Project Overview

The City of Olathe has initiated a study to establish an overall vision for the Santa Fe Corridor from Ridgeview to Mur-Len. This corridor has one of the highest average daily traffic volumes in the City of Olathe. As the area continues to grow and redevelop, the corridor and interchange must accommodate ever-increasing traffic.

The Santa Fe Study is focused on improving the safety, mobility and economic opportunity within the corridor.

Goals of the study include:

- Improve safety along the corridor
- Consolidate direct access to Santa Fe
- Increase capacity along the corridor and at the I-35 interchange
- Reduce travel time along the corridor
- Improve transportation choices along the corridor and provide connectivity for active transportation over I-35
- Evaluate economic vitality and placemaking opportunities
- Recommend logical phases for the proposed improvements
- Optimize traffic signal performance between Ridgeview and Mur-Len

Project Location

The study corridor extends along Santa Fe Street from Ridgeview to Mur-Len in Olathe, Kansas. This stretch of Santa Fe includes numerous shopping centers and businesses that have multiple access points impacting traffic operations.
Study Approach

To establish an overall vision for transportation options and redevelopment in the corridor, the initial concept study will use a three-phased approach to develop possible improvements for the Santa Fe Street Corridor and surrounding development: visioning, alternatives development, and strategies and feasibility. Public engagement will take place at various levels within all three phases of the Project.

We want your input!

As a member of the Olathe community, your input is important! One of the first steps in the planning process is for the project team to gather information about how the public uses the Santa Fe Corridor and the improvements they would like to see. Results will help the team evaluate improvement alternatives for the Santa Fe Vision. Please use the link below to access the survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SantaFeOlathe

Feel free to share with your organization, constituents, and others who may be interested, or post the information to your website or social media, if applicable. The survey will be open until December 1, 2019.

Timeline

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The public and stakeholders will have the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide input during the course of the study. The graphic to the left identifies key engagement opportunities.

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