

## Infrastructure & Transportation

### Proposed Initiatives

- **Sidewalks and Crossings** – Construct new sidewalk and pedestrian facilities to provide safe access and connectivity for neighborhoods to work, school, and services.
  - High priority locations include:
    - Sidewalk on Talmage Street between Fort Avenue and Kansas Expressway
    - Pedestrian crossing at Chestnut Expressway & Hillcrest Avenue
    - Pedestrian crossing at Chestnut Expressway & Orchard Crest Avenue
    - Pedestrian crossing at Chestnut Expressway & West Bypass
    - Sidewalk on Division Street between Kansas Expressway and West Bypass
    - Sidewalk on Grand Street in the vicinity of Kansas Expressway including the crossing
    - Sidewalk on Kansas Expressway between I-44 and Kearney Street
    - Sidewalk on Division Street between Rainbow Avenue and West Bypass
- **Transit** – Improve transit operations and amenities in Zone 1
  - Projects will include:
    - Construction of new Bus Transfer Station in Zone 1 (Currently funded and in

process)

- New Transfer Station will include a Community Room which will be available to organizations to provide periodic on-site services. (For example, the Missouri Career Center might occupy twice a month to provide on-site services.)
- New Ticket Vending Machines at Transfer Station and Transit Offices to provide additional locations and opportunity for purchasing tickets/passes
- Proposed modifications to some bus routes to provide more destinations to some routes in Zone 1, and provide improved night and weekend service
- Replace and rehabilitate some existing bus shelters and deploy additional bus shelters in Zone 1
- New aluminum bench seats to replace old, warped wooden seats
- Construct new concrete access pads to enhance ADA access from bus stops to curb

➤ **Parks** – Utilize parks to develop better neighborhood and civic engagement

- Projects and programs may include:
  - Better park lighting
  - Safety education programs (e.g. bicycle safety, pedestrian safety, etc.)

- Park amenities to allow for both organized and informal recreation and activities (e.g. soccer goals, tennis backboards, etc.)
  - Restroom facilities at Tom Watkins Park
  - Cleanup and vegetation maintenance for parks and pedestrian facilities
- **Stormwater** – Construct new stormwater facilities to reduce flooding in neighborhoods
- Projects will include:
    - Drainage Improvements on Turner Street near Boonville
    - Culvert Replacement and new sidewalk on Talmage Street east of Kansas Expressway
    - Drainage Improvements in Homeland Subdivision along Pacific Street and Hillcrest Avenue
    - Drainage Improvements near Lyon Avenue and Division Street
    - Stormwater projects above are funded and moving forward
- **Sanitary Sewer** – Continue program to reduce stormwater infiltration into the sanitary sewer
- Projects will include:
    - Public sewer mains
    - Private sewer systems

There was also discussion in our group of working with other teams to make improvements together for greater effect. For example, during a larger neighborhood cleanup, there could be a focus on cleaning up vegetation negatively impacting sidewalks

and streets, perhaps building new sidewalk to fill in a gap in that neighborhood, or maybe making improvements to the neighborhood park.