

# Kasold Drive Street Improvements Clinton Parkway to 31st Street

## Public Information Meeting #1

August 31, 2009

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### HOW WILL THE ROADWAY CHANGE?

The existing four lane roadway will be reconstructed as a 5-lane roadway with concrete pavement. The fifth lane will be used as a center turn lane and/or perhaps a green space median, where applicable. The alignment of the roadway, including through the curve from Kasold to 31st Street, will remain as it exists today. The sidewalk on the east side and the recreation path on the west side will both be extended south through the "Kasold-on-the-Curve" area and connect to the existing sidewalks near Atchison Court.

#### WHAT IS THE CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE?

The preliminary timetable to start construction is February/March of 2010. The contract documents will require the contractor to substantially complete the project by the end of 2010. Some final seeding and cleanup type items will likely occur in the spring of 2011.

#### WILL THERE BE ANY ROUNDABOUTS CONSTRUCTED AS A PART OF THIS PROJECT?

No roundabouts will be constructed with this project. The reconstruction of Kasold will result in traditional intersections. It is likely that center turning lanes will be added at all intersections with the possibility of a right turn lane at E 1200 Road.

#### WILL KASOLD BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC DURING CONSTRUCTION?

At this point, a decision regarding traffic control during construction has not been made. There are three main options for handling traffic during construction. First, the roadway could be completely closed to through traffic while still providing access to local traffic. Second, the project could maintain one lane in each direction during construction. Finally, the third option is to have one lane open in one direction to help facilitate local access and through access while maximizing the workspace for the contractor.

#### HOW WILL I ACCESS MY PROPERTY DURING CONSTRUCTION?

Regardless of the traffic control selected, the contractor will be responsible for maintaining access to all properties during construction. The contractor will communicate with residents/businesses during construction as the temporary access routes change.

#### WHO SHOULD I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

All correspondence should be directed to Chuck Soules, who is the City of Lawrence Public Works Director. He can be contacted by phone at (785) 832-3123 or by email at [csoules@ci.lawrence.ks.us](mailto:csoules@ci.lawrence.ks.us). For additional project information via the web, go to [www.lawrenceks.org/public\\_works/kasold\\_23to31](http://www.lawrenceks.org/public_works/kasold_23to31).

