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Dear Kansas City Neighbor,

This is a friendly update about an upcoming project: Gillham Plaza Complete Streets. Due to health and safety concerns and social distancing recommendations surrounding the Coronavirus outbreak, there will be no public meeting for the Gillham Plaza Complete Streets project at this time.

However, we still want to share important project updates. Read on for more information about the project, timeline, and contact information. You can also access project updates and plans online at <https://www.kcmo.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/185/360> or read the project fact sheet on the back of this letter.

KCMO Public Works is installing complete streets improvements on Gillham Plaza from Armour Boulevard to 31st Street. The goals of this project align with the city's Complete Streets ordinance to make our streets safer and more accessible for all users: pedestrians, bicyclists, transit-users and vehicles. Previous engagement efforts and recommendations from a 2017 Planning Sustainable Places Study informed the final project design. Improvements include: traffic calming and pedestrian crossing enhancements, a two-way cycle track, an upgraded traffic signal at Linwood and Gillham Plaza and a newly resurfaced roadway. This project will have a minimal impact to parking, trees and existing traffic lanes.

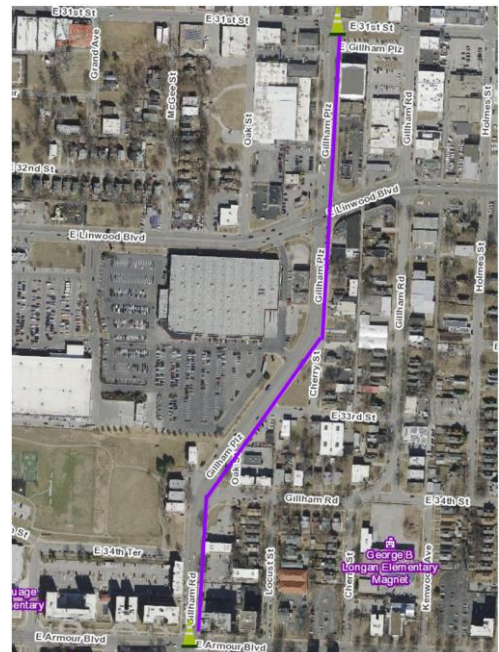
The Gillham Plaza Complete Streets project will be completed in phases in coordination with street resurfacing efforts. We anticipate work to begin in spring 2020 and wrap up in late fall 2020. This project was made possible by a complete streets set-aside in the 2019-2020 budget.

Please feel free to contact me at the phone number above or by e-mail at maggie.green@kcmo.org if you have any questions. The project manager for this project, Randy Alewine, can be reached at randy.alewine@kcmo.org. We appreciate your cooperation during this process and look forward to building complete streets improvements on Gillham Plaza!

Sincerely,

Maggie Green

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Gillham Plaza Complete Streets Project

From Armour Boulevard to 31st Street

Project Manager: Randy Alewine, City of Kansas City, MO

Project Description

- This project will install improved pedestrian crossings and a two-way cycletrack on Gillham Plaza from Armour Blvd to 31st St.
- Construction will start in spring 2020 in coordination with street resurfacing efforts and wrap up in late fall 2020, weather permitting.
- Upgrades include:
 - Traffic calming and pedestrian enhancements on cross streets
 - On-street, two-way cycletrack from Armour to Linwood
 - Off-street multiuse path from Linwood to 31st
 - Upgraded traffic signal at Linwood and Gillham Plaza
 - Newly resurfaced roadway
 - Minimal impact to parking, trees and existing traffic lanes

Project Background:

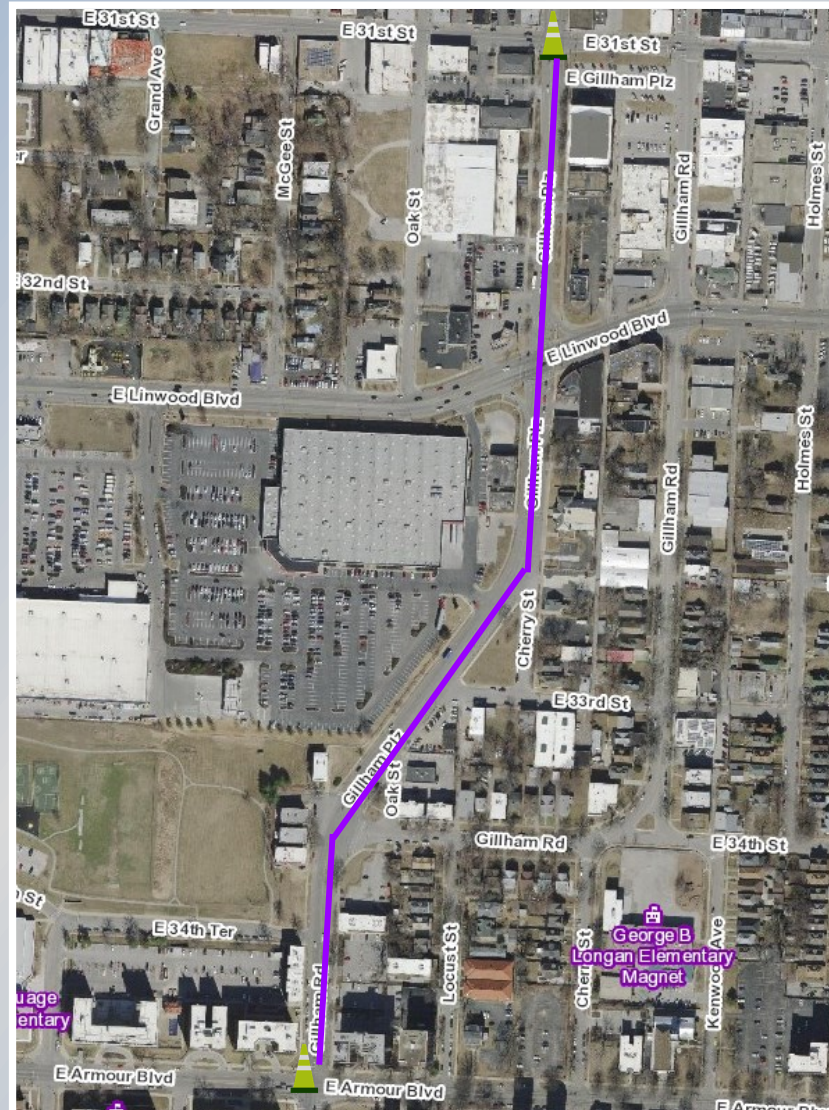
- Previous public engagement process through the 2017 Planning Sustainable Places study
- Recommendations from this plan informed the final project design
- KCMO staff mobility committee met monthly in 2019 to refine the conceptual design and come up with an implementable project

Funding Information

Project funding is provided by the Complete Streets set-aside in the 2019-2020 Street Preservation Budget.

Project Website:

Visit KCMO.gov and search for: "Gillham"



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