

Welcome!



Thank you for coming to learn about the *Multimodal Planning Studies* and to share your input! At this event, there are three main ways you can provide your input:

- Fill out a comment card and return it to a project team member
- Mark-up the study area maps with your suggested solutions
- Complete the online survey regarding potential improvements

Stay Involved!

Your participation is critical to the success of this project. Your elected leaders and planners want to hear your thoughts about ways to expand multimodal transportation options within the region. Here are the ways you can stay involved and provide feedback:

- Visit the Multimodal Studies website:
www.lawrenceks.org/mpo/study
- Complete the online survey (available on the website through October 15).
- Email us your comments: tgirdler@lawrenceks.org
- Review the draft report in mid-November (available on the project website).

Creating Mobility Options, Enhancing Connectivity

The Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is conducting the Multimodal Studies Project. The goal of this planning effort is to identify and prioritize transportation needs for commuters, pedestrians, cyclists and transit riders for the next 5 to 10 years and develop a range of short and long-term improvements to support a more multimodal region.

This study supports the **Lawrence Complete Streets Policy** which was adopted by the Lawrence City Commission on March 27th, 2012. Complete Streets are planned, designed and operated to enable efficient and safe access for all users--pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities. This study also supports the **Transportation 2040 Plan** which was adopted by the MPO on March 21, 2013. A related national trend is that most Americans desire more mobility options.

Park and Ride Study



*Fixed-Route Transit and
Pedestrian Accessibility Study*



Countywide Bikeway Plan



Tonight's Event...

... is an informal opportunity for you to interact with the project team – ask questions, provide your input, and help expand the mobility options for those traveling in the Lawrence-Douglas County Area. There are three stations you can visit this evening...



Commuter Park and Ride Study



Transit and Pedestrian Accessibility Study



Countywide Bikeway Plan

Project Schedule

The Multimodal Planning Studies will be complete by December 2013. The project team is beginning to finalize the study recommendations which will be included in a draft report that will be available in mid-November. Your feedback regarding the potential multimodal solutions is important. Below are some key project milestones to keep in mind...

- ❖ **October 15, 2013** – last day to complete the online public survey regarding potential study improvements
- ❖ **November 2013** – a draft report will be available for review by mid-November
- ❖ **December 2013** – a final report will be submitted to the MPO by the end of December 2013