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TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE

The Joint Legislative Transportation Task Force will meet on the following dates and locations:

- September 6 – Salina
- September 12 – Wyandotte County
- September 20 – Pittsburg
- October 4 – Newton
- October 11 – Garden City
- October 18 – Wichita
- October 24- Hays
- November 8 – Johnson County
- November 9 – Manhattan
- November 28 and 29 – Topeka

If you wish to submit oral or written testimony to the Task Force, contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department at (785) 296-3181. The [guidelines for submitting testimony are online](#). We strongly encourage League members to attend the Task Force meetings in your area to make sure your insights and comments are heard by the Task Force.

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MEMBER SATISFACTION SURVEY

Attention League members! We want to hear from you! This week we released our 2018 Member Satisfaction Survey. As we prepare for both 2019 organizational goals and updating the League's Strategic Plan, this survey will assist us in analyzing our strengths and areas of needed improvement through getting feedback from our valued members. We'd like to hear from any and every person on your team to establish a strong understanding of member needs.

The survey will be open through **August 31, 2018** and is expected to take about five minutes, in addition to any other feedback that you would like to express. To complete the survey, [visit our website](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to [email Research Associate Chardae Caine](#).



LEAGUE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS START

This week, the League held Policy Committee meetings for the upcoming legislative session. The Public Officers and Employees Committee met on Tuesday, August 21 and discussed issues ranging from workers' compensation, medical charges in incarceration, service animals, and cybersecurity. The Utilities and Environment Committee met on Thursday, August 23 and discussed topics ranging from broadband to clean water (and a lot more in between). Next week, the Finance & Taxation and Legislative Policy Committees meet.

The committee discussions are important to our policy creation. Thank you to the members who have attended and provided their input! The Statement of Municipal Policy will be approved by the League Governing Body at the Annual Conference in October in Topeka.



Civic Literacy



Awesome Memo



Cash Prizes



The League's Annual

"If I Were Mayor" Contest

Deadline November 18, 2018

Visit www.lkm.org/MayorContest

IF I WERE MAYOR & YOUTH EDUCATION

Each fall, the League kicks off our annual youth education program and the "If I Were Mayor" 7th grade essay contest. Get your community involved and find out more [at our website](#).



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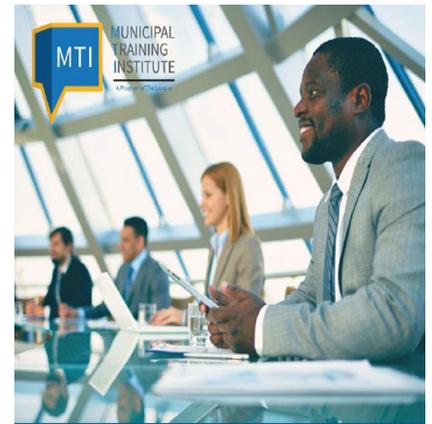
MANAGING MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

September 7 - De Soto
September 21 - Andover



Cities provide the services your residents rely on each day for comfort and quality of life. From water, sewer, fire, and police protection, cities are the key to managing the functions which form a community. This course will provide important information for elected officials and staff to get a broad overview of city departments, what they do, and the best practices for managing these services. The course is presented by Trey Cocking, Deputy Director, and Eric Smith, Deputy General Counsel, League of Kansas Municipalities.

The MTI will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost to attend this course is \$75 for members, \$100 for nonmembers. Lunch and materials provided. Your city will be invoiced after the class is finished. [Register online.](#)



KOMA Training for Elected Officials

September 20
Derby | 6-8 p.m.

This 2-hour mini MTI class is tailored for elected officials and is a quick, casual way to get your KOMA basics training!

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- October 24....Oakley
- October 24....Salina
- October 25....Dodge City
- October 25....Inman
- October 30....Overland Park
- November 1....Humboldt

