

# roadway news



## Public Open House Thursday, January 18, 2007

Come Anytime Between 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.  
to the Oakwood Baptist Church,  
7600 Lee's Summit Road Kansas City, Missouri

**T**he City of Kansas City in partnership with Jackson County, the City of Lee's Summit, the Missouri Department of Transportation, and Mid-America Regional Council, is conducting a study of Lee's Summit Road between US-40 and I-470. This is part of a program to make Lee's Summit Road safer and more functional for the neighborhoods, schools, churches, and businesses it serves. This Open House is to review existing conditions. You can learn about Lee's Summit Road's:

- traffic operations,
- accident history,
- current roadway alignment, pavement and bridge conditions, and
- environmental resources such as flood plain and underground mine locations.



This information will assist in defining areas needing improvement and will serve as a basis for developing transportation concepts.

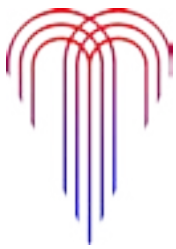




## Immediate, Interim and Ultimate Improvements

Funding for design and improvements to Lee's Summit Road are not yet in place. This improvement study will identify concepts which in turn will help determine what funds are needed. The study team is looking at improvement concepts that will fall into three categories:

- **Immediate Improvements** (Begun in 5 years or less): Limited funding is available for low cost and a high benefit improvements. Because they focus upon short-term solutions, some improvements may have to be rebuilt in the long term. Additional right-of-way could be required in some locations.
- **Interim Improvements** (5-15 years): These improvements could make the roadway safer by addressing top crash locations and existing vehicular capacity problems. They could be done in phases leading to the ultimate design and ideally 80 to 90 percent of the improvements would be reusable. Interim improvements for a 2-lane road (depending upon the extent of improvements) could cost upwards of \$2 million per mile.
- **Ultimate Improvements** (greater than 15 years): These would be improvements to address ultimate capacity and safety needs in the long-term.



### Questions/Comments?

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