



# Multimodal Planning Studies

## 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 mobility concerns, issues and suggested solutions
- Complete the online interactive mapping (here tonight, or later at home)

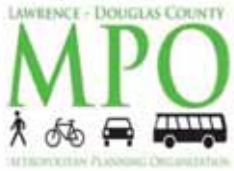
## Stay Involved!

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](http://www.lawrenceks.org/mpo/study)
- Complete the online interactive map – available on the website through July 19.
- Email us your comments: [tgirdler@lawrenceks.org](mailto:tgirdler@lawrenceks.org)
- Spread the word! Ask others to provide their input.



Online Interactive Mapping



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## Creating Mobility Options, Enhancing Connectivity

The Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization, in coordination with the City of Lawrence, 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. A national trend also supports the fact that most Americans desire more mobility options.

**66%** > of Americans want more transportation options so they have the freedom to choose how to get where they need to go.

**73%** > currently feel they have no choice but to drive as much as they do.

**57%** > would like to spend less time in the car.

SOURCE: Future of Transportation  
National Survey (2010)

## 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

## Upcoming Activities...

... will be held throughout the study to provide the public the opportunity to provide input and feedback regarding potential multimodal solutions for the region. We encourage you to check the project website often for additional opportunities to participate. Below are some key project milestones to keep in mind...

- ❖ **August 2013** – online public survey focusing on potential improvements
- ❖ **September 2013** – open house to obtain feedback on draft recommendations
- ❖ **October 2013** – draft report for review
- ❖ **December 2013** – draft report completion and MPO approval scheduled