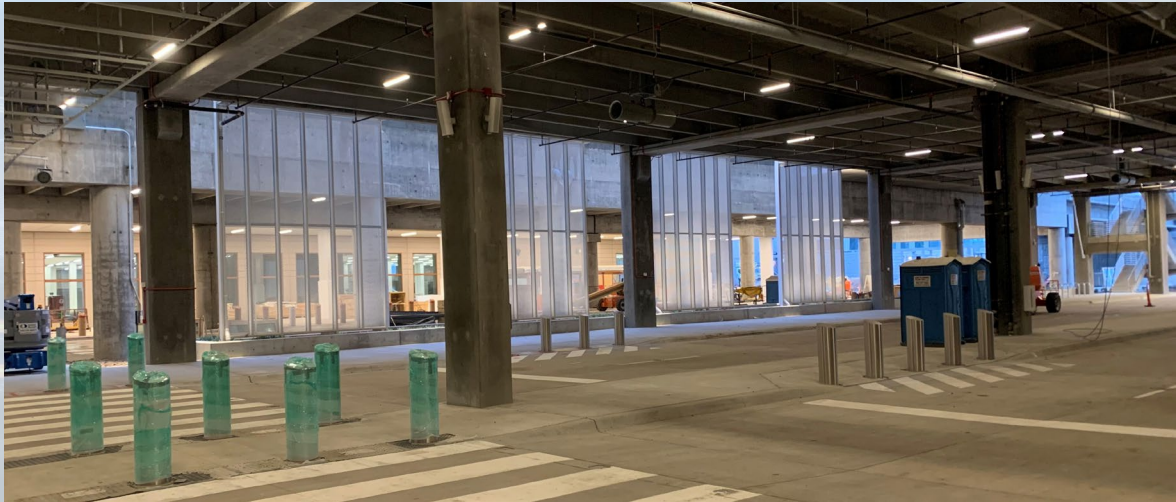


KCI Airport Transit Service Action Plan

TTPC Report

February 21, 2023



The Kansas City Region Is Ready For Takeoff!

- **New KCI terminal** to open in 2023
- Investments in a convention hotel and other visitor amenities
- Attraction big events
 - NFL Draft 2023
 - FIFA World Cup 2026
- Additional Jobs and Development of Job Centers
- Recent transit success stories contribute to desire for next big win

The Kansas City Region Is Ready For Takeoff!

Need to serve daily workers, visitors, and residents

- Readily expanded for major events

Need to connect inbound and outbound travelers to key activity centers

Time is now for a reliable, accessible public transit system that serves KCI and key destinations around region

Action Plan Objectives

- **Identify transit service investment strategies**
 - Supporting growth in KCI travel and employment
 - **Feasible, effective, scalable for large events**
- **Outbound traveler, visitor, and workforce transportation** to major destinations including:
 - Downtown Kansas City / Union Station / Country Club Plaza
 - The I-29 corridor and Northland hotel clusters
 - Johnson County (Mission Transit Center / Oak Park Transit Center / Metcalf & I-435)
 - East Village and the 31st and Troost/Prospect Corridors
 - Kansas City, Kansas (47th & State Avenue Metro Center, 7th & Minnesota Downtown) / Village West
 - Truman Sports Complex & Eastern Jackson County

Action Planning Process

- **Six-month process**

- Assess market opportunities
- Design new services

- **Activities include:**

- Surveys, focus groups, business roundtables and virtual public involvement

Action Planning Process

- **Key partners will include:**

- Chambers of Commerce and other civic, business and industry leaders (Wyandotte County EDC and others)
- Visit KC/KCK, KC Sports Commission, local World Cup planning team
- Cities of Kansas City, Missouri; Unified Government of Wyandotte Co./KCK; Overland Park, Independence, Jackson Co., Riverside, Leavenworth and others
- Transit providers (KCATA, UG, JOCO Transit, Independence and KC Streetcar)
- KC aviation, other key local and state government agencies
- General public

Action Planning Process

Major scope elements

- **Stakeholder and community engagement**
 - Stakeholder interviews
 - KCI Passenger and Employer Survey
 - Focus groups and public outreach
- **Needs assessment**
 - Baseline conditions
 - Travel demand
 - Special event scenarios

Action Planning Process

Major scope elements Cont.

- **Alternative identification and evaluation**
 - Alternatives developed and evaluated based on a range of performance metrics, costs, etc.
- **Action plan development**
 - Determine priorities, agency roles, financial plans, etc.

Action Planning Process Timeline

Timeline (tentative)

Milestone	Date
Consultant Selection	February-March
Action Planning Process	April-October 2023
Action Plan completion date	November 2023

Questions and Comments

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Discussion

- What are some challenges we should be trying to address?
 - What opportunities should be explored?
 - What could be some desired outcomes?
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- What funding opportunities or strategies should we explore through this study?