

I-70 TOPEKA Polk-Quincy Viaduct Design

Project Background

The I-70 Polk-Quincy Viaduct Project will complete the preliminary and final design for I-70 through downtown Topeka, from MacVicar Avenue to California Avenue. The new design will improve traffic flow and safety.

A recent study identified a probable alignment for this segment of I-70 which will meet current engineering standards, current and future traffic demands, and support safer and more efficient connections between I-70 and downtown Topeka.

As part of the current KDOT T-WORKS program, funding has been provided for the final design of this project, but no current funding is available for right-of-way acquisition or construction.



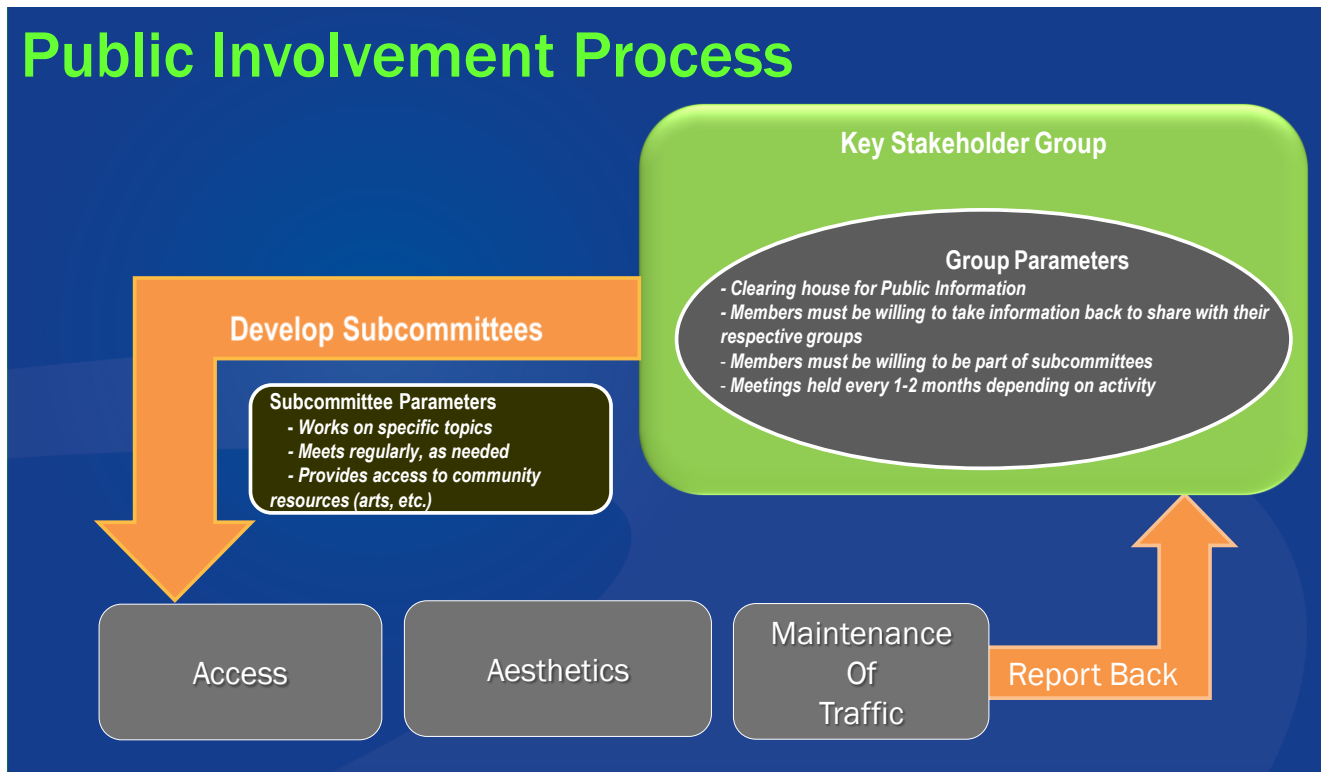
Schedule

This is a complicated, long-term project and it will take several years to complete the design. The current project schedule is:

Current Schedule	2012				2013				2014				2015				2016			
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o Preliminary Engineering and Design																				
o Right-of-Way appraisal process																				
o Right-of-Way acquisition																				
o Utility adjustments																				
o Final Engineering and Design																				
o Construction																				

Purpose of Stakeholder Meeting

You have been invited to this stakeholder meeting because you own property or a business near the project or you represent an entity that may be impacted, either directly or indirectly by this project. KDOT's goal is to keep you informed and to use your input as we move forward with the design process. This first meeting is really informational in nature, either to introduce you to the project if you were not involved in public meetings associated with the study phase or to refresh your memory if you were. As shown in the public involvement flow diagram, some of you may become involved in a subcommittee dedicated to specific elements of the project, such as access, aesthetics or maintenance of traffic. Your work on these subcommittees will greatly contribute to the overall success of the project.



Next Steps

Design is beginning immediately – field surveys are complete and geological drilling will begin soon. Behind the scenes, engineers will be modeling traffic flow and finalizing alignments, not only for I-70, but also for the adjacent local street network. Committee meetings for the subcommittees will be held soon and additional stakeholder meetings will follow. If you have questions about the project, please visit the project website at www.i70polkquincy.ksdot.org or contact one of the following team members:

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