

RESOLUTION NO. 3343

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF EMPORIA'S PRIORITIES FOR THE
KDOT COMPREHENSIVE 10-YEAR TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Kansas Department of Transportation 10-Year Comprehensive Transportation plan will expire in 2009; and

WHEREAS, KDOT is holding a series of public hearings to seek input on the next 10 year comprehensive transportation plan; and

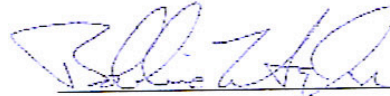
WHEREAS, the City of Emporia, in order to promote the public safety and enhance the economic opportunities of the citizens of Emporia, has developed a list of priorities for transportation projects for the next 10 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EMPORIA, LYON COUNTY, KANSAS that the governing body of the City of Emporia adopts the following projects as priorities for the next KDOT 10-year comprehensive transportation plan:

1. Expand U.S. Hwy. 50 to four lanes between Emporia and Newton, or, at a minimum, to Road E5, in order to allow safe entrance into Industrial Park IV and Prairie Land Partners
2. Continued funding for informational and directional signage and to expand opportunities for unique signage such as zeroscape at community entrances
3. Continued T21 funding for transportation enhancements
4. Funding to remove the "Y" intersection of KS. Hwy. 99 and Road L and KS. Hwy. 99 and KS. Hwy. 170 for safety reasons
5. Rail Improvements:
 - a. Continued funding for quiet zones
 - b. Continued funding for underpass improvements
 - c. Legislative support and funding to establish passenger rail service between Kansas City and Oklahoma City, including a train stop in Emporia
 - d. Continued funding for rail improvements such as sidings, train sets, intersection improvements and so forth
6. Continue to provide funding for transportation improvements to assist with economic development projects
7. Continued federal and State funding for airport improvements
8. Maintain existing State programs and increase funding to local governments for pedestrian and bike transportation improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be sent to the Kansas Department of Transportation and State Senator Jim Barnett and State Representatives Don Hill and Peggy Mast.


ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2008.



Bobbie L. Agler, Mayor

ATTEST:





Susan Mendoza, City Clerk