

Overall Timeline for ArtPlace/East 9th Street Project
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1. January 20, 2013 – LJW - [Lawrence Arts Center is ArtPlace America finalist – one of 104](#)
2. February 4, 2013 – LJW: [Commission to propose designating downtown area a 'cultural district'](#)
3. April 2, 2013 – [Resolution 7021](#) adopted establishing a Cultural District Task Force (CDTF) for the City of Lawrence ([Consent Agenda #13](#)). Cultural District Task Force [roster](#)
4. April – November 2013 – [CDTF Meets](#), conducts research and begins developing report
5. April 7, 2013 – Lawrence.com - [LAC is ArtPlace America Finalist](#)
6. Spring/Summer 2013 - [Cultural District Survey](#)
7. June 2013 –LJW - [LAC doesn't receive ArtPlace grant](#)
8. July 22, 2013 - [Cultural Arts District UPDATE!](#) - ELNA
9. December 2, 2013 – Ben Ahlvers presents [proposed ArtPlace project](#) at ELNA meeting
10. December 10, 2013 – [Cultural District Task Force Report](#) received by the [City Commission](#) and published
 - The Cultural district Task Force Report identifies 9 Recommendations (Beginning on Page 10) including:
 3. INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS:
The Task Force makes the following recommendations:
 - *9th Street Corridor*
We recommend the creation of an appealing pedestrian and bike route (complete streets) connecting Downtown Lawrence with historic East Lawrence and the East Lawrence Industrial Historic District. . .
11. March 5, 2014 – LAC is one of [97 ArtPlace finalists](#)
12. March 10, 2014 – [LJW Reports](#) finalist status
13. June 25, 2014 – [LAC is awarded ArtPlace grant](#)
14. June 2014 - Lawrence Arts Center enters into an [agreement](#) with ArtPlace America.
15. **July 8, 2014 – [City Commission](#) authorizes staff to proceed with the ArtPlace project and develop a Request for Qualifications for a design team to prepare the appropriate ArtPlace project plans. [Staff Memo & Attachments](#) [Preliminary Concept & Cost Estimate](#) [CIP Budget Options](#) [Application](#)**
16. September 2014 – [East 9th Street RFQ](#) published
17. October 1, 2014 - East 9th Street RFQ submittals due – [RFQ Committee](#)
 - Six Submittals: BG Consultants, Inc., Lawrence, KS, Confluence, Kansas City, MO, DesignWorkshop, Denver, CO, Draw Architecture, Kansas City, MO, el dorado, inc., Kansas City, MO, RDG Planning and Design, Des Moines, IA
 - Three Teams Interviewed/scored: Confluence (11), Draw Architecture (18), el dorado inc. (34)
18. October, 2014 – New [Director of Arts and Culture](#) begins
19. October/November 2014 – [RFQ for Cultural Plan](#) is published
20. **November 2014 - [2015 Budget](#) – Page 197, Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) – City approves \$200,000 estimate for “Cultural District 9th St. Corridor Improvements (including bike lanes and lighting) - [design](#)” (general estimate based on similar city-implemented work)**
21. November 16, 2014 – [Imagine East 9th Street](#) neighborhood event – US Dept. of Arts and Culture

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22. **November 18, 2014** – [City Commission](#) authorizes staff to negotiate contract with el dorado inc. (Regular Agenda, #3, pg. 5 - [Staff Memo](#), [additional staff memo](#))
23. November 25, 2014 – [City Commission](#) approves partnering with LAC on Our Town Grant [Staff Memo](#)
24. December 1, 2014 - [Community gathers to discuss Ninth Street Corridor Project](#)
25. **December 9, 2014** - [City Commission](#) authorizes staff to begin negotiations on a scope and fee with the design team of El Dorado Inc. for the 9th Street Corridor Project ([Staff Memo & Attachments](#))
26. January, 2015 – [Director of Arts and Culture resigns](#)
27. **January 27, 2015** – [City Commission approves contract with el dorado inc. - Staff Memo](#)
28. February 3, 2015 – [9th Street Corridor Meeting](#)
29. February 10, 2015 – [City Commission approves Citizen Advisory Committee - Staff Memo](#)
30. February 18, 2015 – [Contract with el dorado inc.](#) signed
31. March 23, 2015 - [Citizen Advisory Committee meeting](#)
32. April 8, 2015 – [Public Workshop at New York Elementary](#)
33. April 22, 2015 – [Public Workshop at New York Elementary](#) and [CAC Meeting](#)
34. May 5, 2015 – [Director of Arts and Culture begins](#)
35. May 27, 2015 – [CAC Meeting](#)
36. June 3, 2015 – [CAC Meeting](#)
37. June 24, 2015 – [CAC Meeting](#)
38. July 2015 – [Artist Selection Process](#)
39. July 21, 2015 – Lawrence Arts Center [agreement](#) with city for reimbursing \$50,000 in design/art fees from ArtPlace grant
40. July 29, 2015 – [CAC Meeting](#)
41. August 5, 2015 – LJW - [Introduction to East Ninth Project’s commissioned artists](#)
42. August 26, 2015 – [CAC Meeting](#) [Work Plan](#) delivered
43. September 4, 2015 - [Complete Street Concept Plan Draft](#) delivered
44. October 28, 2015 – [CAC Meeting](#)
45. **November 2015 - 2016 Budget** – Page 196, Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) – City approves \$2,750,000 estimate for “Cultural District 9th St. Corridor Improvements (including bike lanes and lighting) - construction” (general block-by-block estimate based on similar city-implemented work)
46. November 16-20 – Design and Art Team Meetings
47. November 19, 2015 – Josh Shelton presents design approach plans to [HRC](#)
48. December 16, 2015 – [CAC Meeting](#)
49. January 27, 2016 – [CAC Meeting](#)
 - [Process Diagram with Concept Schemes](#)
50. February 12, 2016 - East Ninth Update Meeting with City Manager and Staff
51. March 2, 2016 [CAC Meeting](#):
 - [Design Development Update letter](#)
 - [Draft Concept Plan](#) Schemes A & B

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52. March 21, 2016 – [BAC Meeting](#)
53. March 30, 2016 – [CAC Meeting Notes](#) - [Final Concept Design Development Plan](#)
54. April 4, 2016 – [Presentation to ELNA](#)
55. April 8, 2016 - East Ninth Update Meeting with City Manager and Staff
56. April 11, 2016 – ELNA deliberates and votes - [Letter](#)
57. April 13, 2016 – LCAC Meeting [LCAC Letter](#) - [LCAC April 2016 Minutes](#)
58. April 21, 2016 – [HRC Meeting](#)
59. April 22, 2016 – LJW - [Lawrence HRC delays vote on East Ninth design](#)
60. May 3, 2016 - Lawrence Arts Center [letter](#) regarding private pledges and contributions to ArtPlace grant.
61. May 19, 2016 – [HRC Meeting Full Packet](#) – HRC votes 4-0-1 to send a memo to City Commission in support of the plan with noted concerns. [HRC Meeting Memo](#) [Minutes](#)
62. May 19, 2016 [Warren \(9th\) Street Historic Timeline](#) – Dennis Domer and David Evans
63. May 23, 2016 – [LJW - With community still divided, East Ninth Project moves on to City Commission; vote not likely Tuesday](#)
64. May 2016 - [2017 Budget process](#) – May 20, 2016, the city identified \$3,500,000 in the “Unfunded” CIP plan. [Memo](#)
 - [Projects & Funding Sources by Department](#)
 - [Unfunded Projects](#)
65. **May 24, 2016 – City Commission receives the [Comprehensive Concept Design Plan Agenda Memo](#) and directs staff to develop a future Study Session. [Meeting Minutes](#)**
66. May 24, 2016 – LJW - [City Commission undecided about East Ninth Project, votes to discuss it in coming weeks](#)
67. May 25, 2016 - LJW - [Lawrence Arts Center CEO confident East Ninth Project will move forward](#)

Reference: November 21, 2000 - [East Lawrence Neighborhood Revitalization Plan](#), adopted by the City Commission