



**Route Redesign Study
Steering Committee Meeting
June 22, 2021
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

In-Person Participation Site:
Parks & Rec Admin Office
1141 Massachusetts St.
Lawrence, KS

Online Participation Site:
<https://lawrenceks.zoom.us/join/91234567890>

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Additional Attendees

- Allison Smith
- JT Thornburg
- Matt Messina



Meeting Length Update

- B. Palchik noted that due to concerns about 1 hour being insufficient for the content discussed at these meetings, meetings will now be 2 hours in length. If agendas can be accomplished in less time, meetings will adjourn early.

Update on 6/21 - 6/25 Engagement Strategies

- The presentation to be used for public engagement meetings has been updated to reflect feedback from the Steering Committee on 5.25.21.
- Three meetings have been held thus far - two meetings with frontline staff and one meeting with university affiliates. Meetings will continue this week.
- A. Weigel noted that staff members have been at locations throughout Lawrence this week with paper surveys.

Existing Conditions and Market Analysis Technical Memo

- B. Palchik reviewed the Existing Conditions and Market Analysis Technical Memo.
 - A. Mckeeman provided an overview of the Budget and Funding sub-section of the report.
 - B. Palchik noted how the Transit Need section was calculated.
 - In the first draft of the document 'Youth Population' included persons 18 and under. Given the large number of college students who reside in Lawrence, B. Palchik wonders if persons ages 19-24 should also be included in the youth demographic. B. Palchik asked attendees for feedback regarding the youth adult demographic.
 - F. Gipp – Thinks students should be included. A lot of people are walking with groceries.
 - The group discussed the 'Additional Transportation Services' section.
 - A. Weigel noted we may want to add more additional services to the memo such as Greyhound or Amtrak.
 - A. Rudisell – Do we know how many student apartment complexes have a bus that shuttles?
 - M. Schieber – A lot of apartments have them. They go on campus and only certain people can go on campus so they must have permission. He will try to pull this info.

General Announcements

- A. Weigel encouraged everyone to take the survey and push out the survey to their groups.
- L. McCullough – Is there a Spanish version of the survey?
 - A. Weigel – The library has them, but he is open to other methods.



Next Steps

Close online survey; beginning summary and analysis of responses – Week of July 5th

Draft summary of survey and outreach responses – June 16th

July Steering Committee Meeting – July 27th, 5:30 PM –7:30 PM