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Reconnecting the **EAST SIDE**

Prioritizing Safety and Connection

**Share valuable stories
and identify needs.**



Reconnecting the East Side is not just about physical connections. It is also about economic, social, residential, civic, and spiritual reconnection from the past to the future.

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ReconnectEastSide.com



The Focus

Providing safe transportation improvements for the community, the Reconnecting the East Side project aims to address some of the long-standing issues created when US-71 Highway construction divided neighborhoods.

Led by Kansas City, in partnership with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC), this project is about more than roads – it is about physically restoring the heart of the East Side. We will listen to its residents, identify early action projects, and frame a vision that can be implemented over the coming years.

You, your family, and friends can get involved by sharing your East Side stories with us and identifying needed improvements. Ideas might involve land use, green space, housing, economic development, public health, education, traffic safety, and more. Strategies for change will be identified to address the corridor's needs.

Project Schedule



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Study Areas



The project's Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study focuses on two distinct Study Areas.

Area of Influence is bounded by Paseo Boulevard to the west, Swope Parkway to the east, Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard to the north, and East 85th Street to the south.

Area of Potential Effect generally follows US-71 between Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and East 85th Street, including a narrow buffer on either side of US-71 (roughly Prospect Avenue to South Benton Boulevard.) This area is intended to be wide enough (plus about 50 feet in either direction) to cover any potential improvement strategies and their potential construction limits.

LEGEND

- **Area of Influence**
 - Area of Potential Effect**
 - Impacted Properties**
 - **Neighborhood Boundaries**
- 1** Blue Hills Neighborhood Association
 - 2** North Town Fork Creek Neighborhood Association
 - 3** Citadel Center Homeowners Association
 - 4** South Town Fork Creek Neighborhood Association
 - 5** Tri-Blenheim Neighborhood Association
 - 6** Swope Park
 - 7** Self Help Neighborhood Council
 - 8** Marlborough Community Coalition
 - 9** NOBLE Neighborhood Organization

Make your voice heard!

Your input will help ensure planning reflects the needs of impacted neighborhoods and corridor users. We invite you to get involved.



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Sign up on the project website to learn more about upcoming events



Visit Us Online

Visit the project website for news and announcements at ReconnectEastSide.com



Join Us in Your Community!

We're coming to you! We invite you to join us at Community Summits, Neighborhood Listening Sessions, and Pop-Up Events



Stay Engaged

Follow, share, and stay engaged with us on our social media channels, and participate online with engagement activities: polls, surveys, and activity map



Visit Project Headquarters

Ask questions and share your story

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Contact Us

Have questions or ideas you want to share? We want to hear from you.



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