



Basehor Connected: Downtown Corridor

The City of Basehor is pleased to announce that we have been awarded a grant through the Planning Sustainable Places Committee with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC). This grant will allow us to conduct a study on improving the connectivity of our downtown corridor. It is important to note that the awarded grant is only designated to complete the initial study and no construction is planned at this time. This corridor has been identified as the area along 155th Street from Leavenworth Road continuing south to Basehor Boulevard.

Throughout the planning process, we will be compiling amenities that our residents and businesses would like to see added along the corridor as well as concerns with the corridor's existing conditions.

Included below is a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with helpful information and we look forward to the opportunity to collaborate and learn from you in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your involvement and valued feedback as we work together to improve the City of Basehor.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What area is considered the “downtown corridor?”

The area of road along 155th Street from Leavenworth Road continuing south to Basehor Boulevard. This corridor is located next to the area of 155th Street that is already scheduled for improvement through the Basehor Connected project. More information on Basehor Connected is available at www.basehorconnected.com.

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When will construction begin?

It is important to highlight there are currently no plans for construction. At this time, we are collecting feedback and preparing to complete the study that will provide needed information for possible future projects.

What items are being considered?

As this corridor is situated next to the area of 155th Street that is already scheduled for improvement through the Basehor Connected project, a continuation of similar improvements would be considered to create cohesion. Examples include benches, trash receptacles, signage, and landscaping concepts. More information on the improvements already scheduled for 155th Street located south of Basehor Boulevard, please visit www.basehorconnected.com.

How will this improve my street?

It is important to note that at this time, there are no plans for construction. We are currently collecting the feedback we receive from landowners, residents, and businesses located along the corridor. Throughout the planning process, we will be compiling amenities that our residents and businesses would like to see added along the corridor as well as concerns with the corridor's existing conditions.

We are looking forward to hearing from our community members for their input on improvement items such as desired congregation points, aesthetic enhancement opportunities, and areas of safety concerns.

Why are we conducting a study and an open house?

We are very fortunate to have been awarded a grant from MARC's Planning Sustainable Places Committee that allows us to have the study funded through grants and not solely from City funds.

We are hosting the Open House to provide an opportunity for the public to provide their feedback and input on a variety of opportunities they may want included such as sidewalks, park benches, signs, trash receptacles, etc. We will also have an opportunity to discuss strengths and opportunities within the corridor.

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What are the next steps?

At this time, funding has only been awarded to conduct a study on improving the connectivity of our downtown corridor. Following the public open house on Dec. 5, 2023, the feedback provided will be evaluated, compiled, and then shared during a second open house that will be scheduled and announced in the future.

Funding for the proposed improvements would then need to be procured before any construction would be planned and scheduled.