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## OPEN MEETING NOTICE

### MISSOURI STP PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

August 12, 2025

1:30 PM

**This meeting will be held in a hybrid in-person/virtual format from the MARC Board Room in the MARC offices at 600 Broadway, Suite 200 in Kansas City, Missouri, 64105 and online via Zoom.**

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### AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approve the July 8, 2025, Meeting Summary\*
3. MoDOT Updates
4. Program Modifications\*  
*Consider a request from Blue Springs to modify the scope of the AA Highway project. Please reference the attached request.*
5. Policy Modifications\*  
*Review/Consider proposed revisions to the following:*
  - Committee Roles & Responsibilities
  - TIP Modification Policy
6. Program Status & Obligation Report\*  
*Review 2025 projects and consider modifications to future program years*
7. Federal Program  
*Discuss recently issued federal guidance and information.*
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

\* Action Items

Next Scheduled Meeting: September 9, 2025

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**Missouri STP Priorities Committee**  
**August 12, 2025**  
**Meeting Summary**

<b>Voting Members Present:</b>		<b>Voting Members (continued)</b>	
Belton	Greg Rokos	Parkville	Dan Harper
Blue Springs (1 of 2)	Pat Capranica	Peculiar	Monte Johnson (alt.)
Blue Springs (2 of 2)	Nathan Lea	Platte City	
Excelsior Springs		Pleasant Hill	
Gladstone	Austin Greer (alt.)	Raymore	Trent Salsbury
Grain Valley	Patrick Martin	Raytown	Jason Hanson (alt.)
Grandview	Doug Wesselschmidt	Richmond	
Greenwood	Stephen Larson	Smithville	Chuck Soules
Harrisonville	Patty Hilderbrand, Chair	Cass County	Derek Wise
Independence (1 of 2)	Adi Smadi	Clay County	Tom Degenhardt
Independence (2 of 2)	Alex Lopez	Jackson County	
Kansas City (1 of 4)	Gerald Williams	Platte County	Bob Heim
Kansas City (2 of 4)	Mark Montgomery	Ray County	Max Hockemeier
Kansas City (3 of 4)	Scott Overbay	FHWA (Ex Officio)	Cecelie Cochran
Kansas City (4 of 4)	Todd LaTorella	KCATA	
Kearney	Shelie Daniel	MoDOT	Melissa Schmitz
Lee's Summit (1 of 2)	Michael Park	Bike/Ped Com	Noel Bennion
Lee's Summit (2 of 2)	George Binger	Goods Movement	Mike Duffy
Liberty	Sherri McIntyre, Vice Chair	Highway Com	
North Kansas City	Xue Wood (alt.)	RTCC Rep.	
Oak Grove	Chris Frank (alt.)		
<b>MARC Staff:</b>		<b>Other Attendees (continued):</b>	
Marc Hansen	Grandview: Athena Huynh (alt.)	Affinis: Wayne Gudenkauf	
Ron Achelpohl	Harrisonville: Carl Brooks (alt.)	Benesch: Matt Henderson	
Megan Broll	Independence: Rodney Honeycutt (alt.)	CFS Engineers: Carrera Kauszler	
Beth Dawson	Kansas City: Angie Laurie (alt.); Nicolas	Cochran: Sally Bartnett Bothmann; David Christensen	
Martin Rivarola	Bosonetto (alt.)	JEO Consulting: David Smalling	
Cy Splichal	Lee's Summit: Susan Barry (alt.)	Lamp Rynearson: Chad Thompson	
Patrick Trouba	Smithville: Mayra Toothman (alt.)	Lochmueller: Jeff Bryan	
Ray Webb	Blue Springs: Dennis Dovel	Taliaferro & Browne: Michael Gardner	
Luiz Zuniga	Excelsior Springs: Mallory Brown	TranSystems: Jonathan Batchelor	
	Glenaire: Dale Marcell		
	Clay County: Corey Alford		
	MoDOT: Beth Peterson		

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Committee Chair Patty Hilderbrand welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Introduction of attendees followed.

**2. Approve the July 8, 2025, Meeting Summary**

**Chuck Soules made a motion to approve the July 8, 2025 meeting summary, and Tom Degenhardt seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

**3. MoDOT Updates**

Beth Peterson, new MoDOT planner, was introduced to the committee. The Unfunded Needs list public meeting will be held at MARC from 4-6pm on August 14. In-person basic LPA training dates are available across the state; October 9 in the Central District and October 29 the in Southwest district. The training is also available online. The Missouri Iowa Nebraska Conference (MINC) is scheduled for September 24-

25 in St. Joseph, and is currently open for registration. Additional information is available by contacting Melissa Schmitz or visiting the MoDOT website.

#### **4. Program Modifications**

Blue Springs submitted a request to modify the scope of the Highway AA Improvements project, which was provided to the committee in advance of the meeting. Blue Springs had requested changes to funding and schedule at the June 10, 2025 committee meeting; the committee approved the schedule change and requested Blue Springs return to request final scope changes. Representatives from Blue Springs presented details on the scope change, and the committee discussed sidewalk placement and impacts on the residential community.

**Sherri McIntyre made a motion to approve the scope modifications to the Highway AA Improvements project as presented. Chuck Soules seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

#### **5. Policy Modifications**

MARC last updated the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) policy in 2011. To address changes in the cost of project development and account for inflation since that time, MARC recommended increasing the financial modification threshold as shown below:

- Financial changes in a project's total programmed cost or programmed amount of federal funds greater than 25 percent or in excess of ~~\$5 million~~ \$10 million.

**Xue Wood made a motion to amend the TIP policy as indicated above, and Pat Capranica seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

Marc Hansen informed the committee of recent updates to the Roles and Responsibilities document; changes were made to the attendance policy per committee vote at the July meeting, as well as administrative updates for MPO membership (Ray County added to MARC MPO in 2023), population estimates, current language for Connected KC 2050, and project eligibility language for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Population updates did not impact voting status for any members.

#### **6. Program Status & Obligation Report**

KCATA's Regional Replacement Clean Vehicles project and Grandview's Blue Ridge Blvd Complete Streets Phase 1 project were advanced to the 2025 program from 2027. The current program is on track to meet obligation targets. Marc Hansen noted projects on the schedule for future years exceed financial capacity, and provided recommendations for balancing the program by shifting projects between future fiscal years. Mr. Hansen emphasized the importance of projects being on the schedule, and that projects can continue to shift around between years as needed through administrative modifications.

North Kansas City will be requesting to withdraw two projects from the 2026 program totaling \$10m, but indicated they will request a portion of the money to do some improvements included in the original scope. They do not appear on the schedule.

## **7. Federal Program**

US DOT has issued new guidance for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program.

## **8. Other Business**

Project fee invoices have been issued to city managers and administrators.

Beth Dawson shared that the Planning Sustainable Places (PSP) Program will be hosting a Vibrant Success Stories event on December 5, 2025, and is asking for project summaries from former PSP sponsors who have completed or are progressing towards implementing their projects. The deadline to apply is August 29.

Martin Rivarola shared that MARC will be hosting virtual workshops to discuss streamlining committees. Tentative dates include August 28, September 3, and September 9, all from 1:30-3:00pm. Invitations with more details will be sent to committee members by the end of the week.

The Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP) application for fiscal year 2026 is due August 29. The application is available at <https://www.modot.org/node/72306>.

## **9. Adjournment**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday September 9, 2025. The meeting was adjourned.

# Missouri STP Priorities Committee Membership

Chair: Patty Hilderbrand, Harrisonville, MO

Vice-Chair: Sherri McIntyre, Liberty, MO

Jurisdiction/Agency Represented	Member Name	Alternate Name
Belton, MO	Gregory Rokos	Ryan Haupt
Blue Springs, MO	Nathan Lea	[Vacant]
Blue Springs, MO	Pat Capranica	[Vacant]
Excelsior Springs, MO	Molly McGovern	Chad Birdsong
Gladstone, MO	Tim Nebergall	Austin Greer
Grain Valley, MO	Patrick Martin	Ken Murphy
Grandview, MO	Doug Wesselschmidt	Athena Huynh
Greenwood, MO	Stephen Larson	LeeAnn Moore
Harrisonville, MO	Patty Hilderbrand	Carl Brooks
Independence, MO	Adi Al-Smadi	Rodney Honeycutt
Independence, MO	Alex Lopez	Mark Green
Kansas City, MO	Kyle Elliott	Angie Laurie
Kansas City, MO	Mark Montgomery	Nicolas Bosonetto
Kansas City, MO	Scott Overbay	James Wang
Kansas City, MO	Todd LaTorella	Jason Waldron
Kearney, MO	Shelie Daniel	Loren Snyder
Lee's Summit, MO	Michael Park	Susan Barry
Lee's Summit, MO	George Binger	Perry Allen
Liberty, MO	Sherri McIntyre	John Findlay
North Kansas City, MO	Anthony Sands	Xue Wood
Oak Grove, MO	Corey Alford	Chris Frank
Parkville, MO	Daniel Harper	Stephen Lachky
Peculiar, MO	[Vacant]	Monte Johnson
Platte City, MO	Kenny Kellison	DJ Gehrt
Pleasant Hill, MO	Nici Wilson	Tony Bakken
Raymore, MO	Trent Salisbury	[Vacant]
Raytown, MO	Robinson Camp	Jason Hanson
Richmond, MO	Tonya Willim	[Vacant]
Smithville, MO	Charles Soules	Mayra Toothman
Cass County, MO	Derek Wise	Travis Jones
Clay County, MO	Tom Degenhardt	Jason Withington
Jackson County, MO	[Vacant]	Eric (Ric) Johnson
Platte County, MO	Bob Heim	Wes Minder
Ray County, MO	Max Hockemeier	Bobby Don Davis
Kansas City Area Transportation Authority	AJ Farris	Leah Suttington
Missouri Department of Transportation	Melissa Schmitz	Juan Yin
Federal Highway Administration - Missouri Division (Non-Voting)	Cecelie Cochran	[Vacant]
Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee	Noel Bennion	Brittanie Propes
Goods Movement Committee	Mike Duffy	[Vacant]
Highway Committee	[Vacant]	[Vacant]
Regional Transit Coordinating Council	[Vacant]	[Vacant]

Chair and Vice-Chair terms are effective until June 2027 (two-year terms) and are approved by TTPC co-chairs.

County members represent cities with population under 5,000.

Updated 7/31/2025

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Annual Attendance July 2025 - June 2026

Jurisdiction	Seat	Member Name	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Total
Belton, MO	Member1	Gregory Rokos	x	x											2
Belton, MO	Alternate1	Ryan Haupt													0
Blue Springs, MO	Member1	Nathan Lea	x	x											2
Blue Springs, MO	Alternate1	Dennis Lafal													0
Blue Springs, MO	Member2	Pat Capranica	x	x											2
Blue Springs, MO	Alternate2	[Vacant]													0
Excelsior Springs, MO	Member1	Molly McGovern													0
Excelsior Springs, MO	Alternate1	Chad Birdsong													0
Gladstone, MO	Member1	Tim Nebergall													0
Gladstone, MO	Alternate1	Austin Greer		x											1
Grain Valley, MO	Member1	Patrick Martin	x	x											2
Grain Valley, MO	Alternate1	Ken Murphy													0
Grandview, MO	Member1	Doug Wesselschmidt	x	x											2
Grandview, MO	Alternate1	Athena Huynh	x	x											2
Greenwood, MO	Member1	Stephen Larson	x	x											2
Greenwood, MO	Alternate1	LeeAnn Moore													0
Harrisonville, MO	Member1	Patty Hilderbrand	x	x											2
Harrisonville, MO	Alternate1	Carl Brooks	x	x											2
Independence, MO	Member1	Adi Al-Smadi	x	x											2
Independence, MO	Alternate1	Rodney Honeycutt		x											1
Independence, MO	Member2	Alex Lopez	x	x											2
Independence, MO	Alternate2	Mark Green													0
Kansas City, MO	Member1	Gerald Williams	*	x											2
Kansas City, MO	Alternate1	Angie Laurie		x											1
Kansas City, MO	Member2	Mark Montgomery	x	x											2
Kansas City, MO	Alternate2	Nicolas Bosonetto	x	x											2
Kansas City, MO	Member3	Scott Overbay	x	x											2
Kansas City, MO	Alternate3	James Wang													0
Kansas City, MO	Member4	Todd LaTorella	x	x											2
Kansas City, MO	Alternate4	Jason Waldron	x												1
Kearney, MO	Member1	Shelie Daniel	x	x											2
Kearney, MO	Alternate1	Loren Snyder													0

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Updated 8/12/2025

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Lee's Summit, MO	Member1	Michael Park		x											1
Lee's Summit, MO	Alternate1	Susan Barry		x											1
Lee's Summit, MO	Member2	George Binger		x											1
Lee's Summit, MO	Alternate2	Perry Allen													0
Liberty, MO	Member1	Sherri McIntyre		x											1
Liberty, MO	Alternate1	John Findlay	x												1
North Kansas City, MO	Member1	Anthony Sands	x												1
North Kansas City, MO	Alternate1	Xue Wood		x											1
Oak Grove, MO	Member1	[Vacant]	*												1
Oak Grove, MO	Alternate1	Chris Frank	x	x											2
Parkville, MO	Member1	Daniel Harper	x	x											2
Parkville, MO	Alternate1	Stephen Lachky													0
Peculiar, MO	Member1	[Vacant]													0
Peculiar, MO	Alternate1	Monte Johnson	x	x											2
Platte City, MO	Member1	Kenny Kellison													0
Platte City, MO	Alternate1	Bryan Richison													0
Pleasant Hill, MO	Alternate1	Tony Bakken													0
Pleasant Hill, MO	Member1	Nici Wilson	x												1
Raymore, MO	Member1	Trent Salsbury	x	x											2
Raymore, MO	Alternate1	[Vacant]													0
Raytown, MO	Member1	Robinson Camp	x												1
Raytown, MO	Alternate1	Jason Hanson	x	x											2
Richmond, MO	Member1	Tonya Willim													0
Richmond, MO	Alternate1	[Vacant]													0
Smithville, MO	Member1	Charles Soules	x	x											2
Smithville, MO	Alternate1	Mayra Toothman		x											1
Cass County, MO	Member1	Derek Wise	x	x											2
Cass County, MO	Alternate1	Travis Jones	x	x											2
Clay County, MO	Member1	Tom Degenhardt	x	x											2
Clay County, MO	Alternate1	Jason Withington													0
Jackson County, MO	Member1	[Vacant]													0
Jackson County, MO	Alternate1	Eric (Ric) Johnson	x												1

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Platte County, MO	Member1	Bob Heim	x	x											2
Platte County, MO	Alternate1	Wes Minder	x												1
Ray County, MO	Member1	Max Hockemeier	x	x											2
Ray County, MO	Alternate1	Bobby Don Davis													0
Kansas City Area	Member1	AJ Farris	x												1
Kansas City Area	Alternate1	Leah Suttington													0
Missouri Department of	Member1	Melissa Schmitz	x	x											2
Missouri Department of	Alternate1	Juan Yin	x												1
Federal Highway Administration - Missouri Division (Non- Voting)	Member1	Cecelie Cochran		x											1
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Bicycle Pedestrian	Member1	Noel Bennion	x	x											2
Bicycle Pedestrian	Alternate1	Brittanie Propes													0
Goods Movement	Member1	Mike Duffy	x	x											2
Goods Movement	Alternate1	[Vacant]													0
Highway Committee	Member1	[Vacant]													0
Highway Committee	Alternate1	[Vacant]													0
Regional Transit Coordinating Council	Member1	[Vacant]													0
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# Change of Scope:

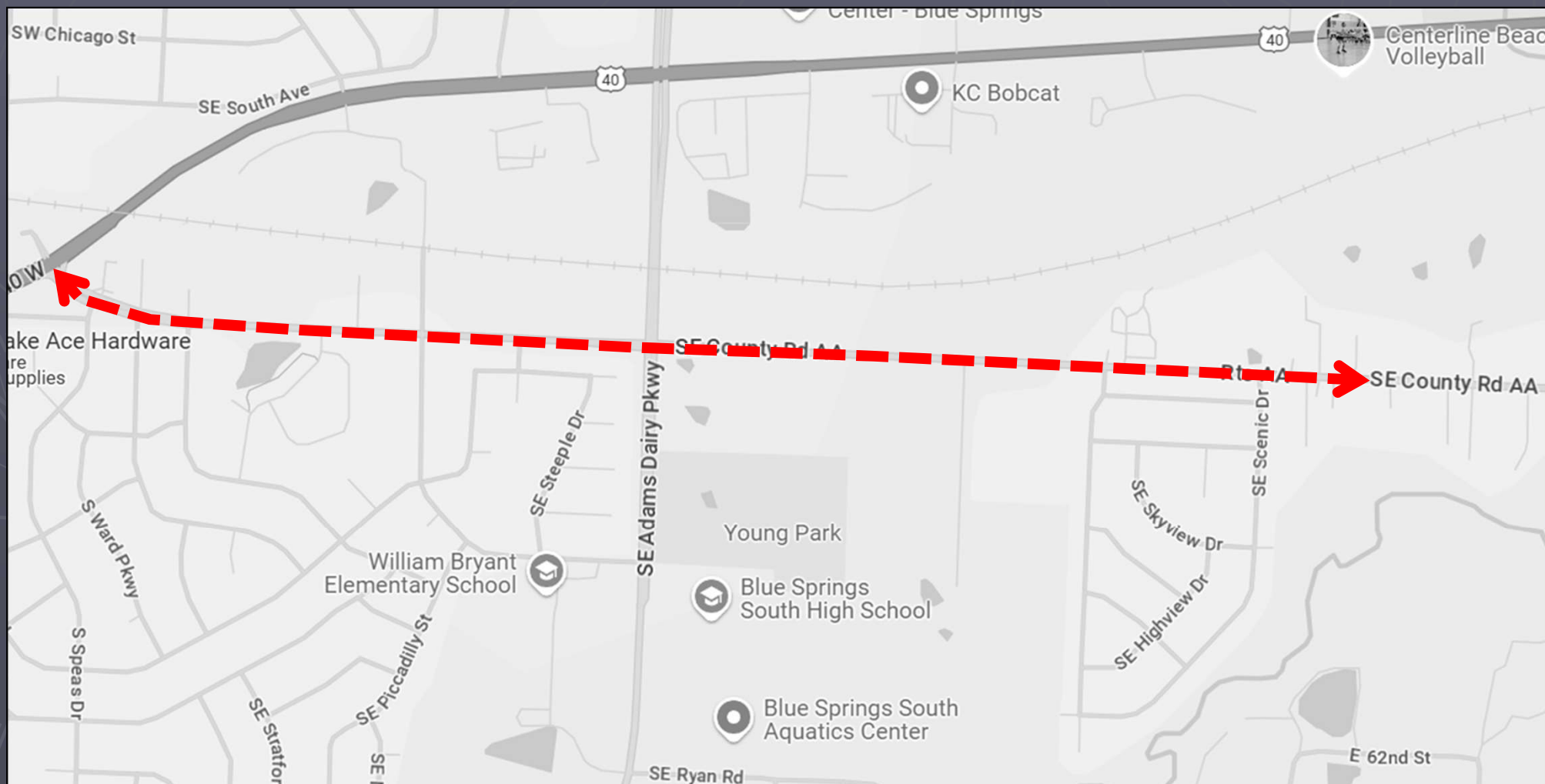
## Blue Springs Hwy AA

**Missouri STP Committee**

MARC Meeting  
August 12, 2025

# Hwy AA Project Limits

## Hwy 40 to East City Limits



# Hwy AA Improvements –

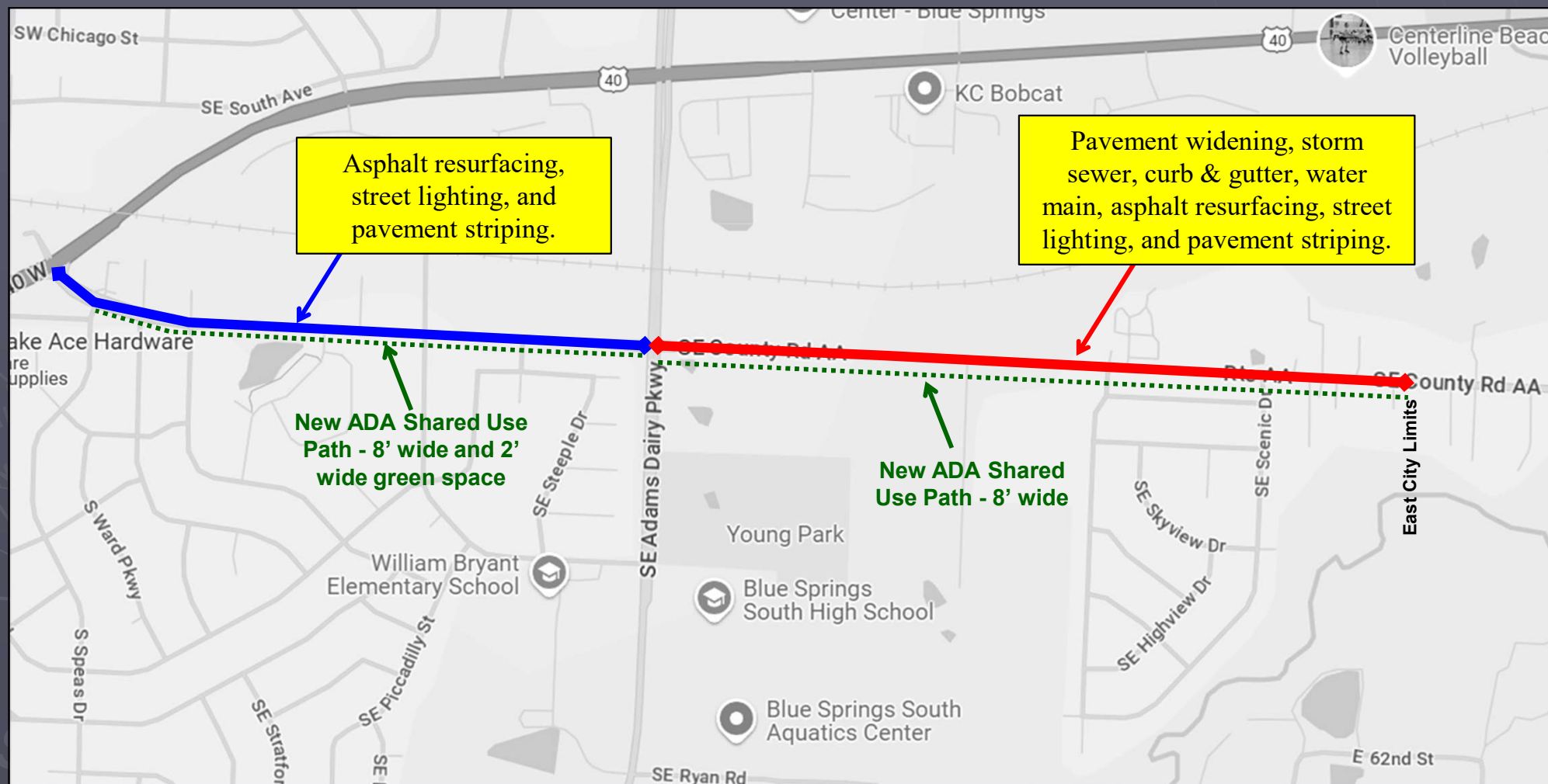
Original Scope - 2022 Sub Allocated Funding Call

- ▶ Two Lanes and a Center Turn Lane
- ▶ Right Turn Lanes - **as warranted**
- ▶ Shared Use Path – **south side**
- ▶ New Sidewalks – **north side**
- ▶ Buffered Bike Lanes – **both sides**
- ▶ Lighting

# Major Issues with Original Scope

- ▶ Significant ROW needed – existing varies from 60' to 70', need 90'
- ▶ Topography – Impacts to Homes and Backyards
- ▶ Major Transmission Lines – would need to be relocated

# Proposed Change of Scope



# Hwy AA Improvements –

## Revised Scope Cost Estimate

No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Cost
1	Construction Mobilization	LS	1	560,000.00	\$560,000.00
2	Removal of Improvements	LS	1	420,000.00	\$420,000.00
3	Linear Grading	STA	47	4,500.00	\$211,500.00
4	Storm Sewer	LF	4,500	125.00	\$562,500.00
5	Full Depth Pavement Widening	SY	4,178	115.00	\$480,444.44
6	Water Main (fire hydrants, valves, water service connections, etc.)	LF	4,800	210.00	\$1,008,000.00
7	ADA compliant Shared Use Path - south side (Speas Dr. to E. CL)	SF	89,050	10.00	\$890,500.00
8	Retaining Walls	SF	3,575	55.00	\$196,625.00
9	Concrete Curb & Gutter, both sides (ADP to E. CL)	LF	9,400	45.00	\$423,000.00
10	Driveway Approaches/Entrances	SF	11,275	15.00	\$169,125.00
11	Pavement Repair	SY	500	150.00	\$75,000.00
12	Pavement Milling	SY	32,000	4.00	\$128,000.00
13	Asphalt Pavement	TON	8,200	110.00	\$902,000.00
14	Street Lighting	EA	56	8,500.00	\$476,000.00
15	Pavement Striping	LF	50,400	1.50	\$75,600.00
16	Construction Traffic Control	LS	1	260,000.00	\$260,000.00
17	Restoration	LS	1	240,000.00	\$240,000.00
<b>Project Notes:</b>  1. Project total length - approx. 1.6 miles (Hwy 40 to E. CL)  2. Existing minimum ROW @ 60' (ADP to E. CL)  3. Existing Pavement @ 22' wide min. (ADP to E. CL))  4. Proposed Lane Widths = 12' driving, 2.5' gutter (ADP to E. CL)			Construction Sub-Total		\$7,078,294
			15% Contingency		\$1,061,744
			<b>STP Project Total =</b>		<b>8,140,039</b>
			<b>Federal Share =</b>		<b>6,500,000</b>
			<b>Local Share @ 20+% =</b>		<b>1,640,039</b>
<b>Surveying/Design Engineering Services</b>					<b>\$488,402</b>
<b>Const. Admin./Inspection/Testing</b>					<b>366,302</b>
<b>City Expenditure (STP 20% Share + Engineering ) =</b>					<b>\$2,494,743</b>

# Hwy AA – Proposed Schedule

- ▶ **Begin Design and Environmental Process - August 2025**
- ▶ **Construction - 2027**

# Conclusion

## Hwy AA Scope Change

City of Blue Springs

Q & A