Reconnecting the
WESTSIDE

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RECONNECTING THE WESTSIDE: A GENERATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO REVIVE AND REDEFINE

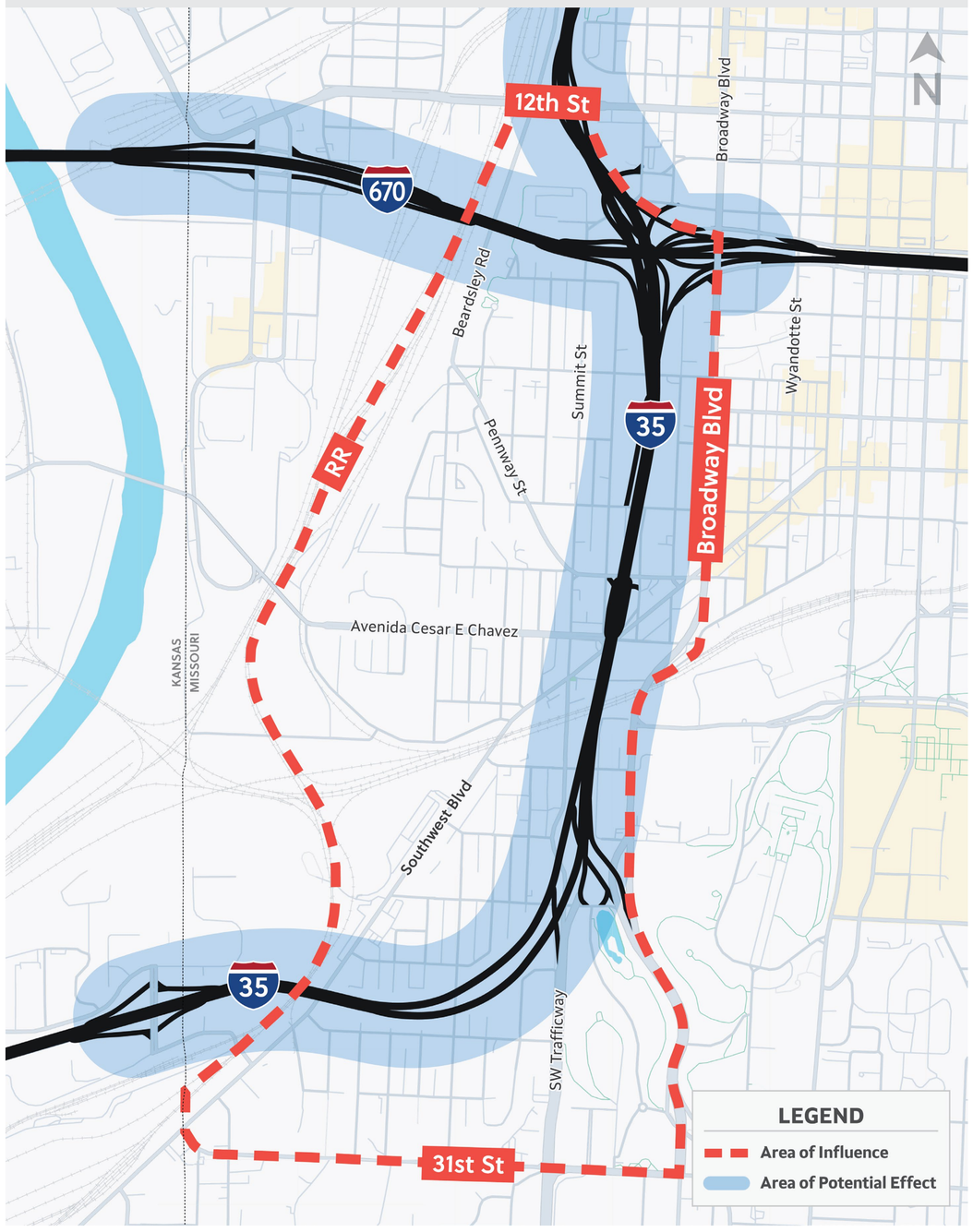
The Reconnecting the Westside project is focused on restoring connections within the Westside neighborhood, addressing historic challenges continuing caused by the construction of I-35 and I-670, and building a brighter future.

Led by Kansas City, this project represents a unique opportunity to build a safer, more connected, and inclusive future for the Westside community. Together, we can brainstorm solutions that bridge physical, economic, and social divides, ensuring that the voices of residents, businesses, and community leaders shape the way forward.

Supported by a $1 million Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods grant, this effort prioritizes inclusive planning, safety, equity, 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.

Study Areas



This study aims to address the environmental, economic, health, and transportation burdens from past transportation planning efforts and investments. Kansas City's application for the Westside neighborhood focuses on three key barriers:

- **The Interstate Highway System (I-35 and I-670)**
- **Beardsley Road and the Westside Bluff**
- **Barriers within the Westside, including railroads, topography, surface streets, and other features.surface streets, and other features**

For more information

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Project Schedule

Set-up
Fall 2024

Project Goals
Winter 2025 – Spring 2025

Existing Conditions
Winter 2025 – Spring 2025

Community Summits
Spring 2025 – Fall 2025

Initial Alternatives
Spring 2025 – Summer 2025

Refined Alternatives
Summer 2025 – Winter 2026

Final Report
Winter 2026

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What barriers should the study team consider?
(physical or otherwise)

How would you Reconnect the Westside?