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KDOT to host regional Long Range Transportation Plan meetings

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will host a series of eight regional meetings across the state to review and receive comments on the recommendations in the Kansas Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

The LRTP, which is still under development, will be a broad policy document that will guide the state's transportation decision-making into the future. KDOT has worked for nearly a year with more than 150 stakeholders in an extensive and collaborative dialogue process to develop the LRTP. It is important to note that the LRTP does not set out a new transportation funding program for Kansas.

At these meetings KDOT will be seeking comments from attendees to ensure that the recommendations are responsive to the transportation needs of Kansas residents. The regional meetings will be held:

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

9 AM – Noon
Highland Hotel and Convention Center
3017 10th St.
Great Bend, KS

Thursday, October 18, 2007

9 AM – Noon
Dodge House Hotel
2408 West Wyatt Earp
Dodge City, KS

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

9 AM – Noon
Eugene M. Hughes
Metropolitan Complex - Gym
5015 E. 29th Street N
Wichita, KS

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

9 AM – Noon
Parkview Inn
4020 Parkview Dr.
Pittsburg, KS

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

9 AM – Noon
Salina Bicentennial Center
800 The Midway
Salina, KS

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

9 AM – Noon
Holiday Inn
101 W. 151st St.
Olathe, KS

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

9 AM – Noon
Holiday Inn
3603 Vine St.
Hays, KS

Thursday, November 1, 2007

9 AM – Noon
Capitol Plaza Hotel
1717 SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS

During the meeting, KDOT staff will review the recommendations and answer questions. Breakout group sessions then will be conducted on topics such as funding, freight, economic development, highways, and multi-modal issues.

For more information on the regional meetings please contact Kyle Schneweis at 785-296-0293 or Maggie Thompson at 785-296-5613.

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