

City Council Committee Meeting Notice

CITY COUNCIL City Hall, 215 SE 7th Street, Suite 255 Topeka, KS 66603-3914 Tel: (785) 368-3710 <u>www.topeka.org</u>

Committee:Public InfrastructureMeeting Date:May 20, 2025Time:11:00amLocation:1st Floor Conference Room; Cyrus K. Holliday Building 620 SE Madison
virtual attendance option is available

Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of April 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 3. PRESENTATION: Southeast Topeka Development Plan
- 4. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Project Exceeding \$250K; Soldier Creek Levee Raise Project Nos. 161005.03, 161005.02 and 161016.01
 - b. Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Project Exceeding \$250K; Fleet Replacement – Sewer Cleaning Machine Project No. 291152.00
 - c. Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Project Exceeding \$250K; Westwood Neighborhood Mill & Overlay Project No. 841097.17
 - d. Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Project Exceeding \$250K; Central Highland Park Neighborhood – Phase I Project Nos. 841098.02, 501107.03 and 281250.19
- 5. Other Items
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. Adjourn

NOTICE: Next scheduled meeting is June 17, 2025; 1st Floor Conference Room at the Holliday Building

STAFF REQUESTED: City Manager Dr. Robert M. Perez, Deputy City Manager Braxton Copley, Public Works Director Steve Groen, Deputy Director Pubic Works Jason Tryon, Planning and Development Services Director Rhiannon Friedman, Budget & Finance Division Director Josh McAnarney, Director of Utilities Sylvia Davis, Deputy Director Utilities Nicole Malott, Project Manager Joe Harrington, City Engineer Mark Schreiner, Assistant City Engineer Robert Bidwell.

- Members: Sylvia Ortiz District 3 David Banks (Chair) – District 4 Neil Dobler – District 7
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Date: April 15, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: 1st Floor Conference Room; Cyrus K. Holliday Building 620 SE Madison (*virtual attendance option also available*)

Committee members present: Councilmembers Sylvia Ortiz, David Banks (Chair), Neil Dobler.

City staff present: City Manager Robert M. Perez, Assistant City Manager Braxton Copley, Senior Attorney Brandy Roy-Bachman, Utilities Director Sylvia Davis, Planning and Development Services Director Rhiannon Friedman, Public Works Director Steve Groen, Public Works Deputy Director Jason Tryon, City Engineer Mark Schreiner.

Council staff present: Councilmember Michelle Hoferer.

<u>Call to Order</u>

Committee chair Banks called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Approval of March 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Committee member Dobler made a motion to approve the March 18, 2025 meeting minutes. Committee member Ortiz seconded. Motion approved 3-0-0.

Presentation: Polk Quincy Viaduct (PQV) East and Huntoon/Wanamaker

Braxton Copley, Assistant City Manager, spoke to the public engagement process with Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). The Local Consult session will be October 9, 2025 at 9:00am, the location is not confirmed at this time. He added the process will strengthen local partnerships and help KDOT identify what projects matter to the community. He encouraged members of the Governing Body to attend the Local Consult session. There are two projects that will be identified.

Polk Quincy Viaduct (PQV) East project is a proposed partnership between KDOT, City of Topeka and Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization (MPTO). The project area is I-70 corridor from 5th Street to Indiana Avenue and would address deteriorating bridges, safety issues, and traffic flow challenges. He spoke to the benefits (1) Corrects roadway deficiencies and meets current design standards (2) Increases design

speed and traffic capacity (3) Improves safety and traffic flow (4) Creates comprehensive solutions versus multiple separate projects (5) Enhances downtown access (6) Reduces long-term maintenance costs. The project would constitute a 10% match towards the total project cost, with the City's share currently estimated at \$18,600,000. It is estimated to bid in year 2028 but could go to 2030. He emphasized the project has not been authorized by KDOT for design; which gives the need to lend the City's voice to prioritize the project.

Councilmember Hoferer asked where the exit for 4th Street will be and inquired about the California bridge. Copley responded the exit for 4th Street will be on the west side and added that the project would start at 5th Street estimated to take 2 years. He continued that KDOT reported the California bridge is in design and is intending to construct in 2026 when there is full closer of I-70.

Committee member Ortiz spoke to the highly used Golden Bridge and the poor condition. Copley responded that the Golden bridge has not gone to design stage. KDOT is responsible for the maintenance of the bridge and to inspect for any structural deficiencies.

Committee member Dobler inquired about the ownership of the PQV East project and asked about the breakout for what is KDOT's and the City's. He stated that the City has the responsibility to have reconstructed side streets and make enhancements. Copley added the value to KDOT will be knowing a local municipality is willing to put money towards the project and make the improvements to Topeka roads. He expressed his belief that the cost is reasonable for the benefit the City will receive.

Braxton Copley, Assistant City Manager, spoke to the Huntoon/Wanamaker project overview at SW Wanamaker Road from Huntoon to Winding Road/I-470 ramp. The goal is to provide high level estimates and engage with KDOT and Federal Highway Administration (KHWA) to partner with the City for cost sharing. He continued to speak at a high level to the traffic congestion, long queues, and safety concerns. He added there are proposed intersection design alternatives (1) Traditional intersection improvements, estimated at \$12.5 million (2) Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) and a roundabout at Westport Drive, estimated at \$14.8 million (3) Reduced Conflict Intersections (RCI), estimated at \$13.6 million. He continued to speak to the Level of Service (LOS) that gauges the quality of traffic flow. LOS is categorized into six levels A-F, with A representing the best conditions and F representing the worst.

Committee member Dobler questioned the traffic engineer report stating the volume along Wanamaker is expected to double. Copley spoke to the study showing increased growth in the Washburn Rural district, county and retail corridor. Dobler requested to see the figures from the study. He proposed alternative options without spending large amounts on one intersection; double left turn lanes on Huntoon, Wanamaker, and southbound I-470 at Winding Road. He gave emphasis on making sure the project doesn't get bigger than it really needs to be. Councilmember Hoferer inquired about the timeframe the project would be constructed. Copley spoke to being one full construction season and part of a second season. He noted there is an informal policy of no construction along the Wanamaker corridor after the Thanksgiving holiday. Hoferer did announce that the RCI proposal option was her least favorite alternative. She also spoke to the growth in the area and expressed she believes it is going to continue.

Councilmember Hoferer spoke to a recent KDOT meeting she attended about I-70 west and Macvicar Road. Copley confirmed that the session he was in KDOT was making the PQV East project a high priority for Topeka. She added the importance of knowing the agenda projects before attending.

Committee chair Banks expressed his thoughts that he does not see the growth in the Wanamaker area growth increasing.

Amendment to 2025-2034 CIP and the 2025-2027 CIB: Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) Project No. 701065.00

Steve Groen, Public Works Director, announced the project will be amending the 2025-2034 CIP and the 2025-2027 CIB for Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL). The project will be funded out of the General Operating Fund for \$75,000 per year for three years. The AVL system is used in City vehicles for Public Works equipment like tracking snow plows and street sweepers.

Committee member Dobler expressed his support for the replacement of a new AVL system. He spoke to the current system being 20 years old and asked if there has been AVL on the snow plows in the past. Groen responded that the current system has connectivity issues on the snow plows. He added with the new system it will integrate better with the Geographic Information System (GIS) platform.

MOTION: Committee member Ortiz made a motion to approve and move forward to the Governing Body for action. Committee member Dobler seconded. Motion approved 3-0-0.

Amendment to 2025-2034 CIP and the 2025-2027 CIB: Road Scanning Project No. 701071.00

Steve Groen, Public Works Director, announced the project will be amending the 2025-2034 CIP and the 2025-2027 CIB for Road Scanning. He spoke to the scanning being an action that a consultant rates the City of Topeka roads. The results generate the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) for the road conditions, assists in the preventative maintenance and road construction projects.

Committee member Dobler expressed his support for the road scanning process. He spoke to the accuracy of the results which helps the City know where it is with road conditions and making improvements.

MOTION: Committee member Dobler made a motion to approve and move forward to the Governing Body for action. Committee member Ortiz seconded. Motion approved 3-0-0.

FIRM Funds Update: (1) Holiday Building garage entrance bar repair (2) Law Enforcement Center cameras

Jason Tryon, Public Works Deputy Director spoke to the (1) Holiday Building garage entrance bar repair (2) Law Enforcement Center cameras. He noted that both of the projects are non-action items, due to being less than \$250,000, a resolution is not needed and will be funded by the FIRM program. He continued to speak to the Law Enforcement Center cameras. He added there was concern from the new command staff to ensure that the facility is secure at all times. The proposal is for 74 new cameras. Lastly, the Holiday Building garage parking lot height bar needs repair due to the multiple collisions with vehicles. Repairs will include raising the height to accommodate a lower clearance to minimize the damage caused by impact.

Committee member Dobler asked what a bullet camera is. Jason Tryon responded that it is a compact style of camera with a very high resolution.

Stormwater Management Agreement of Consent

Sylvia Davis, Utilities Director, spoke to the Stormwater Management Agreement of Consent. The Utilities Department is wanting to educate and provide information to the public on the initiative. She spoke to the Clean Water Act of 1972 and the federal regulations that the City of Topeka is governed by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination system (NPDES), which gives Topeka the Stormwater MS4 Permit. The Utilities Department manages the Stormwater Management Program.

Sylvia Davis, Utilities Director, continued to speak to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) water audit. In 2018 the audit conducted was a comprehensive audit of the Storm Water Management Program. The EPA identified there should be updates and provide stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs). As a result, the Department has created a database to track BMPs, conducted trainings for consultants and engineers, created supporting items for Post-Construction Stormwater. She continued to speak to the Post-Construction Stormwater Management in new and redeveloped projects; which addresses the post-construction stormwater runoff of projects and keeps areas of its origin of development. Currently, there are accountability practices in place for projects post construction of 2021. She spoke to the limited compliance the City is receiving of varied locations; under Stormwater Management Agreement of Consent the City is required to enforce. This will require the City to communicate with the 199-post construction BMPs and request records to ensure there is compliance with regulations. Lastly, she stated the annual Stormwater Report is due February 2026; the goal is for the EPA to remove the Stormwater Management Agreement of Consent.

Aaron Grames Stormwater Permit Coordinator, spoke to the Long-Term Operation and Maintenance Program Timeframe. He gave information pertaining to the letter that will be sent to property owners outlining the post-construction stormwater BMPs and highlighting the importance of understanding the requirements. There will be (1) BMP survey to help staff get a baseline of property owner understanding regarding postconstruction stormwater BMP (2) QR code that will take the property owner to the City Stormwater web page that will provide educational components.

Committee member Ortiz questioned how a homeowner is expected to comply if they are unable due to circumstances. Davis responded that BMPs do not apply to private individual homes.

Council member Hoferer asked about a data base of properties. Davis responded the data base is currently being compiled. She spoke to the difficulty for some information due to property owners that don't live in Topeka, Kansas. She continued to speak to the value it is to get ahold of the right person to make sure they are educated on the enforcement.

Committee chair Banks thanked the Utilities Department staff for their presentation and all City staff that provided information at the Public Infrastructure Committee meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2025.

Adjourned 12:08 p.m.

This meeting can be viewed online at: <u>https://youtu.be/A0Svoo4CsFc</u>



City of Topeka Public Infrastructure Committee

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DATE: May 20, 2025

CONTACT: Dan Warner, Division Director of Planning/Comp Planning Manager

SUBJECT: Southeast Topeka Development Plan

PROJECT #:

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Presentation of development strategies for the Southeast Topeka Development Plan.

ATTACHMENTS:

Presentation

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

SOUTHEAST TOPEKA DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PREPARED FOR THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

MAY 2025

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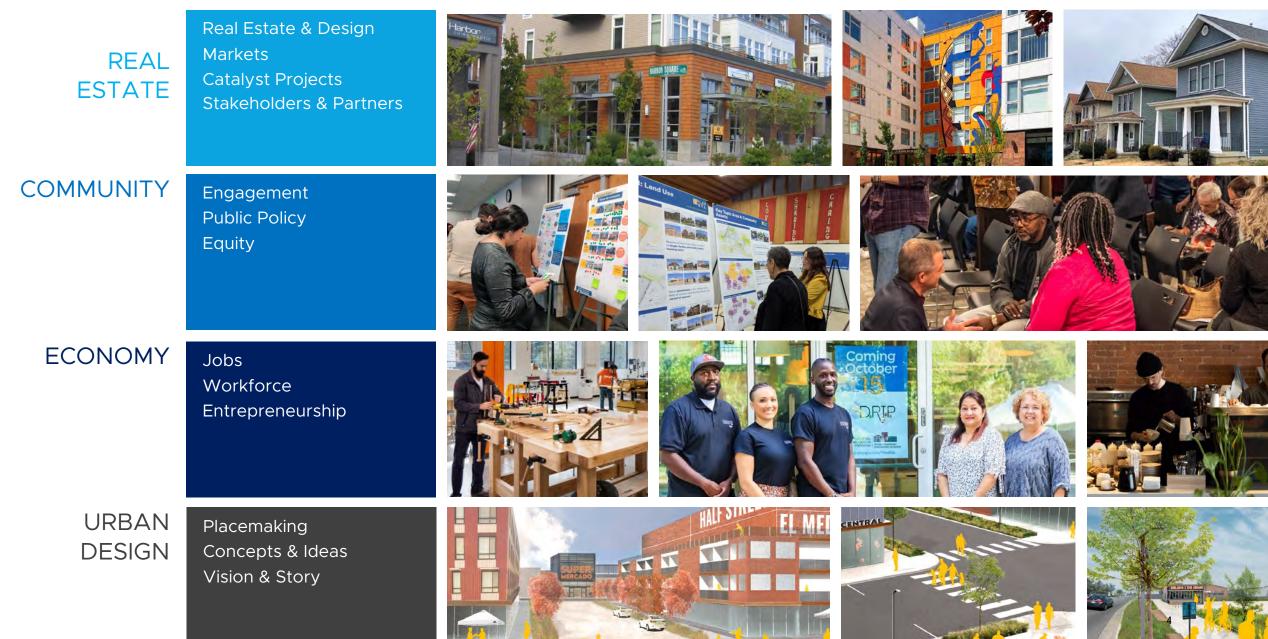
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DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES- A HOLISTIC PRACTICE



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DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

PRIME CONSULTANT/PROJECT MANAGEMENT

SWOT Analysis Market Analysis Market Strategy Engagement + Policy Feasibility & Fiscal Impacts Land Use Scenarios + Urban Design Public Facility Needs + Open Space Cost-Benefit

PEC

LAND USE+INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

SWOT Analysis Streets + Circulation Water + Sewer + Storm Sewer Traffic + Transportation Public Facility Needs Parks + Open Space

VENICE COMMUNICATIONS

ENGAGEMENT + COMMUNICATIONS

Public Engagement + Meetings Social + Traditional Media Pop-Ups



Andy Pfister, AICP Principal-In-Charge Senior Real Estate Advisor



Anu Samarajiva Senior Associate Project Director & Senior Urban Designer



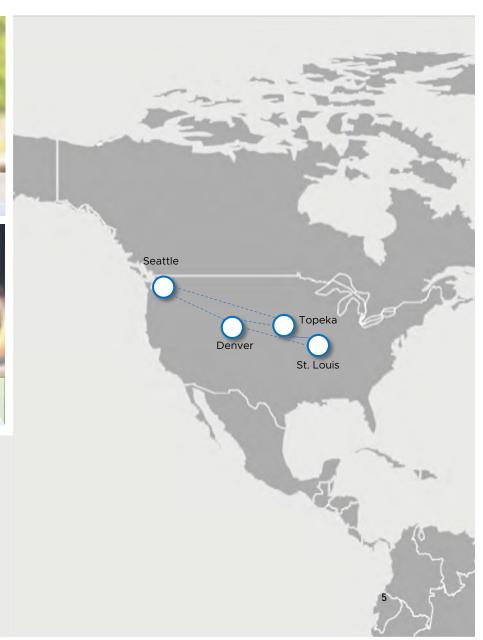
Priyanka Adhikari Project Planner Project Manager & Project Designer



Justin Carney, AICP Principal Senior Policy & Engagement Advisor



Olivia Borland Project Planner Analyst



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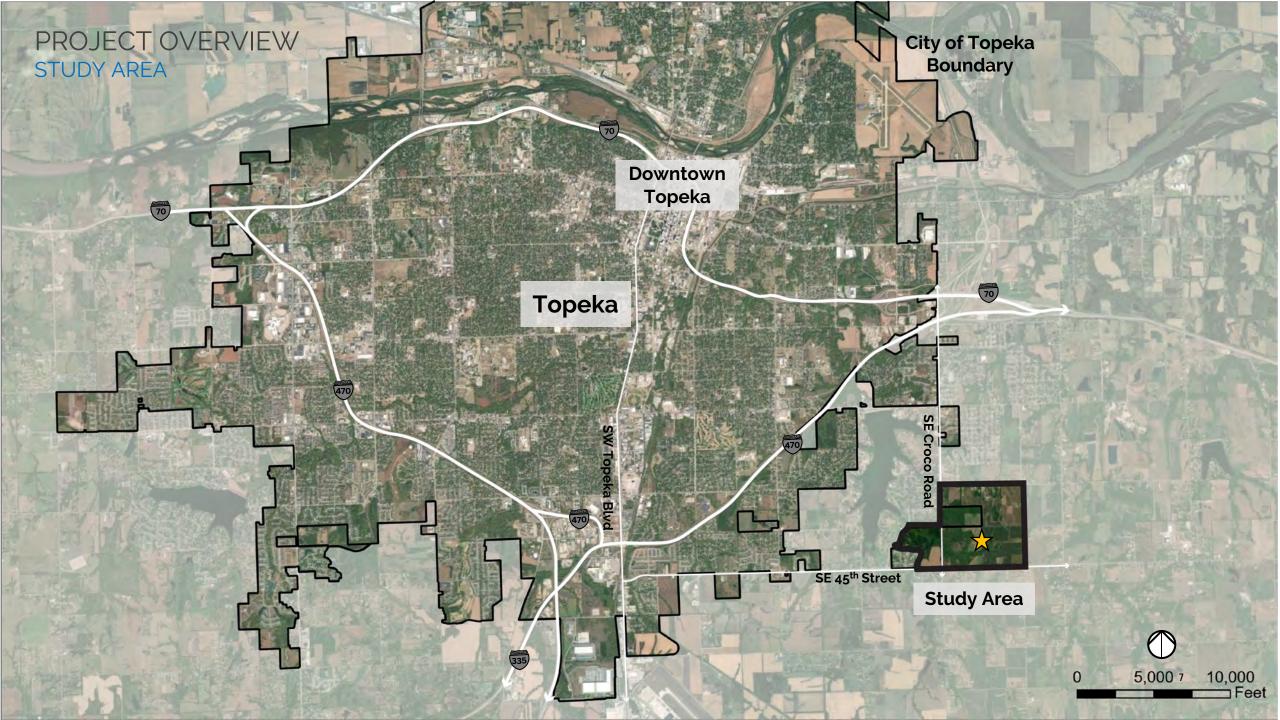
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PROJECT OVERVIEW WHY THIS PLAN

WHY THIS PLAN?

Take a Proactive Approach to Long-Term Development and Growth Support Market Demand for products that aren't present today

2

Promote development that provides lasting fiscal benefits to the city

3

Use the plan to create the framework to support development

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

WHAT THE SOUTHEAST TOPEKA DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS?

Illustrates land uses, circulation patterns, open space, land use densities of potential development over the next 25-30 years. Describes key implementation actions that support the development types shown in the plan. Provides Development Programs for different development scenarios and discusses the pro's and con's of various approaches. Includes fiscal impact projections to inform decision making about incentives and overall development viability. Is based on economic and market realities, balancing aspirations for growth with realworld market metrics.

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WHAT THE SOUTHEAST TOPEKA DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOES NOT DO?



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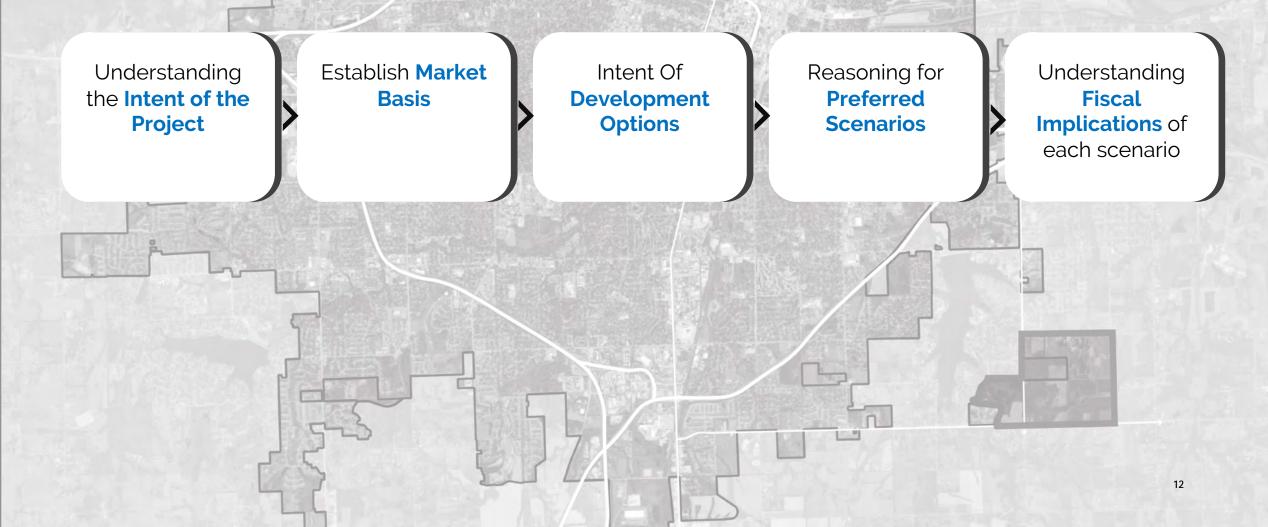
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DEMOGRAPHIC CONTEXT KEY FACTS

	Topeka, KS	Shawnee County	Topeka MSA
Total Population	125,880	177,500	231,600
Change in Population (2010-2024)	-1.5%	-0.2%	-1.0%
Total Households	54,200	73,700	95,100
Average Household Size	2.24	2.35	2.38
Median Income	\$54,000	\$64,000	\$67,000
Share of Households Earning <\$25k/year	23%	19%	17%
Median Age	36.1	38.0	39.0
Share of Residents with Bachelor's Degrees	30%	33%	31%
Share of Single-Family Detached Housing	67%	72%	75%
Median Home Value	\$154,000	\$193,000	\$194,000 14

Demographic Overview

Decreasing Population

1.5% decrease in population 2010-2024 Aging Population

36%

increase in adults aged 65+

Modest Household Growth

1,000 HHs

added since 2010 in Topeka and Shawnee County; driven by decreasing HH sizes

Income Growth

9%

increase in the median household income (\$54,000) since 2020

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For-Sale Overview

Relatively Affordable



Home prices are 37-50% lower in Topeka than in peer cities

Increasing Momentum



Home prices have risen more rapidly in Topeka than in peer cities since 2010

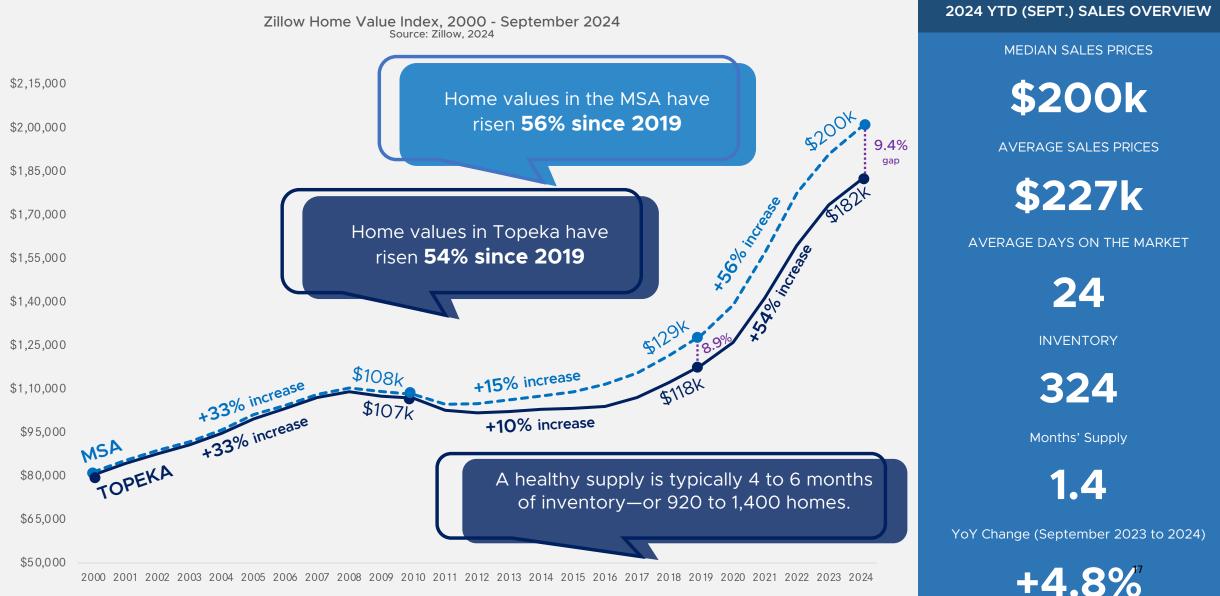
Consistent Deliveries



Shawnee County has delivered over 3,000 single-family and almost 200 duplex homes since 2010

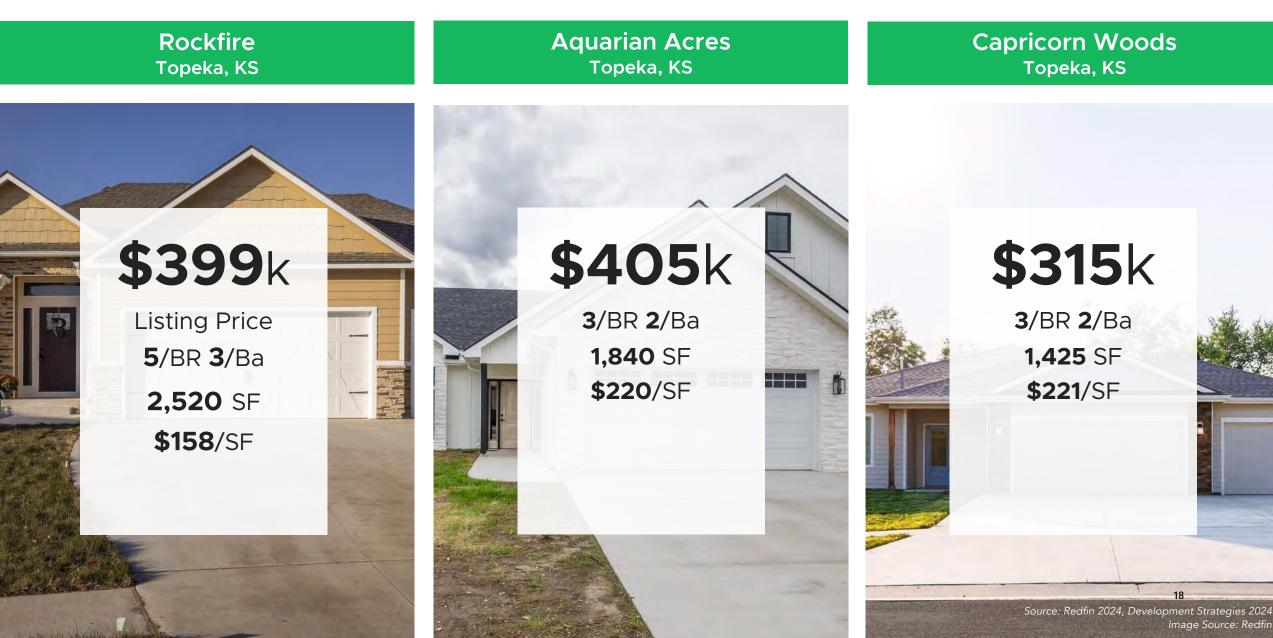
Source: CoStar 2024, Esri 2024, Development Strategies 2024

FOR-SALE HOUSING TRENDS TOPEKA, KANSAS MSA



Source: Zillow,2024; Sunflower Association of REALTORS, September 2024

DEVELOPMENT TRENDS FOR-SALE SINGLE-FAMILY BUILT SINCE 2020



FOR-SALE HOUSING TRENDS FOR-SALE PIPELINE: TOPEKA, KS

There are **1,023 platted subdivision lots**, with only **482** shovel ready. Since 2010, **Topeka** has averaged **90 singlefamily home permits** per year.

At that rate, there is an **11.5-year supply of subdivision lots**.

Since 2010, **Shawnee County** has averaged **200 single-family home permits** per year.

At that rate, there is a **5.2**year supply of subdivision lots.

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PRIME VACANT LOTS
Shovel-ready
Not shovel ready

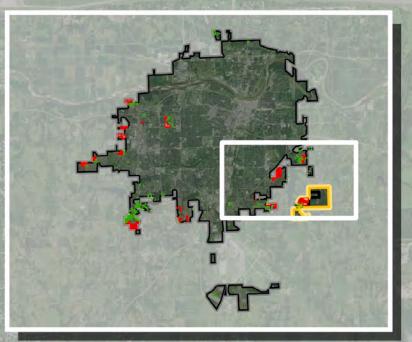
FOR-SALE HOUSING TRENDS FOR-SALE PIPELINE

At current permitting rates, Topeka has a:

- **5.4-year supply of shovel ready** lots that could be developed today
- 6.1-year needed supply of platted lots that lack the infrastructure to be developed today

Achieving a **balanced supply** (6-month) would require **developing all platted lots and more**.







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Study Area

Multifamily Overview

Post-COVID Recovery

3% decrease in vacancy since 2020

Strong Growth

86%

increase in multifamily product (326 units) since 2010 **Rising Rents**

23% increase in asking rents

since 2019

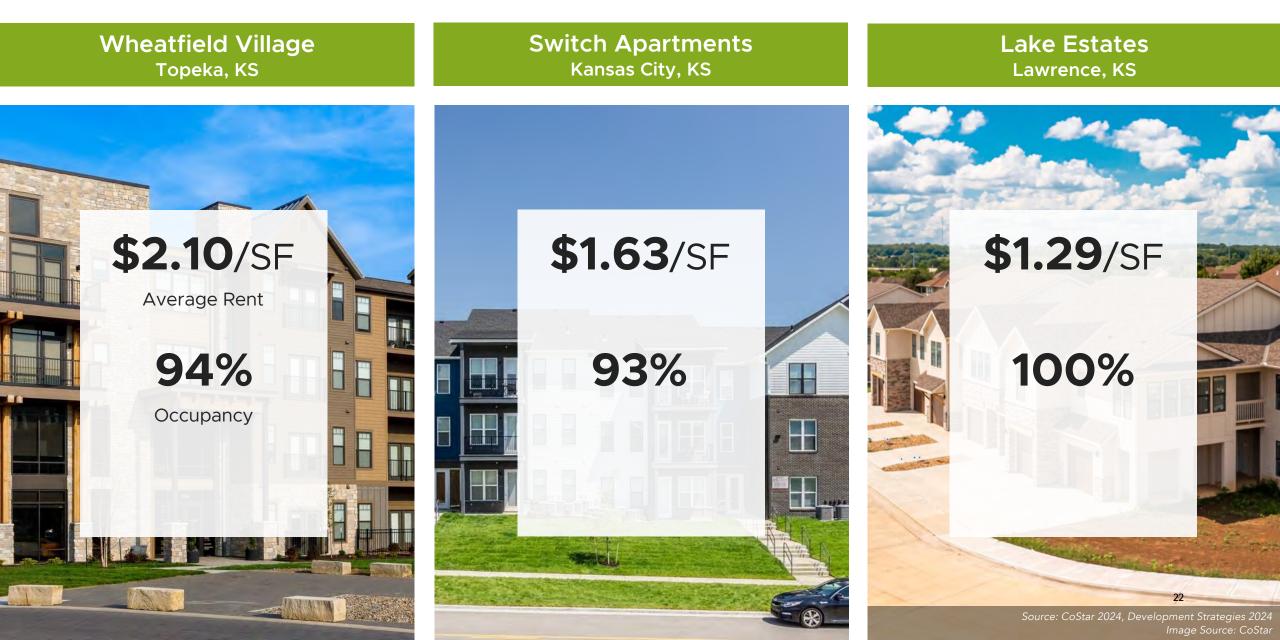
Recent Momentum

over half

of new multifamily product was delivered in 2021 alone

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DEVELOPMENT TRENDS MULTIFAMILY BUILT SINCE 2019



Office Overview

1200

Bartlett&West

Increased Vacancy

2-4%

Increase in vacancy post-COVID

Rising Rents Pre-Covid

23%

increase in asking rents between 2019 and 2021

Stagnating Rents

1.2%

Decrease in rent YoY (Q3 2023 to 2024) after flat growth since 2021

Supply Decrease

Net decrease due to the demolition of State Office Building (underconstruction replacement will add 100k)

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Hospitality Overview

Increased Revenue

19.5%

increase in average daily rate (ADR) since 2019

Deliveries and Demolition

123

Net new rooms since 2010 due to 350 new rooms and a large demolition in 2023

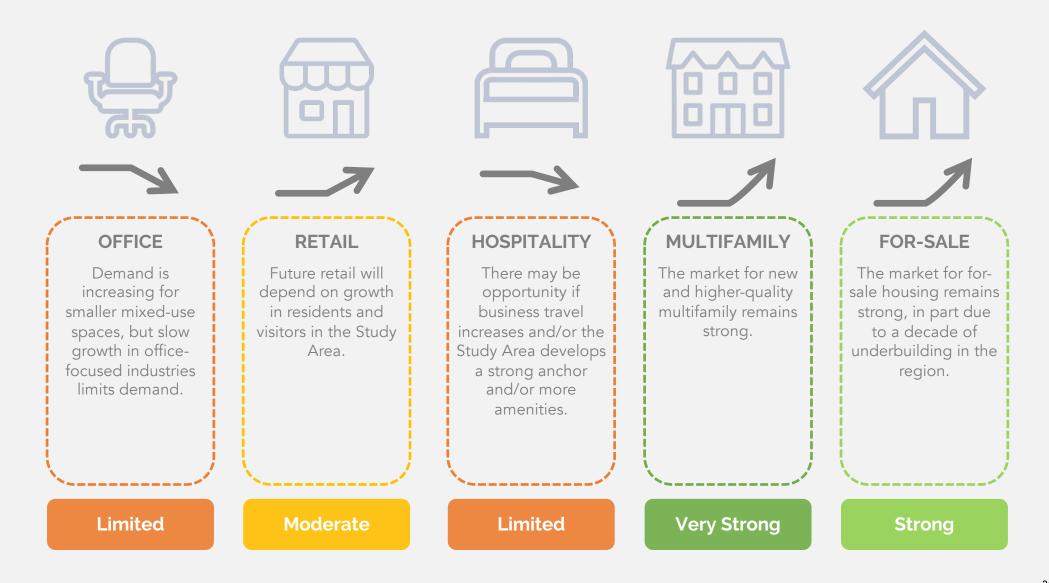
Demand Continues to Recover Post-COVID

decrease

in occupancy in 2024 after positive growth

Source: CoStar 2024, Esri 2024, Development Strategies 2024

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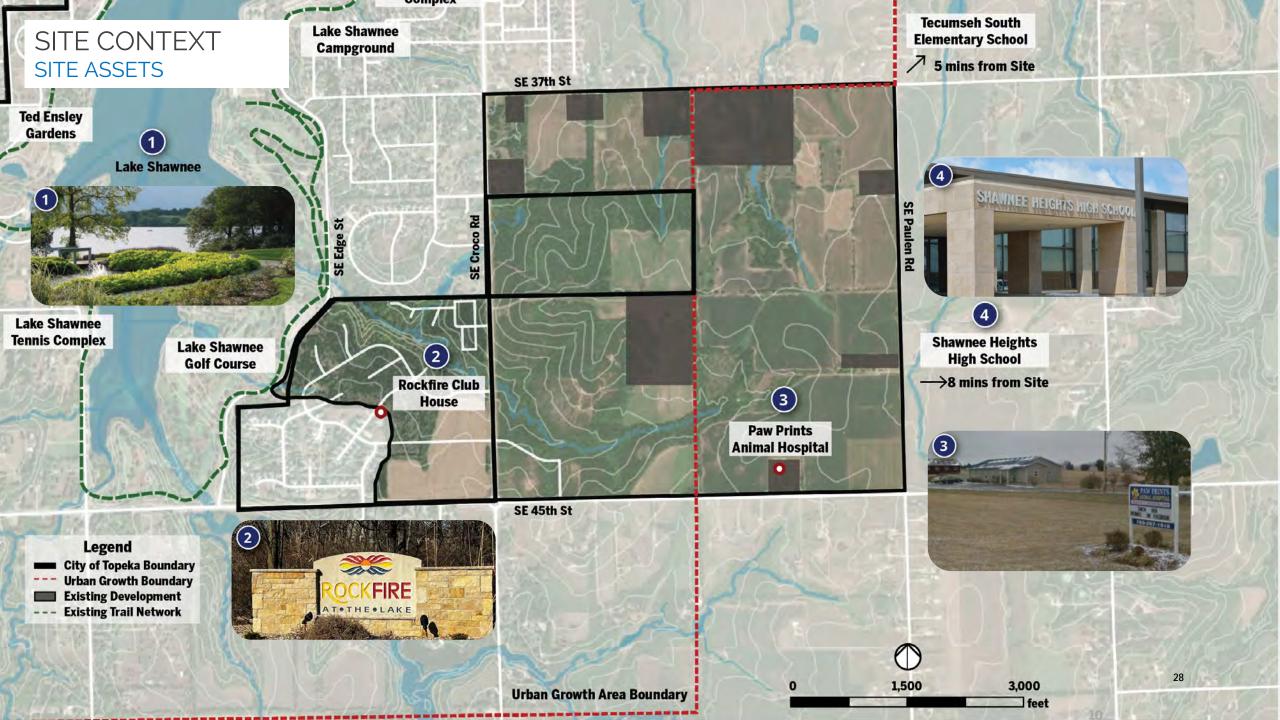
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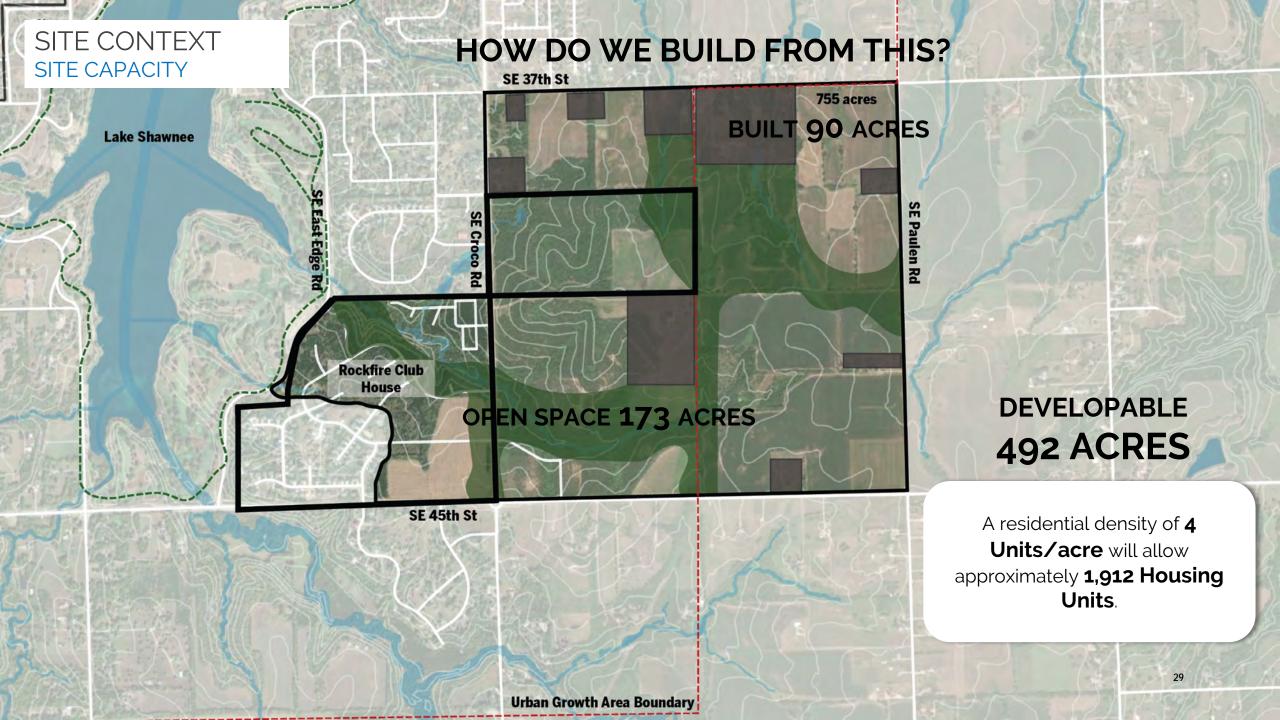
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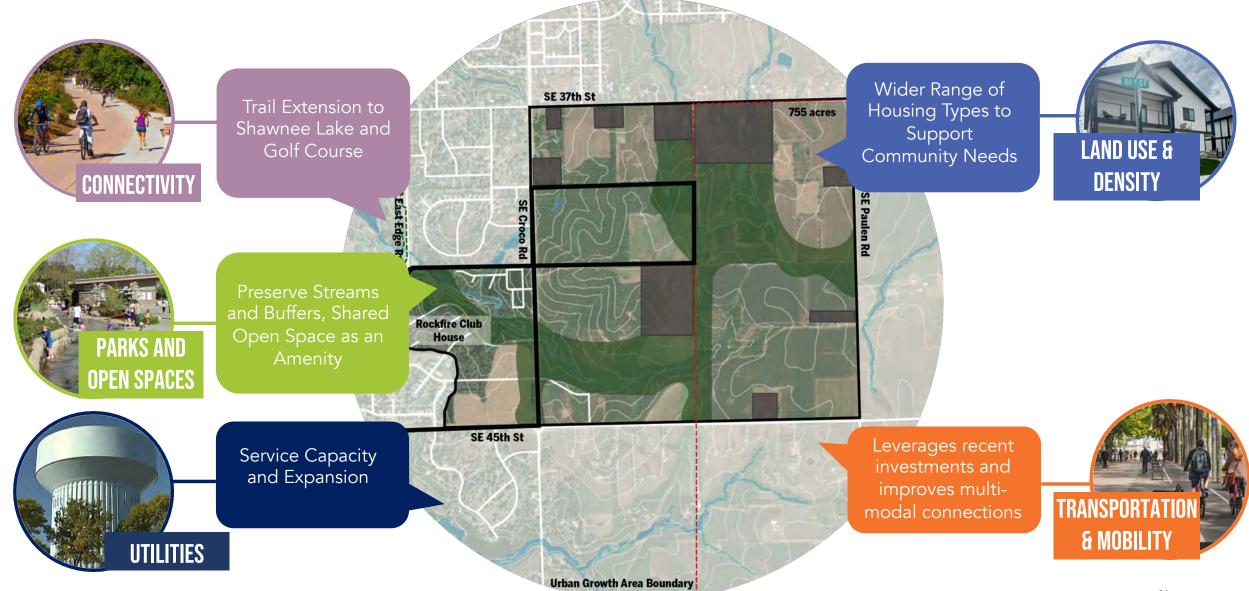
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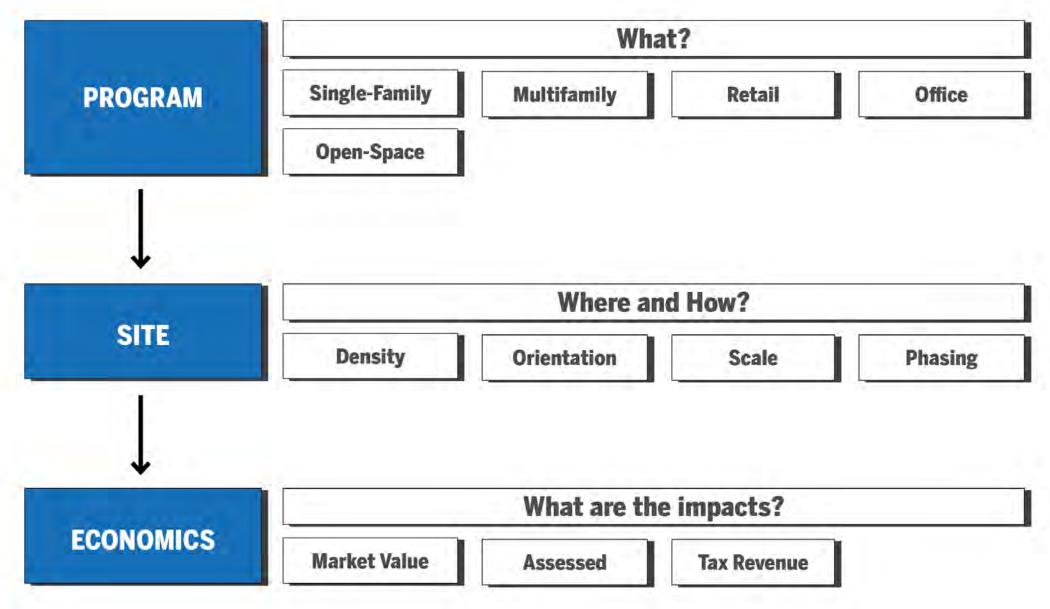
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LAND USE SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT TYPES- CONSERVATIVE PLANNING SCENARIO



2840 SE Skyview Ct, Topeka, KS



3360 SW Mariposa PI, Topeka, KS

Conservative Planning Scenario (Business-As-Usual)

- The Conservative Planning scenario reflects typical development
 practices in recent decades.
- The majority of the site is planned for **single-family housing**, with some inclusion of **townhomes and duplexes**.
- The density is consistent with adjacent neighbourhoods, maintaining a familiar residential character.

LAND USE SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT TYPES- TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN



Walkable Urban Blocks at Central Park, Denver, CO



New Town at St. Charles, MO

Traditional Neighborhood Design (TND)

- Traditional Neighborhood Design (TND) is a development approach that aims to create walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods that foster a strong sense of community and enhance quality of life.
- This scenario emphasizes **pedestrian-friendly streets**, **diverse housing types and leveraging natural site features**, **like the tributary stream as community amenities**.
- Similar to design concepts observed in Topeka and other cities' core neighborhoods

LAND USE SCENARIO HOUSING TYPOLOGIES Small-Lot Single-Family Homes

Duplexes

















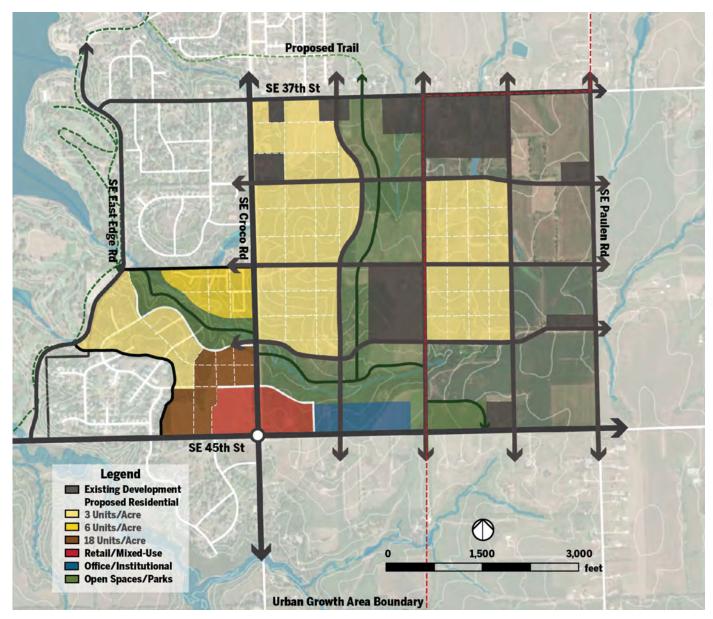
Multi-family



The Traditional Neighborhood Design scenario integrates a variety of typologies:

- Traditional single-family
- Small-lot single-family
- Duplexes
- Townhomes
- Villas
- Multi-family

LAND USE SCENARIO 1A. CONSERVATIVE PLANNING SCENARIO PHASE 1



1a. Conservative Planning Scenario Phase 1: Development Summary

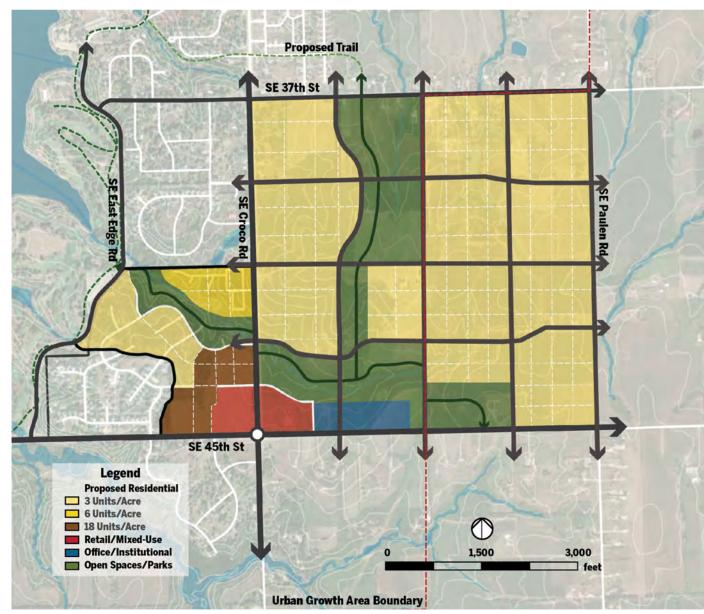
Land Use Type	Area (acres)	% of Site Area
Residential- Developed (Existing)	90	12%
Residential-Proposed (New)	270	35%
Retail/Mixed-Use	20	2.5%
Office/Institutional	15	2%
Open Space/Parks	160	21%
Undeveloped	200	27.5%
	755	100%

1a. Residential Net Density Breakdown (Proposed Development)

Net Density	Typology	Total Units	9%
3 Units/Acre	Low-Density Single-Family	680	54%
6 Units/Acre*	Medium-Density Single-Family	120	10%
18 Units/Acre	Multifamily Apartments	450	36%
*Duplexes and Single	e-Family		
8.7 Units/acre (Ne	t Density Weighted Average)	1,250	100%

Total Market Value \$475.8 M Projected Assessed Value \$80.4 M

LAND USE SCENARIO 1B. CONSERVATIVE PLANNING SCENARIO FULL BUILD-OUT



1b. Conservative Planning Scenario Full Build-Out: Development Summary

Land Use Type	Area (acres)	% of Site Area
Residential-Proposed (New)	521	69%
Retail/Mixed-Use	20	2.5%
Office/Institutional	15	2%
Open Space/Parks	199	26.5%

100%

755

1b. Residential Net Density Breakdown (Proposed Development)

Net Density	Typology	Total Units	%
3 Units/Acre	Low-Density Single-Family	1,430	71.5%
6 Units/Acre*	Medium-Density Single-Family	120	6%
18 Units/Acre	Multifamily Apartments	450	22.5%
*Duplexes and Single	e-Family		
6.6 Units/acre (Ne	t Density Weighted Average)	2,000	100%

Total Market Value \$782.4 M Projected Assessed Value \$101.6 M

LAND USE SCENARIO 2A. TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN (TND) PHASE 1

Proposed Trail SE 37th St SE Paulen Rd **Boulevards** Edge SE 45th St Legend Existing Development **Proposed Residential** 4 Units/Acre \bigcirc G Units/Acre 12 Units/Acre 1,500 3,000 24 Units/Acre 0 Retail/Mixed-Use] feet Office/Institutional Open Spaces/Parks **Urban Growth Area Boundary** Potential Agriculture

2a. Traditional Neighborhood Design (TND) Phase 1: Development Summary

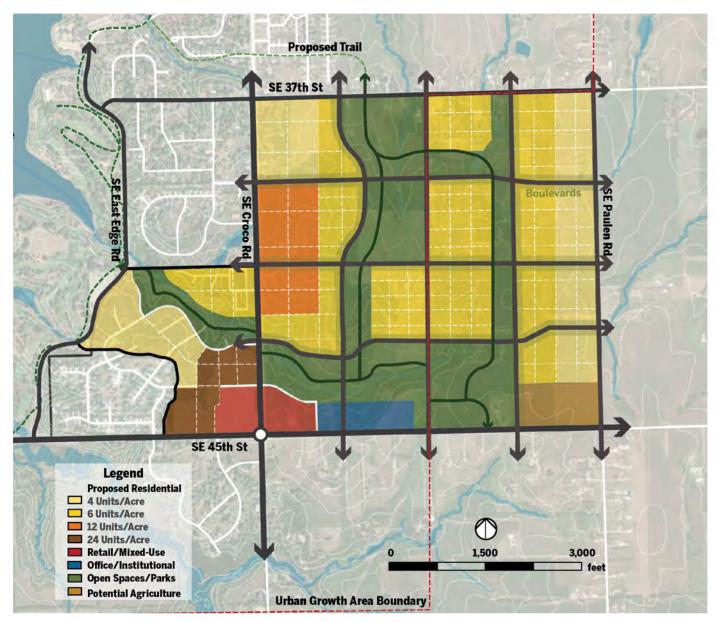
Land Use Type	Area (acres)	% of Site Area
Residential- Developed (Existing)	90	12%
Residential-Proposed (New)	290	38%
Retail/Mixed-Use	20	3%
Office/Institutional	15	2%
Open Space/Parks	197	26%
Undeveloped	130	17%
Agriculture	13	2%
	755	100%

2a. Residential Net Density Breakdown (Proposed Development)

	Net Density	Typology	Total Units	9/a
	4 Units/Acre	Low-Density Single-Family	560	28%
1	6 Units/Acre	Medium-Density Single-Family	660	33%
	12 Units/Acre	Townhomes/Duplexes	190	9.5%
	18 Units/Acre	Multifamily Apartments	590	29.5%
	11.3 Units/acre (N	et Density Weighted Average)	2,000	100%

Total Market Value \$788.9 M Projected Assessed Value \$102.4 M

LAND USE SCENARIO 2B. TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN (TND) FULL BUILD-OUT



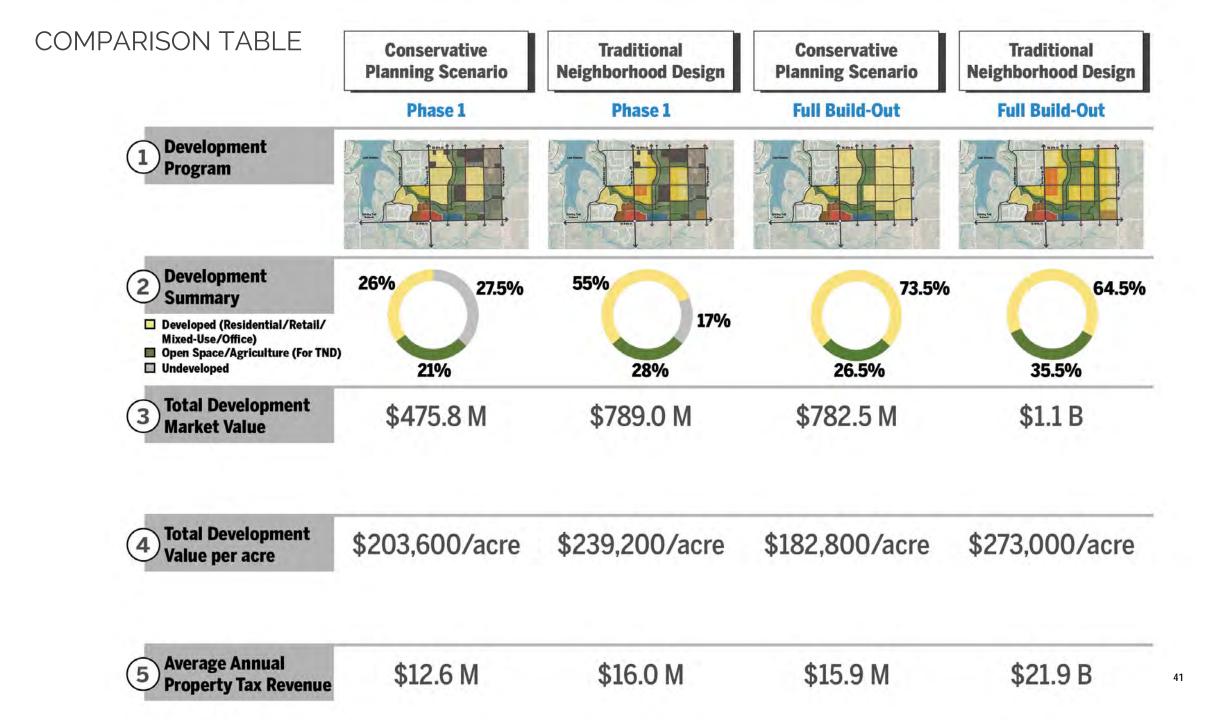
2b. Traditional Neighborhood Design (TND) Full Build-Out: Development Summary

	Land Use Type		Area (acres)	% of Site Area
	Residential-Propos	ed (New)	458	60%
	Retail/Mixed-Use		20	2.5%
	Office/Institutiona	E	15	2%
	Open Space/Parks		241	32.5%
-	Agriculture		21	3%
			755	100%
Resi	dential Net De	nsity Breakdown (Propose	d Development)	
	Net Density	Typology	Total Units	%
100	4 Units/Acre	Low-Density Single-Family	545	17%

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	Net Density	Typology	Total Units	%
100	4 Units/Acre	Low-Density Single-Family	545	17%
	6 Units/Acre	Medium-Density Single-Family	1,505	47%
	12 Units/Acre	Townhomes/Duplexes	560	17.5%
	18 Units/Acre	Multifamily Apartments	590	18.5%
	11.3 Units/acre (N	et Density Weighted Average)	3,200	100%

Total Market Value \$1.1 B Projected Assessed Value \$140.5 M



LAND USE SCENARIO TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN- THE PREFERRED OPTION



Walkable Urban Blocks at Central Park, Denver, CO



New Town at St. Charles, MO

TND Scenario WHY IS THIS PREFERABLE?

- Foster walkability and a strong sense of community and enhance quality of life.
- Potential to help move the needle in meeting housing goals through providing diverse options
- Fosters economically and ecologically sustainable development for the community and city
- Greater fiscal impacts per housing unit
- Density can help drive housing attainability
- Use of RHID gives the city leverage to ask for moderately-priced homes as part of the mix

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

TRENDS & MARKET CONCLUSIONS

CURRENT CONDITIONS AND SWOT

DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS

POLICY FRAMEWORK & NEXT STEPS

DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS

POLICY FRAMEWORK AND NEXT STEPS POLICY FRAMEWORK



Open Space

Land Use & Development



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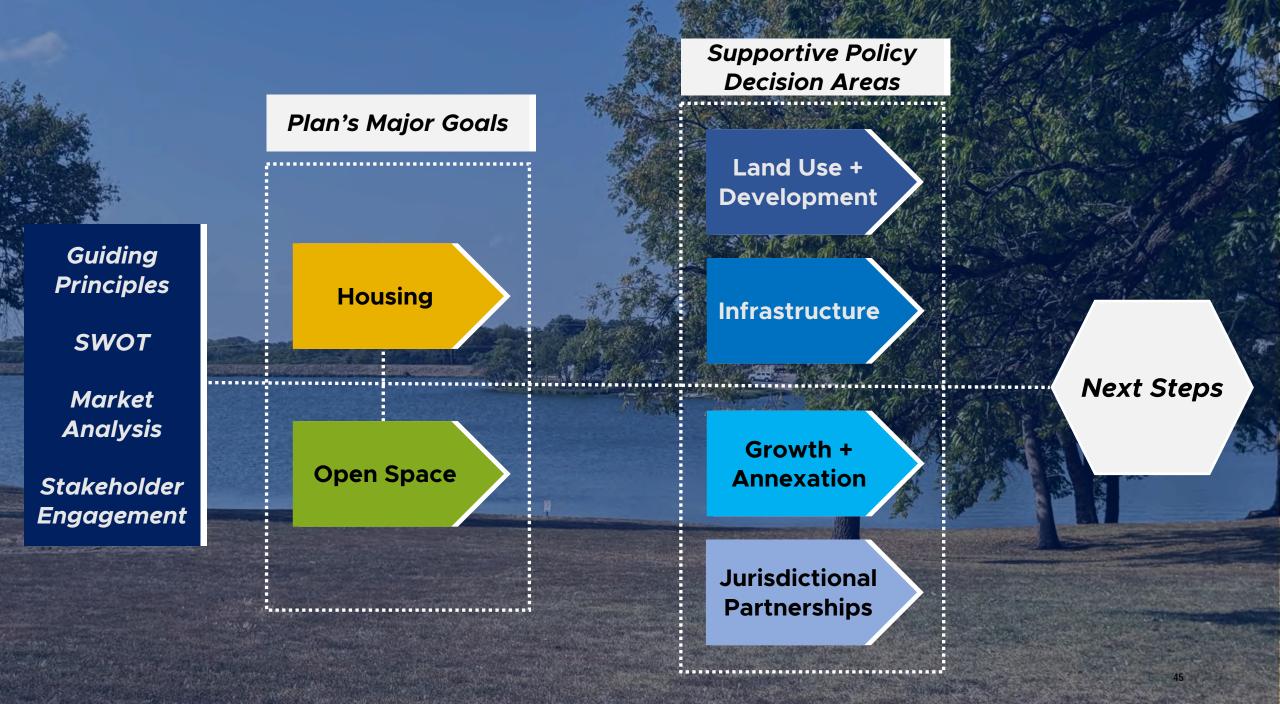
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Growth and Annexation

Jurisdictional Partnerships

Infrastructure



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		projected to need 4,000 uni housing in 20 years.	The 2019 pc	and Special Needs oint-in-time count of ho entified 441 persons exp	omeless	(43) (5,400) (5,400) (6,370)	
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rate demand.

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Housing

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POLICY FRAMEWORK & NEXT STEPS JURISDICTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS ARE NEEDED

Green Space and Trails as a **Shared Amenity**

Connection to Lake Shawnee

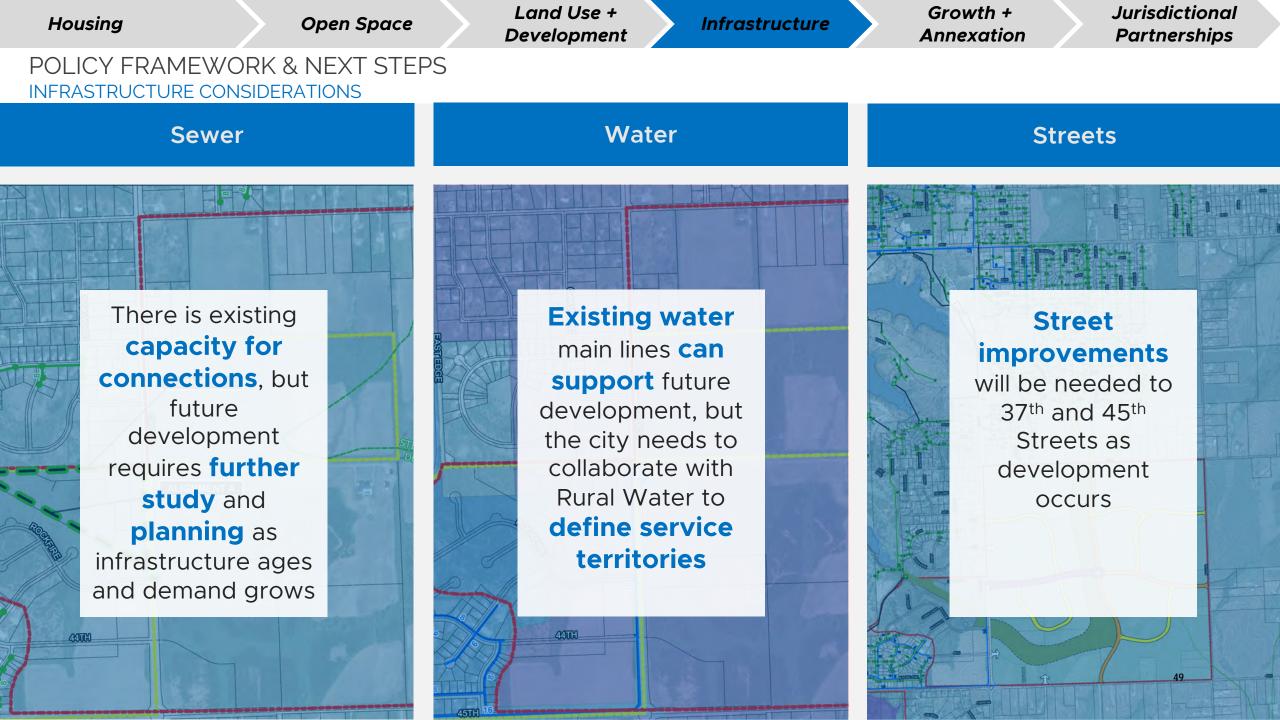


Preservation of biodiversity and natural habitat

Neighborhood amenities and connectivity



Housing	Open Space	Land Use + Development	Infrastructure	Growth + Annexation	Jurisdictional Partnerships
POLICY FRAMEW	ORK & NEXT STEPS	S			
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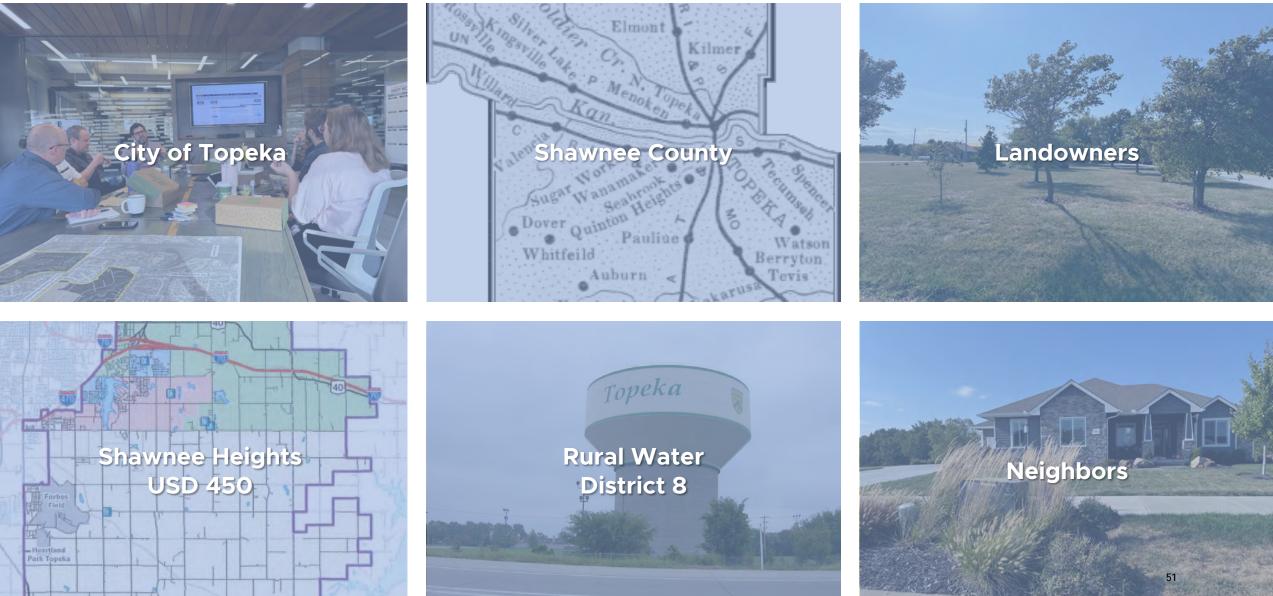
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POLICY FRAMEWORK & NEXT STEPS JURISDICTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS ARE NEEDED



PROJECT OVERVIEW WHY THIS PLAN

WHY THIS PLAN?

Take a Proactive Approach to Long-Term Development and Growth Support Market Demand for products that aren't present today

2

Promote development that provides lasting fiscal benefits to the city

3

Use the plan to create the framework to support development

4

DISCUSSIONS/QUESTIONS



City of Topeka Public Infrastructure Committee

214 SE 8th Street Topeka, Kansas 66603 www.topeka.org

DATE: May 20, 2025

<u>CONTACT:</u> Sylvia Davis, Utilities Director

SUBJECT: Soldier Creek Levee Raise

PROJECT #: 161005.03, 161005.02, 161016.01

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Project Exceeding \$250K for the Soldier Creek Levee Raise between NW Menoken Road and Highway 75. Project includes a 50/50 split funding with the North Topeka Drainage District.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution and Exhibit A

A RESOLUTION WHEREAS,	introduced by Public Infrastructure Committee comprised of Councilmembers Sylvia Ortiz, David Banks and Neil Dobler recommending approval of Project Nos. 161005.03, 161005.02 and 161016.01 for the Soldier Creek Levee Raise.
WHEREAS,	
	the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 9006 approving the 2019-
2021 Capital Impro	vement Budget (CIB), Resolution No. 9108 approving the 2020-2022
CIB and Resolution	No. 9226 approving the 2022-2024 CIB; and
WHEREAS,	the Governing Body requires approval for projects that are ready for
construction and w	hose total project budget exceeds \$250,000; and
WHEREAS,	on May 20, 2025, the Public Infrastructure Committee recommended
approval of the pro	ject(s).
NOW, THEF	REFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF TOPEKA,	KANSAS, that Project Nos. 161005.03, 161005.02 and 161016.01 for
the Soldier Creek L	evee Raise, as further described in Exhibit A, are hereby approved.
ADOPTED a	and APPROVED by the Governing Body on
ΔΤΤΕST	CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS Michael A. Padilla, Mayor
	ity Clerk
	2021 Capital Impro CIB and Resolution WHEREAS, construction and w WHEREAS, approval of the pro NOW, THEF CITY OF TOPEKA, the Soldier Creek L

EXHIBIT A

	Capital Improvement Proj	ect Final Approval
Project Name:	Soldier Creek Levee Raise	This project raises the Soldier Creek Levee between NW Menoken Rd and Highway 75 by approximately 6 inches
Main Project Number:	161005.03, 161005.02 & 161016.01	This levee is owned by the North Topeka Drainage
Project Manager:	Zach Stueve	District, but it's certification with the United States Arm
Event	Target Date	Corps of Engineers is required for the continued certifiaciton of the North Topeka Levee Unit. This proje
Design	Complete 2025	includes a 50/50 funding split with the North Topeka Drainage District.
Construction	2010	
Funding Source	Final Estimate	
Cash	S 450,000	



City of Topeka Public Infrastructure Committee

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DATE: May 20, 2025

<u>CONTACT:</u> Sylvia Davis, Utilities Director

<u>SUBJECT</u>: Fleet Replacement – Sewer Cleaning Machine

PROJECT #: 291152.00

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Project Exceeding \$250K for the Fleet Replacement Sewer Cleaning Machine.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution and Exhibit A

1 2		RES	OLUTION	NO
2 3 4 5 6 7	A RESOLUTION	Councilmer recomment	nbers Sylv ding approv	c Infrastructure Committee comprised of via Ortiz, David Banks and Neil Dobler val of Project No. 291152.00 for the Fleet Cleaning Machine.
8	WHEREAS,	the Govern	ing Body a	adopted Resolution No. 9425 approving the
9	2024-2026 Capital	Improvemen	t Budget (C	CIB) and 2024-2033 Capital Improvement Plan
10	(CIP); and			
11	WHEREAS,	the Governin	ng Body re	quires approval for projects that are ready for
12	construction and w	hose total pro	oject budge	et exceeds \$250,000; and
13	WHEREAS,	on May 20, 2	2025, the P	Public Infrastructure Committee recommended
14	approval of the pro	ject(s).		
15	NOW, THEF	REFORE, BE	IT RESOL	VED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
16	CITY OF TOPEKA	, KANSAS,	that Projec	t No. 291152.00 for Fleet Replacement of a
17	Sewer Cleaning Ma	achine, furthe	er described	d in Exhibit A, is hereby approved.
18	ADOPTED a	and APPROV	'ED by the	Governing Body on
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	ATTEST:			CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS Michael A. Padilla, Mayor
27 28 29 30	Brenda Younger, C	Lity Clerk		

EXHIBIT A

Project Name:	Fleet Replacement/Sewer Cleaning Machine	Replacement of our 2019 3/4" sewer cleaning machine
		with a 2025 3/4" sewer cleaning machine. Our current
Main Project Number:	291152.00 / Operating Cash	replacement schedule has allowed us to operate and
Project Manager:	Darrin Cofflnad	maintain a fairly young fleet of sewer cleaning machin
Event	Target Date	
Equipment	Immediately	
Totals	S 551,048	



City of Topeka Public Infrastructure Committee

214 SE 8th Street Topeka, Kansas 66603 www.topeka.org

DATE: May 20, 2025

<u>CONTACT:</u> Steve Groen, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Westwood Neighborhood

PROJECT #: 841097.17

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Project Exceeding \$250K for a mill and overlay project in the Westwood Neighborhood.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution and Exhibit A Map

1 2		RESOLUTION	I NO
2 3 4 5 6 7	A RESOLUTION	Councilmembers Sy recommending appre	lic Infrastructure Committee comprised of vivia Ortiz, David Banks and Neil Dobler oval of Project No. 841097.17 for a mill and Westwood Neighborhood.
8	WHEREAS,	the Governing Body a	dopted Resolution No. 9425 approving the 2024-
9	2033 Capital Impro	vement Program and tl	ne 2024-2026 Capital Improvement Budget; and
10	WHEREAS,	the resolutions require	e Governing Body approval for projects that are
11	ready for construct	ion and whose total pr	pject budget exceeds \$250,000; and
12	WHEREAS,	on May 20, 2025, the	Public Infrastructure Committee recommended
13	approval of the pro	ject(s).	
14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE		
15	CITY OF TOPEKA,	KANSAS, that Project	No. 841097.17 for mill and overlay and curb and
16	gutter replacement	in the Westwood Neig	hborhood on SW Arnold Avenue from SW 17 th
17	Street to SW 19th S	treet, SW 19 th Street fr	om SW Arnold Avenue to SW Pembroke Lane,
18	and SW Oakley Av	venue to SW High Ave	nue, as further described in Exhibit A is hereby
19	approved.		
20	ADOPTED a	and APPROVED by the	Governing Body on
21 22 23 24			CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS
25 26 27 28 29	ATTEST:		Michael A. Padilla, Mayor
30	Brenda Younger, C	City Clerk	

EXHIBIT A

	Capital Improve	ment Project Fina	ll Approval
Project Name:	Westwood No	eighborhood Mill & Overlay	This project will consist of mill and overlay with full-depth patching and curb & gutter replacement on SW Arnold
Main Project Number(s):	841097.17		Ave from SW 17th St to SW 19th St and SW 19th St from
Project Manager:	Robert Bidwel	1	SW Arnold Ave to SW Pembroke Ln, SW Oakley Ave to
			SW High Ave.
Event	Target Date		
Estimated Construction Year		2025	
Funding Source	Final Estimat		
Citywide Half-Cent Sales Tax	\$ 3	869,600	
Totals	\$	69,600	





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DATE: May 20, 2025

<u>CONTACT:</u> Steve Groen, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Central Highland Park Neighborhood

PROJECT #: 841098.02, 501107.03 and 281250.19

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Project Exceeding \$250K for street, stormwater, and waterline improvements to the Central Highland Park Neighborhood.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution and Exhibit A Map

1 2		RESOLUTION NO
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	A RESOLUTION	introduced by Public Infrastructure Committee comprised of Councilmembers Sylvia Ortiz, David Banks and Neil Dobler recommending approval of Project Nos. 841098.02, 501107.03 and 281250.19 for street, stormwater and waterline improvements to the Central Highland Park Neighborhood.
9	WHEREAS,	the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 9425 approving the 2024-
10	2033 Capital Impro	vement Program and the 2024-2026 Capital Improvement Budget and
11	Resolution No. 952	20 approving the 2025-2034 Capital Improvement Program and the
12	2025-2027 Capital	Improvement Budget; and
13	WHEREAS,	the resolutions require Governing Body approval for projects that are
14	ready for construct	ion and whose total project budget exceeds \$250,000; and
15	WHEREAS,	on May 20, 2025, the Public Infrastructure Committee recommended
16	approval of the pro	ject(s).
17	NOW, THEF	REFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
18	CITY OF TOPEKA,	, KANSAS, that Project Nos. 841098.02, 501107.03 and 281250.19 for
19	street, stormwater	and water main improvements to the Central Highland Park
20	Neighborhood on S	SE 17 th Street from Hudson Boulevard to Chandler Street, and SE 19 th
21	Street from Adams	Street to Indiana Avenue, as further described in Exhibit A is hereby
22	approved.	
23	ADOPTED a	and APPROVED by the Governing Body on
24 25 26 27		CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS
28 29 30 31 32	ATTEST:	Michael A. Padilla, Mayor
33	Brenda Younger, C	
	RES/2025 CIP Projects 841098.02, 501107.03 5/1/2025	s Exceeding \$250,000 & 281250.19 Central Highland Park Neighborhood

EXHIBIT A

Project Name:	Central Highland Park Neighborhood - Phase I		inhorhood Dhara I	This project will consist of pavement reconstruction on S	
				17th St from Hudson Blvd to Chandler St, SE 19th St from	
Main Project Number(s):	841098.02; 501107.03; 281250.19		281250.19	Adams St to Indiana Ave, and concrete panel	
Project Manager:	Chris B	runtz		replacement on the 1900 block of SE Indiana Ave. It will	
Event	Target Date			also include reinforced concrete box replacement funder under 501107.03 - Stormwater Conveyance System Rehabilitation Program and waterline relocation funded	
Estimated Construction Year	2025				
Estimated Construction Tear					
				under 281250.19 - Water Main Replacement Program.	
				Both programs leverage operating funds and revenue	
				bonds.	
Funding Source	Final F	stimate			
Citywide Half-Cent Sales Tax	\$	1,523,888			
Stormwater - Revenue Bonds and Operating Funds	\$	322,144			
Water - Revenue Bonds and Operating Funds	\$	26,300			
T-41-	¢	1.073.333			
Totals	\$	1,872,332			

