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Reconnecting the **WESTSIDE**

**Share valuable
stories and identify
important needs.**



Reconnecting the Westside focuses on restoring connections within the Westside neighborhood, addressing historic challenges caused by the construction of I-35 and I-670.

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Reconnecting

Focused on providing safe transportation improvements for the community, the project aims to address some of the long-standing issues created when I-35 and I-670 Highway construction divided neighborhoods.

Led by Kansas City, in partnership with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), Reconnecting the Westside represents a unique opportunity to build a safer, more connected, and inclusive future for the Westside community, prioritizing planning, safety, and long-term community benefits. This is about more than infrastructure — it's about healing the past, listening to the present, and building a better future.

You, your family, and friends can get involved by sharing your Westside 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

Oct - Dec '24

Jan - May '25

Jun - Sep '25

Oct '25 - May '26

PLANNING

- » Community Engagement Plan
- » Stakeholder Analysis
- » Project Branding

PURPOSE & NEED

- » Community Summit #1 (Apr 5)
- » Community Storytelling & Gathering
- » Neighborhood Listening Sessions

INITIAL ALTERNATIVES

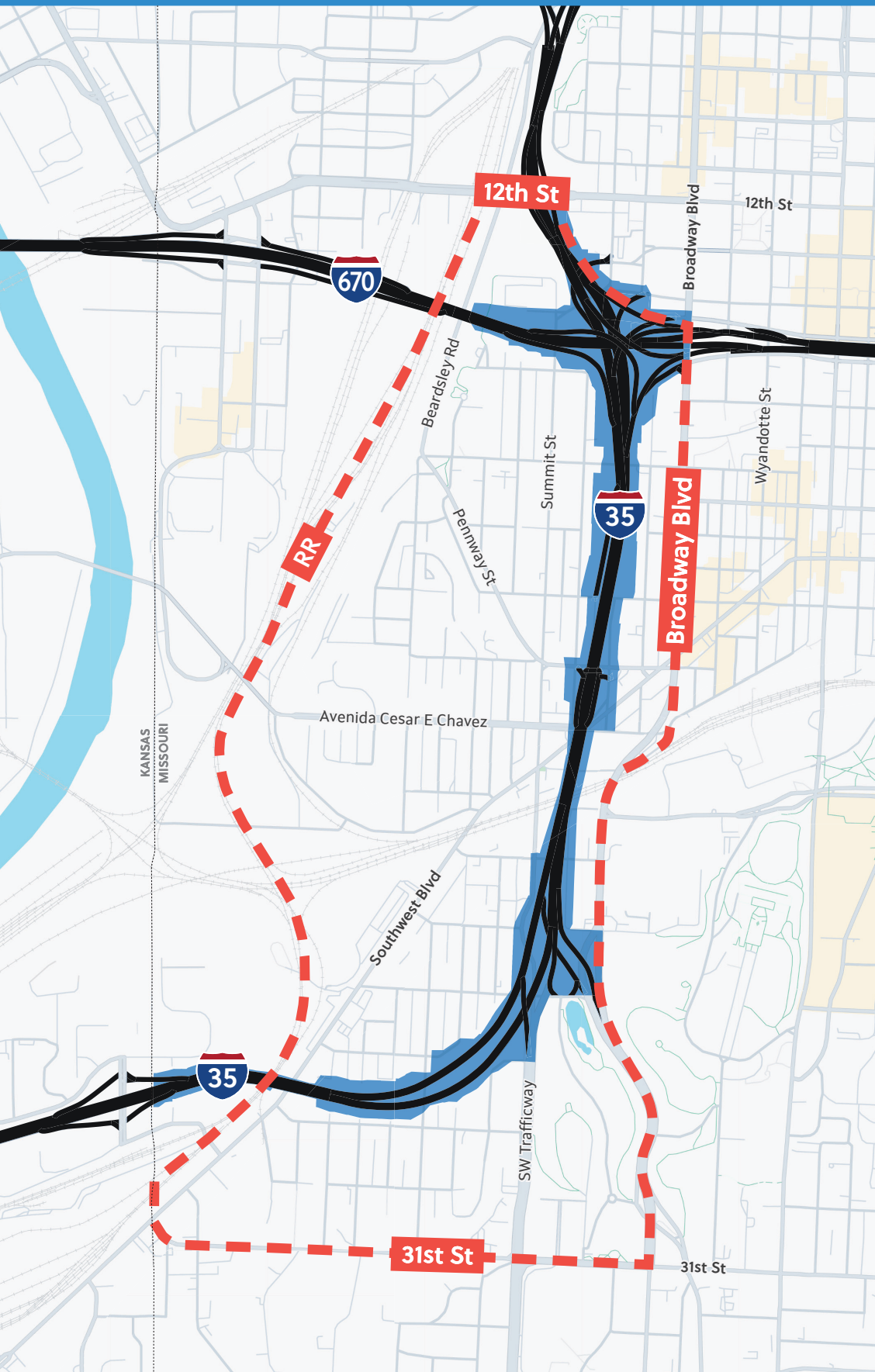
- » Community Summit #2 (Aug 2)
- » Community Visioning & Mapping
- » Neighborhood Maps Sharing
- » Quick Wins

REFINED ALTERNATIVES

- » Community Summit #3 (Nov 15)
- » Community Reaction, Response & Support
- » Community Walks/Pop Ups/Intercept Surveys
- » Neighborhood Vision Sharing
- » Revisiting Neighborhood Associations and Key people/groups
- » Gathering letters of support



Study Area



Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

Area of Influence

includes the whole of the Westside neighborhood, which is generally defined by I-670 to the North, Broadway Boulevard to the east, 31st Street to the South, and the Westside Bluff and railroad tracks to the west. These limits are subject to change based on the PEL study process.

This initiative focuses on:

- Connecting communities divided by historic infrastructure
- Enhancing transportation safety and accessibility
- Addressing environmental and civil rights concerns

LEGEND

- Area of Influence
- I-35's Current Impact

Make your voice heard!

Your input will ensure this project reflects the needs of the Westside neighborhood 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 ReconnectWestside.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. Ask questions and share your story!



Stay Engaged

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



Contact Us

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



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