## **Planning Sustainable Places Program**

ADVANCING A SUSTAINABLE REGION PLACE BY PLACE

#### **Kansas STP Committee**

February 11, 2016



#### Planning Sustainable Places Recognition

- Both the Missouri and Kansas American Planning Association chapters recognized PSP at the Quad State conference in late October.
- The Missouri award for Outstanding Public Outreach, Program, Project, Tool, Community Initiative
- The Kansas award is the Pioneer Award in an urban setting





## Planning Sustainable Places Background

Program to build on previous regional planning initiatives





- Implements the MARC Board's adopted policy statement on regional land use direction
- Goal: help local communities advance their sustainable development projects towards implementation







- Local governments and not-for-profits furthering local planning projects in a variety of settings
- Wide range of projects including downtown redevelopment, corridor plans, and neighborhood strategies
- \$1,575,000 Funding
- 37 Applicants
- 18 Projects Funded

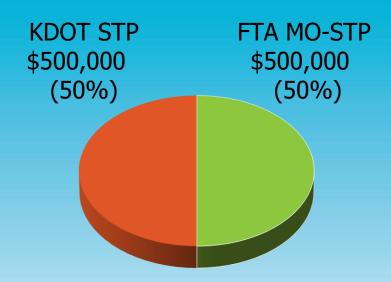


- Projects limited to local governments furthering local planning projects in a variety of settings
- Mix of projects, a portion proceeding from 2013 funding mixed with new
- Covers the spectrum of settings from rural to urban



- Total Funds \$1,000,000
- 27 Applications
- 13 Projects:6 Kansas 7 Missouri
- Three Types of Projects
  - Sustainable Places Plan3
  - Implementation Activities 7
  - Project Development3
- Match Generated\$533,338







## **Tri-City Multimodal Redevelopment Plan**

Cities of Kansas City, Edwardsville, and Bonner Springs, KS

Project Type:
Sustainable Places Plan

New Project in 2015











## **Tri-City Multimodal Redevelopment Plan**

- Project will produce a sustainable places plan that prepares the project for future implementation activities for the K-32 corridor:
  - Land Use: Industrial on East, smaller communities to the West
  - Bike/Pedestrian Connections
  - Green Space Planning
  - Complete Street Plan
  - Green Infrastructure
  - Quiet Zone Study

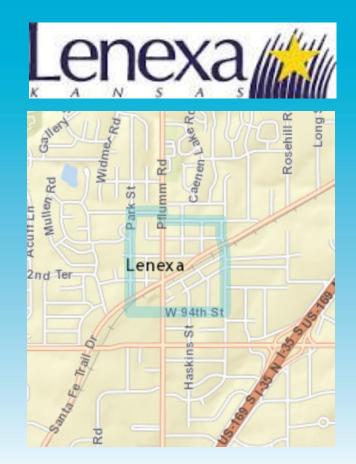
#### A New Look at Old Town Lenexa

City of Lenexa, KS

Project Type:

Sustainable Places Plan

New Project in 2015







#### A New Look at Old Town Lenexa

- Project will produce a sustainable places plan that prepares the project for future implementation activities:
  - Provide direction for future land use and improving choices for multimodal transportation
  - Analysis of existing transportation choices and develop strategy to promote greater use of alternative transportation choices
  - Develop design guidelines for streetscape with Old Town

#### A New Look at Old Town Lenexa



## **Linking Historic Shawnee**

City of Shawnee, KS

Project Type:
Implementation Activities

Funded in 2013 Round







## **Linking Historic Shawnee**

- Project outlines implementation activities:
  - Develop key linkages that prioritize multimodal options from Nieman Road to neighborhoods to the east and to Merriam
  - Opportunities to enhance natural environment in the study area
  - Benefit/cost analysis of alternatives
  - Typical cross section drawings

## **Downtown Broadway Complete Street**

City of Louisburg, KS

Project Type:
Implementation Activities

Funded in 2013 Round









### **Downtown Broadway Complete Street**

- Project outlines implementation activities:
  - Identify specific accessibility and infrastructure issues to address
  - Develop improvements to circulation and connectivity to make downtown a "pedestrian first" place along Broadway and expanding outward
  - Create an aesthetic guide to inform the future phase on construction documentation
  - Outline a 5-10 year program for improvements

# 135th Street Community Implementation Plan

City of Leawood, KS

Project Type:
Implementation Activities

Funded in 2013 Round







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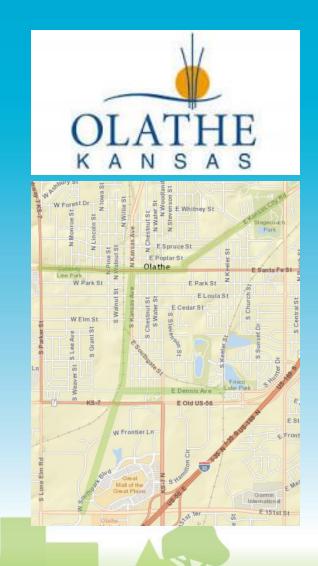
- Project outlines implementation activities:
  - Build upon 135<sup>th</sup> Street Community Plan
  - Develop multimodal transportation connections through the corridor
  - Craft strategies for sustainable land use
  - Assemble environmental preservation plan

#### **Connect Downtown Olathe**

City of Olathe, KS

Project Type:
Project Development

Funded in 2013 Round



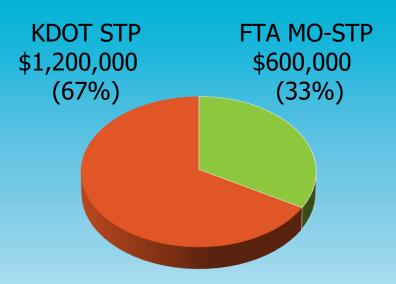


#### **Connect Downtown Olathe**

- Project will develop preliminary design:
  - Professional engineering and design for four of the pedestrian and bicycle opportunities identified in the South Cedar Creek Connectivity Plan

- Total Funds \$1,800,000
- Three Types of Projects
  - Sustainable Places Plan
  - Implementation Activities
  - Project Development
- Match Generated (minimum) \$450,000







#### **Questions**

#### If you have any questions please contact:

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