

Memorandum

City of Lawrence/Douglas County Planning & Development Services

TO: Lawrence-Douglas County Planning Commission

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Date: May 16, 2008

RE: K-10 & Farmer's Turnpike Plan Update

In February planning staff began the process of drafting a sector plan for an area generally around the intersection of K-10 and I-70 and approximately 4 miles east. See attached map. All information regarding the plan can be found at www.lawrenceplanning.org/draftplans.shtml.

Included on the website is a timeline for the planning process and to date, the plan is on target with that timeline. Staff has worked to complete the task of an inventory survey and data collection, an assessment of strengths and weaknesses and received public comment on the assessment, and completed a draft of the plan. A full draft of the plan was released for public comment on May 1, 2008 and a letter was sent to approximately 400 stakeholders and approximately 67 emails were sent to parties signed up on our website to receive notices about the plan. A public meeting was held Thursday May, 15, 2008 at the Indoor Aquatic Center. Approximately 75 people attended the meeting where staff introduced the draft plan and received public comment and questions. A summary of the meeting will be available next week on the website. Staff will take into consideration the comments received, revise the draft, and post a second draft to the website on or before May 27, 2008. This draft will be before the Planning Commission in June for consideration. Staff will again send out notice to stakeholders and interested parties regarding the updated draft availability and information about the public hearing at the Planning Commission. The draft and Planning Commission meeting will also be posted on the website listed above.