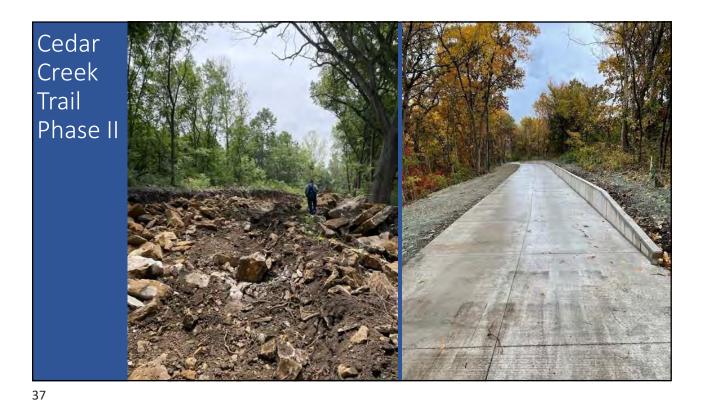




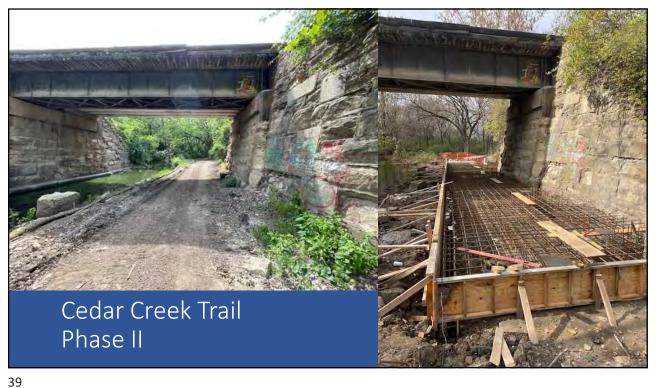




















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Recap of Local Motion (Michael Kelley, BikeWalkKC)



REPORT: MARC Federal Performance Measures

2025 Shared-Use Path & Protected Bikeway Performance Target

Presenter: Bobby Evans, MARC

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How is our region performing?

- Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) is required to establish targets that measure the performance of the region's transportation system.
- Additionally, MARC assesses a set of voluntary measures that work towards regional goals identified in Connected KC 2050.





How is our region performing?

- Federally Required Performance Measures
 - Safety
 - Infrastructure Condition
 - System Performance
 - Transit Asset Management
 - Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan
- Voluntary Performance Measures
 - Ozone
 - PM2.5
 - Trips by Alternative Modes
 - Protected Bike Facilities
 - Transit Accessibility
 - Daily VMT
 - Electric Vehicle Registrations + Charging Stations
 - Tree Canopy Coverage



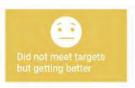
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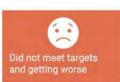


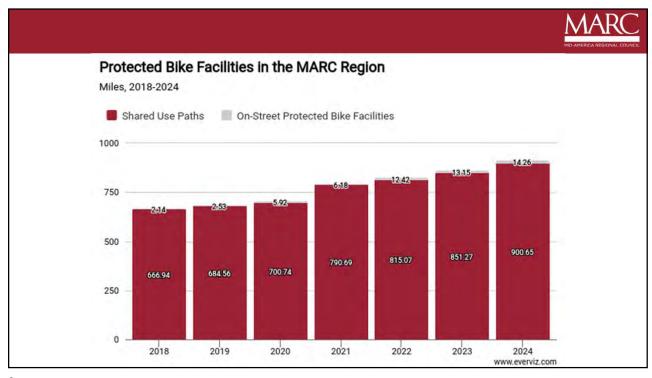
Performance Categories











SBL/SUP Target Setting

• Proposed Approach:

- Annual surveys + State Reports
 - TIP Obligations
 - Annual Survey of MARC Planning Partners

Considerations

- More tethered to reality/data
- Not "aspirational"
- Construction Target
 - Could pair this with a "planning/pipeline" target
 - Methodology TBD



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PBL/SUP Target Setting

- Timeline
 - 2025 Target
 - Annual surveys + planning products
 - FY24 Obligated projects from TIP
 - 2024 Survey
 - 2025 Target Tracking
 - FY vs construction season issue
 - Finalized early 2026
 - Prelim #'s > finalized at later date
 - 2026 Target Tracking (set in November)
 - 2025 Survey
 - Project obligated in FY25 (built in 2026)



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2025 Performance Targets

Shared Use Paths

29.27mi

Separated Bike Lanes

5.73mi

Centerline Miles





2025 Performance Targets – TIP

TIP#	Sponsor	Project	SUP/SBL	Miles
410071-3	KCMO	KCI Corridor Trail Segment 1,2,3	SUP	2.9
611197	KCMO	Martha Truman Connector Trail	SUP	0.8
634076	Jackson County	Greenwood Connector: Jefferson to Hamblen Road	SUP	2.74
518016	Gladstone	The Linden Connector	SUP	0.91
410070	KCMO	US 169 Bike/Ped Overpass (Route 152 Segment 10)	SUP	0.25
630081	Lee's Summit	Complete Street Improvements, 3rd St. Blue Pkwy to Jefferson, and Market St.	SUP	1
634079	Jackson County	Little Blue Trace/Rock Island Connector	SUP	0.43
518018	Gladstone	Vivion Road Trail Extension - Phase 1	SUP	1
166001	Basehor	Parallel Road and 158th Street Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements	SUP	1
166004	Basehor	Basehor Civic Campus Trails	SUP	1
630083	Lee's Summit	Pryor Road Complete Streets Improvements - Phase 1	SUP	2
356108	Olathe	Black Bob Road, 159th to 167th, Improvements	SUP	1

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2025 Performance Targets - Survey

Sponsor	Segment	SUP/SBL	Miles
Lenexa	99th from 98th Street to Clare	SUP	3
Excelsior Springs	Kennedy St from N Marietta St bridge to N Main St bridge	SBL	1
Jackson County	Rock Island extension from Jefferson St to Hamblin Road in LS	SUP	1.5
Jackson County	Rock Island/Little Blue Trace Connector from 350 to Brickyard	SUP	1.5
Blue Springs	AA Highway - From Adams Dairy Parkway to Scenic Drive	SUP	1
Olathe	119th St from Northgate to Woodland Rd	SUP	1
Olathe	Black Bob Road, 159th to 167th	SUP	1
КСМО	 Harrison St - Brush Creek Blvd to Cleaver II Blvd. SW Blvd - 25th St to Cesar Chavez/Broadway. Grand Blvd - Truman Rd to Pershing Wornall to Holmes/Troost 	SBL	3.73
КСМО	 Wornall Rd - 74th St to 75th St Lee's Summit Rd - NW Lakewood to Anderson E 23rd St - Benton to Indiana 	SUP	1.74
Independence	Main St from Maple Ave to Lexington Ave	SBL	1
Independence	24 Hwy from River to 291	SUP	3
Riverside	Vivion Rd Trail	SUP	1.5



Bike Month Update

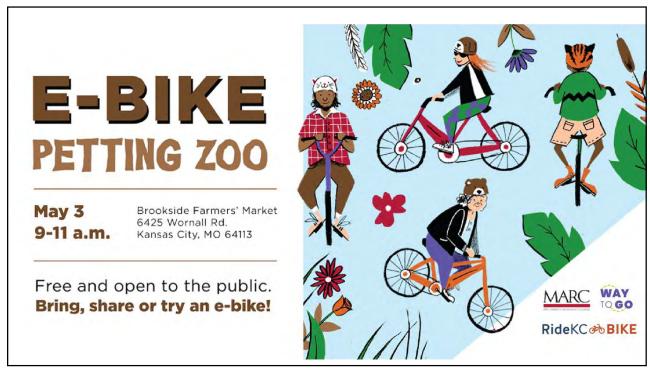
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Spring Bike Month Campaign

- Theme: Feel Your Best on a Bike
- Art from local artist Nicholette Haigler
- Ads pointing to marc.org/bike-month
- Storytelling interviews

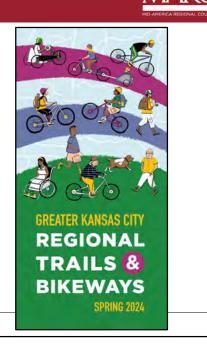






Regional Trails & Bikeways Map

- Extra printing for 2025
- Updates since the 2024 edition



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Happy Bike Month!

Questions?

Patrick Trouba ptrouba@marc.org 816-701-8248





WHAT IS A METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

- Required planning document for our metro. Update required every 5 years
- Sets vision, establishes goals and identifies regionally significant projects
- Guides how regional transportation system will be developed for next 25 years



Major streets and highways



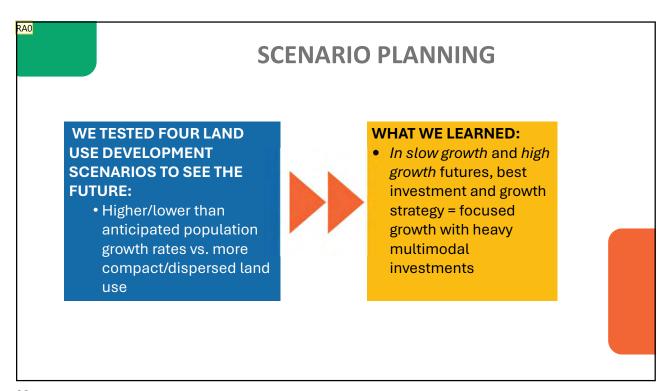
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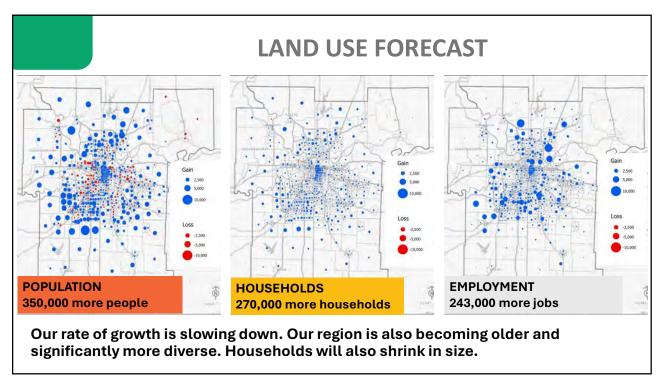


Bike & pedestrian accessibility



Freight transportation





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FINANCIAL CAPACITY ANALYSIS

FORECAST

- Re-evaluate transportation funding through 2050
- · Based on past and recent investment levels projected forward

OUTCOMES

- Funding sufficient for highway/roadway management, operations and limited expansion for economic development and congestion relief.
- No revenue forecasted for new transit projects or services as temporary COVID-19 federal funding ends

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ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

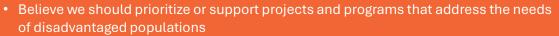
MOST REGIONAL RESIDENTS...



Strongly support:

- Healthy environment = quality water and clear air
- Keeping roads and bridges in good condition
- Increased safety on all types of transportation modes
- Affordable housing as a major need





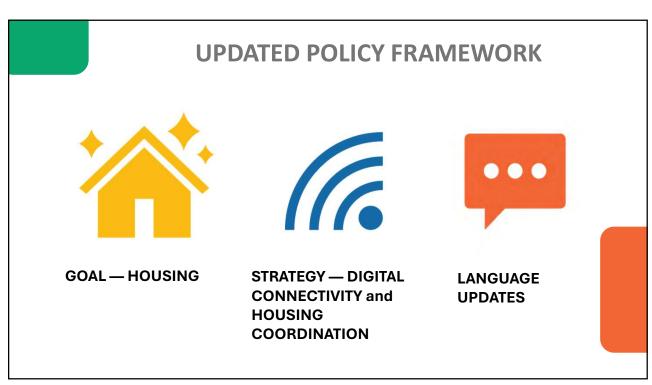


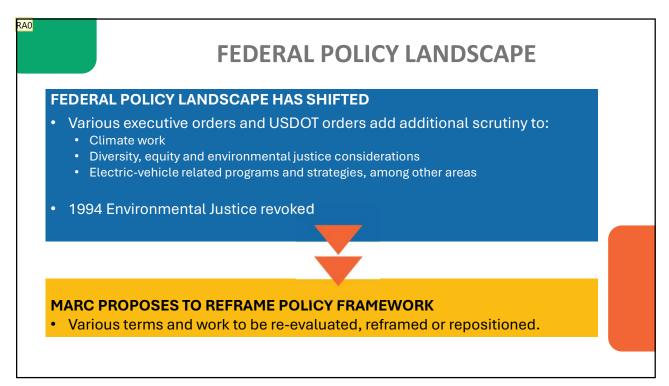


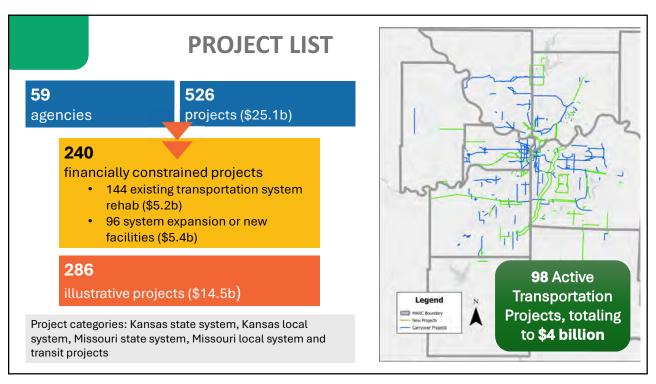
Electric vehicles met with mixed support



RECOMMENDATIONS

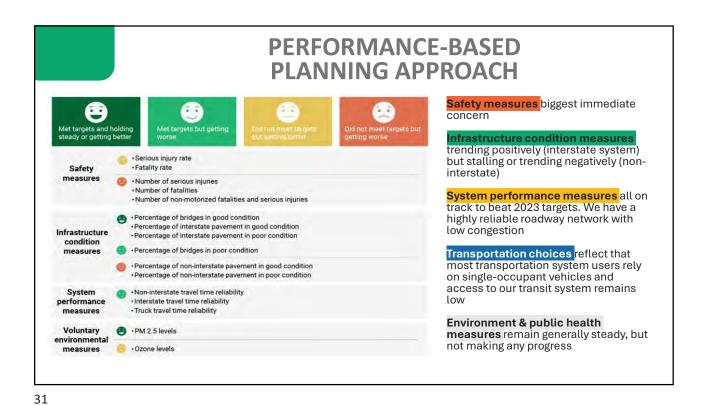






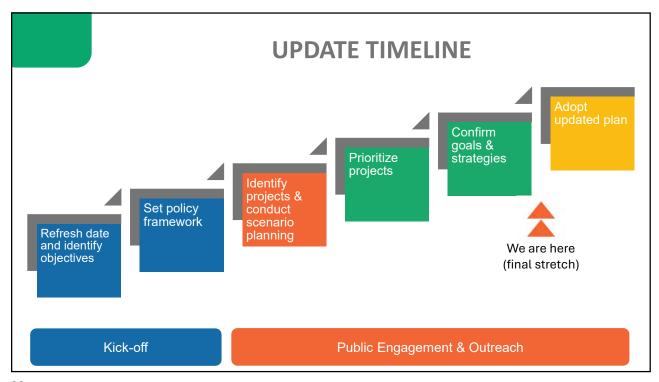
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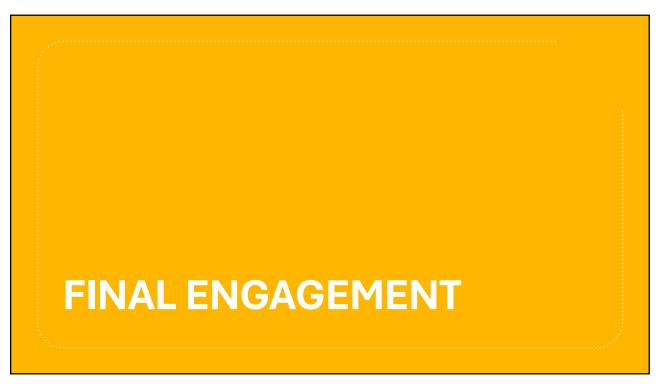
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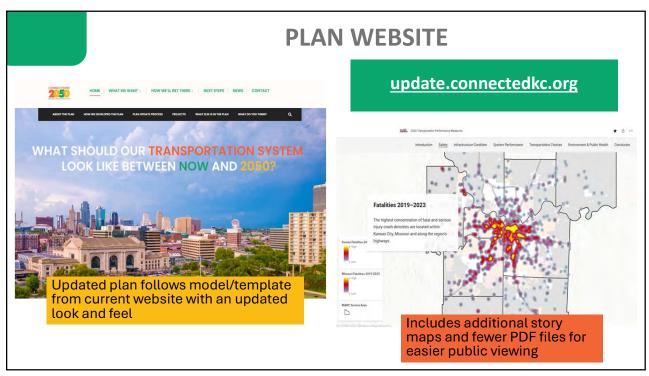


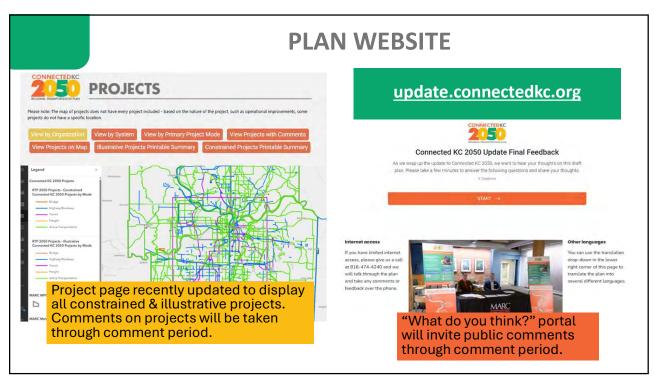












FINAL ROUND OF ENGAGEMENT

- Public review and comment open April 16 through May 30
- Stakeholder engagement outreach to MARC & external stakeholder groups
- Website & social media advertise plan & comment form
 - Two open houses/Office hours at MARC offices
 - Tuesday, May 20 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 11 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Outcomes will be summarized and reported to TTPC in June 2025

WHAT'S NEXT?



Complete draft plan write up (1Q ~ 2Q 2025)





Release draft plan for public review and comment (April 2025)





Final round of public engagement (May 2025)





Approval by TTPC and MARC Board of Directors (June 2025)



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BPAC representation in other committees

- BPAC has representation as a committee on other MARC committees
- All primary voting member seats are filled, but the members need alternates
- Alternates attend a meeting in place of a voting member who cannot attend. Alternates who substitute for voting members may vote.

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BPAC representation in other committees

Committee	Abbr.	Timing	Member	Alternate
Active Transportation Programming Committee	ATPC	2 nd Wednesday of the quarter, Feb, May, Aug, Nov, 10:30	Nicole Brown	Vacant
Missouri STP Priorities Committee	MO- STP	2 nd Tuesday of each month, 1:30	Noel Bennion	Vacant
Kansas STP Priorities Committee	KS-STP	2 nd Thursday of each quarter, Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Nick Ward-Bopp	Vacant
Transportation Emissions Committee	TEC	2 nd Monday of the quarter, Feb, May, Aug, Nov, 1:30	Eric Rogers	Vacant

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		MEMBERS	ALTERNATES	
	Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
TTPC (6)	Chuck Soules (Co-Chair)	City of Smithville	Vacant	
	Leslie Herring (Co-Chair)	City of Westwood, KS	Vacant	
	Wes Minder	Platte County	Vacant	
	Mary Jaegar	City of Olathe, KS	Beth Wright	City of Olathe, KS
	AJ Herrmann	City of Kansas City, MO	Vacant	
	Vacant		Vacant	
Federal (ex-	David LaRoche	FHWA-KS Division	Vacant	
officio, non- voting) (3)	Cecelie Cochran	FHWA-MO Division	Dan Weitkamp	FHWA-MO Division
	Vacant	Region VII	Vacant	
State DOT (2)	Jenny Kramer	KDOT	Allison Smith	крот
	Krystal Jolly	MoDOT	Katie Jardieu	MoDOT
City/County Technical Staff (4)	Noel Bennion	City of Riverside Capital Projects & Parks	Brittanie Propes	City of Parkville Parks & Recreation
	Marlene Pardo	City of Kansas City, MO	Regan Tokos	City of Kansas City, MO
	Brett McCubbin	City of Shawnee Parks & Recreation	Michael Park, P.E.	City of Lee's Summit Public Works
	Nick Ward-Bopp	Johnson County Parks & Recreation District	Rodney Riffle	Johnson County Parks & Recreation District
Others (8)	Eric Rogers	Bike Walk KC	Michael Kelley	Bike Walk KC
	Tod Hueser	City of Olathe, KS	Alli Gerth	City of Olathe, KS
	Kendra Burgess	The Whole Person	Vacant	
	Jan Faidley	Councilmember Roeland Park, First Suburbs Coalition	Vacant	
	Vacant		Vacant	
	Nicole Brown	Johnson County Health & Environment Dept.	Michael Brooks	University Health - Truman Medical Center
	Mira Felzien	KCATA	Bryce Shields	KCATA
	Brian Anderson	American Discovery Trail - Kansas	Brad Winfrey	Children's Mercy Hospital

