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Move Rolla Transportation Development District (TDD)

We are excited to announce that the Move Rolla TDD Program is making great progress.

The Move Rolla TDD Program is focused on developing a transportation system that meets the needs of all people and modes and promotes a safe, healthy community and economic opportunities for the next 20 years.

Goals include:

- Develop a safe and convenient transportation environment.
- Promote alternative mobility choices.
- Develop a transportation system that promotes economic opportunities.
- Create a sense of place.



Please feel free to share this e-newsletter with your colleagues, organization members, employees, neighbors or friends to help the community stay informed.

WEBSITE

A website has been set up at www.moverollatdd.com to keep the public up-to-date on information about the program.

The website serves as a source of information for program background, project status, schedules and a place to leave comments or questions for the project team. Individuals can sign up for project newsletters on the website that will be sent via email through the course of the program.

The City of Rolla may also use Facebook and Twitter for immediate communication updates.

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BACKGROUND

The City of Rolla, in partnership with Missouri University of Science and Technology, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, the developer of the Westside Market, UTM and Missouri Department of Transportation developed the Move Rolla Transportation Development District (TDD) program. A majority of the property owners within the Move Rolla Transportation District voted in January 2017, to impose a 1 cent transportation sales tax that is estimated to generate approximately \$35 million for transportation infrastructure investment. The vision established for the TDD is to develop a transportation system that meets the needs of all people and modes and promotes a safe, healthy community and economic opportunities for the next 20 years.



The Move Rolla TDD Program is focused on advancing the city's economy, safety, and mobility. The City of Rolla, Missouri University of Science and Technology (MS&T), Phelps County Regional Medical Center and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) have partnered together to improve the community' quality of life and economic conditions. These organizations are a core team that will help implement the Move Rolla plan. The plan builds on previous activities from projects such as Move Rolla Transportation Strategy and the Transit Feasibility Study. Other projects include:

- City of Rolla Comprehensive Plan (1996)
- Route 63 Corridor Final EIS (2002)
- Rolla West Master Plan (2007)
- Westside Marketplace
- MoveRolla Major Transportation Strategy (2015)

- MS&T Transit Feasibility Study (2017)

PROJECT UPDATE

Since the vote has passed, the City of Rolla and core team of partners and contractors have starting planning, design and construction of projects.

The City of Rolla and project team will keep the public up to date about each project as they transition through the planning, design and construction phase of work. The current projects that have begun are:

Highway 72 Extension

Construction on Highway 72 began in December 2017. The highway will provide an alternate route to relieve traffic on Kingshighway and US 63 by extending 4-lanes of Highway 72/Ridgeview Rd between US 63 and I-44. By providing congestion relief to US 63 (Bishop Ave.) and Kingshighway, this project will improve mobility and safety city-wide. The construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2018.

Kingshighway Improvements

This project is in the planning phase and will develop an Access Management Plan of Kingshighway from I-44 to US 63 (Bishop Ave.). The plan will help with traffic flow and improve safety for drivers and pedestrians. Improved sidewalks, multi-use paths, utilities and aesthetics such as lighting will be included.

I-44 Pedestrian Bridge at University Drive

A new, improved pedestrian bridge over I-44 will provide students a safer route to school. A complete conceptual design study kicked off in December 2017 to determine the best location, type and need for the pedestrian bridge and start preliminary design.

Bishop Avenue

The Bishop Avenue (US 63) project will ultimately result in a transformation of Bishop Avenue from a US Highway to a complete street from I-44 south to Kingshighway. Complete street improvements may include a road diet through the reduction to one travel lane in each direction and a center turn lane with segments of median treatments where practical. The vacated lane will be repurposed to a separated bicycle lane and sidewalk. Other improvements will include improved crosswalks, access management improvements, gateways and aesthetic treatments. These improvements are intended to transform the corridor from a highway to a "Main Street" character, reduce visual clutter, and calm traffic by slowing vehicle speeds and reducing conflicts improving the pedestrian and bicycle environment. These improvements are consistent with the vision of the 2017 Missouri S&T Campus Master Plan.

University Drive

Potential improvement include University Drive realignment that will provide a new direct connection to Miner Circle Drive which serves as the Missouri S&T campus front door.

SCHEDULE

Project Schedule



As more projects begin, we will continue to update the project schedule.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

A public meeting will be scheduled in the summer to gather input, and discuss the program with the project team. This meeting will encompass multiple projects and will be a great time to hear about progress about those projects and the program as a whole and provide comments. Materials from the public meeting will be produced in a PDF, online version that will be posted at www.moverollatdd.com.

Drop-in centers are small informal sessions held at public venues. The City of Rolla and the TDD board will hold sessions through the course of the project to focus on relaying key messages and information to the public. Materials will be produced and posted online.

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If you have questions regarding the TDD Program and projects, please contact:

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Additional information can also be found on the project website: www.moverollatdd.com

In an effort to send immediate communication, we will utilize the City of Rolla Public Works Facebook and City of Rolla Twitter pages as additional online venues to find project information. Check us out the next time you are on social media.



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