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Projects selected for corridor management funding

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has selected 13 construction projects for funding through the Corridor Management Program. These projects have an estimated cost of \$7.5 million and are scheduled for state fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

KDOT's Corridor Management Program partners with local governments to develop transportation plans along highways experiencing growth and development. These plans help agencies understand the extent of future development along a highway corridor and what transportation improvements are necessary to accommodate traffic growth. In general, these plans outline a coordinated strategy to create a transportation environment that is safe, efficient and supportive of long-term economic activity.

The KDOT Corridor Management Program also provides a percentage of funding necessary to construct improvements identified in these plans.

Typical construction projects are intersection improvements, frontage roads and installation of traffic signals.

KDOT has completed 19 Corridor Management Plans in partnership with more than 40 cities, counties and Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

The 13 selected projects, listed below, will be funded under the state's transportation program T-WORKS.

U.S. 24 Pottawatomie County Corridor Management Plan

Manhattan (2 projects) – Realignment of access road to the waste water treatment plant. Add southbound left turn lane at Tuttle Creek Blvd and Poyntz Avenue. **Wamego** – Installation of a signal and sidewalks at the intersection of U.S. 24 and Kaw Valley Road and the conversion of the signal at Lilac Lane to a pedestrian only signal. **Pottawatomie County** – Intersection improvements at the intersection of U.S. 24 and Excel Road.

U.S. 24 Leavenworth County Corridor Management Plan

Basehor – Construct Frontage Road (Wolf Creek Parkway) North of U.S. 24 between 155th Street and 158th Street.

U.S. 77 Cowley County Corridor Management Plan

Arkansas City – Intersection improvements at U.S. 77 and 242nd Road.

K-7 Corridor Management Plan

Shawnee (2 projects) – Intersection improvements at K-7 and 75th Street. Traffic signal upgrade at K-7 and 43rd Street.

U.S. 56 Corridor Management Plan

Gardner – Intersection improvements at U.S. 56 and Center Street. **Douglas County** – Intersection improvements at U.S. 56 and 1600 Road.

U.S. 54 Wichita Master Corridor Management Plan

Wichita (2 projects) – Construct Frontage Road North of U.S. 54 between 135th Street West and 155th Street West. Construct Frontage Road South of U.S. 54 between 135th Street West and 155th Street West.

U.S. 69 Fort Scott Corridor Management Plan

Fort Scott – Traffic signal communication/coordination along US-69 at various intersections.

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