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Grant Eichhorn, Chairman
Members
Lawrence-Douglas County Planning Commission
City Hall
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

RE: ITEM NO. 9: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT TO *HORIZON 2020* CHAPTER 6-COMMERCIAL LAND USE.

Dear Chairman Eichhorn and Planning Commissioners:

There is a disparity in the map that accompanies the proposed *Horizon 2020* commercial center location changes in the Southeast Area that we would like to bring to your attention. The road configurations and designations have been changed from that of the existing *Horizon 2020* Chapter 6, as currently shown on the [public lawrenceplanning.org](http://www.lawrenceplanning.org) website. Please see the attached maps. **Figure 1** shows the map in the official version of *Horizon 2020* available to the public on the <http://www.lawrenceplanning.org> website. **Figure 2** shows the version of *Horizon 2020* Map 6-1 that accompanies the proposed commercial location changes in the Southeast Area Plan.

We believe that this is an oversight, but it should not be allowed as a change to the map because this is not a change that has been officially approved by the Lawrence City Commission. This specific change also has not received proper publication in the local newspaper as a Planning Commission Agenda Item for February, nor was it listed as an Agenda Item on the current Planning Commission Agenda. This type of change to the Comprehensive Plan should not be allowed without the proper procedures of publication, public hearing, Planning Commission adoption and City Commission approval.

We ask that you follow the proper process before you make changes to *Horizon 2020* beyond that currently on the Planning Commission Agenda.

Please see attached maps.

Sincerely yours,



Paula Schumacher
President



Alan Black, Chairman
Land Use Committee

HORIZON 2020, CHAPTER 6, MAP 6-1

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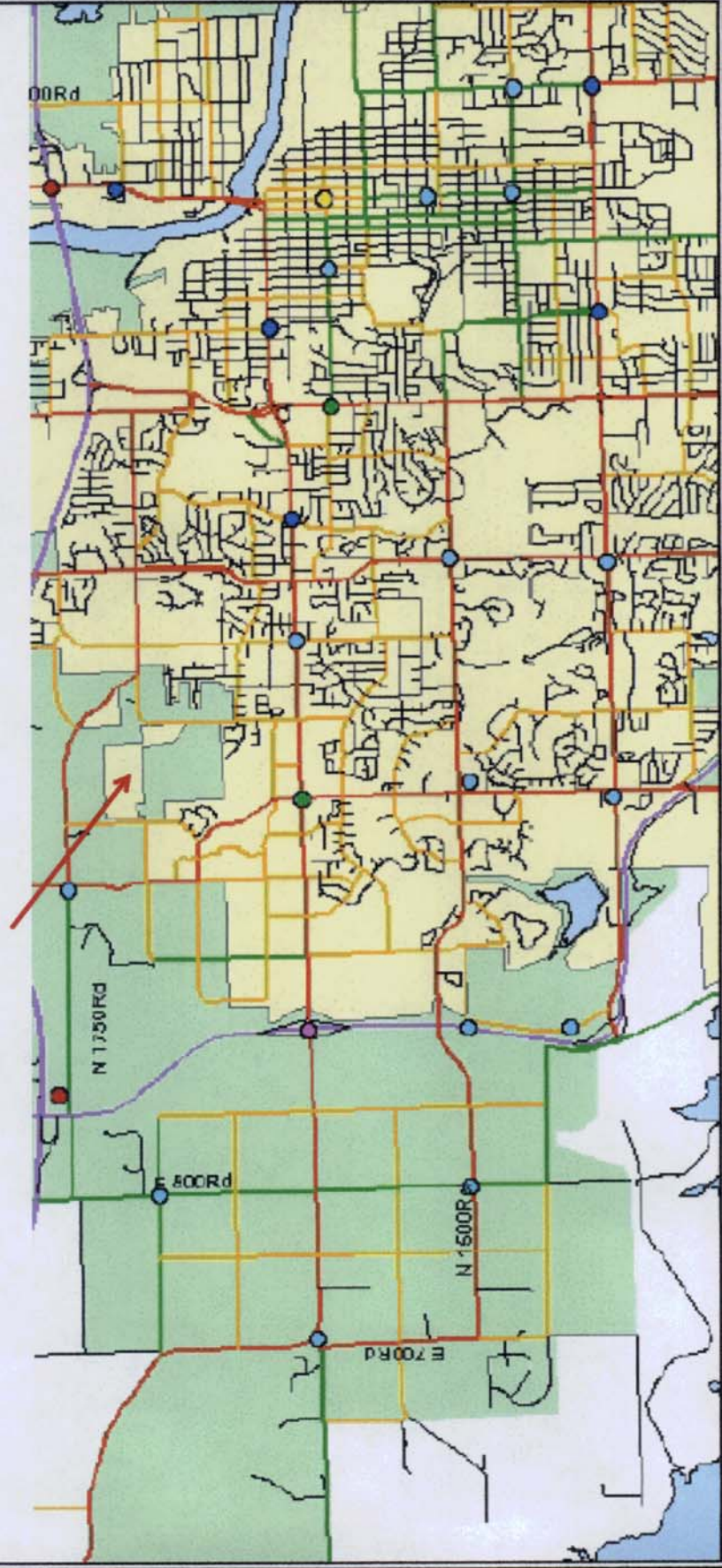


Figure 1. This is a screen print of the map on the lawrenceplanning.org website available to the public for the latest version of Horizon 2020. As can be seen there is no detailed road connection in the northern portion of Section 28 and the Section line of Section 21.

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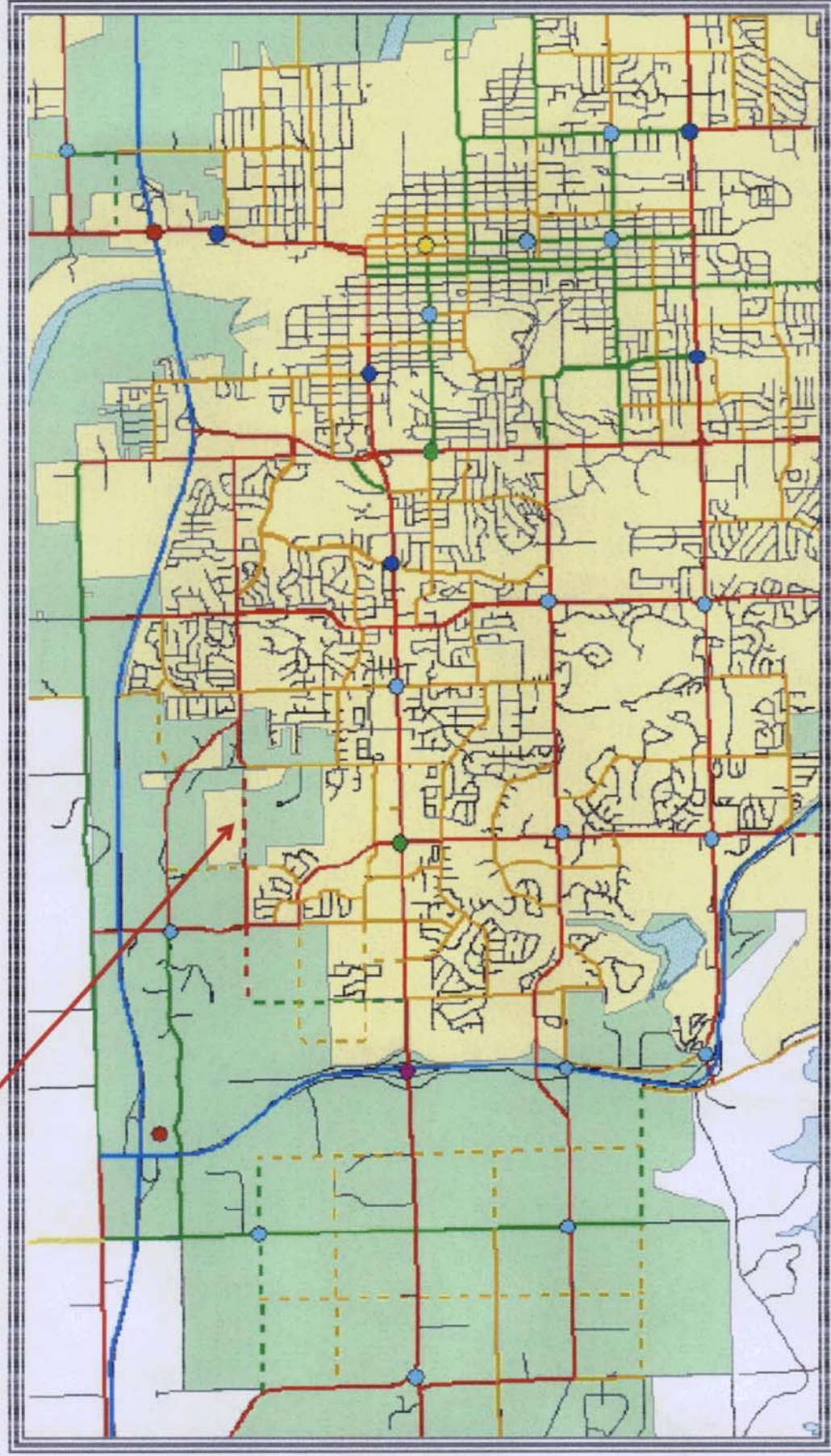


Figure 2. This is a screen print of the Chapter 6 Map 6-1 from Horizon 2020 as proposed for adoption by the Planning Commission, February 24, 2008