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The Kansas Association of City/County Management, in partnership with the League of Kansas Municipalities, would like to announce a new service.

Starting next week, KACM will send out a Job Newsletter featuring available jobs in Kansas and regionally that may be of interest specifically to Kansas Public Managers. We know the public sector is struggling to find top candidates and we know that some of the best talent in the state are members of the Kansas Association of City/County Management.

Job postings for The KACM Job Newsletter will be emailed to over 800 Management Professionals across Kansas bi-weekly and posted on the League's website.

For more information, visit the [KACM website](#).

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## KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULES IN TOBACCO 21 (T-21) CASE

Today, the Kansas Supreme Court announced their ruling in a case that the League weighed in on with an amicus brief. The Court said cities can use home rule powers to make these types of decisions at the local level.

The Court found the City of Topeka's ordinance prohibiting retailers from selling, furnishing, or distributing cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, tobacco products, or liquid nicotine to any person under 21 years old is a constitutional exercise of Topeka's home rule power. The Act does not preempt cities from regulating tobacco products, and the Ordinance does not conflict with the Act by imposing greater restrictions. Because the Ordinance is a constitutional exercise of the City's home rule power, the Court reversed the district court's permanent injunction.

Read the Supreme Court's [decision online](#).



## ORDER YOUR STO AND UPOC MANUALS NOW

It is time to order your 2019 *Standard Traffic Ordinance* and *Uniform Public Offense Code* manuals. We will ship manuals out in mid-July. Cities can order the manuals in either print and/or electronic editions. All versions can be ordered [online at the League's website](#). Make sure to sign in to get the membership cost savings. In the July *Kansas Government Journal*, we will publish a summary of changes made in the 2019 versions.

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## KDOT HOSTING LOCAL CONSULT MEETINGS IN AUGUST

KDOT is encouraging local governments and stakeholders to attend Local Consult meetings in August. These meetings are an important opportunity for stakeholders, like you, to share information about needed transportation projects and help shape the future of transportation in Kansas.

KDOT will host another round of Local Consult meetings later this fall. At those meetings, they will build upon the discussions this summer to determine regional priorities for future transportation investments. Collaboration is at the heart of this process – just as it was for the development of the T-WORKS program. A lot has changed in the last 10 years, and it's time for the next transportation program to take full advantage of accelerating rate of change in technology and growing interest in transit, aviation, rail, broadband and economic vitality.

Below are the dates and locations for the August Local Consult meetings. The same information will be discussed at each meeting, so please select the date and location most convenient to you.

Please let us know which meeting you plan to attend or if you have any questions by contacting [Mike Moriarty](#), KDOT Bureau Chief – Transportation Planning, at (785) 296-8864.



### Monday, August 19, 2019

1:30- 4:30 pm  
**Northcentral Region—Salina**  
Kansas Highway Patrol Academy  
2025 East Iron  
Salina, KS 67401

### Thursday, August 22, 2019

**Kansas City Metro Region—Overland Park**  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Matt Ross Community Center  
8101 Marty Street  
Overland Park, KS 66204

### Tuesday, August 27, 2019

**Wichita Region – Wichita**  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Eugene Metroplex  
5015 East 29th Street N  
Wichita, KS 67260

### Tuesday, August 20, 2019

**Southcentral Region—Hutchinson**  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Atrium Hotel & Conference Center  
1400 North Lorraine St.  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

### Monday, August 26, 2019

**Northeast Region – Topeka**  
1:30 – 4:30 pm  
Capital Plaza  
1717 SW Topeka Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66612

### Wednesday, August 28, 2019

**Southwest Region – Dodge City**  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Dodge House Convention Center  
2409 West Wyatt Earp Blvd.  
Dodge City, KS 67801

### Wednesday, August 21, 2019

**Southeast Region—Independence**  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Independence Civic Center  
410 N. Penn Ave.  
Independence, KS 67301

### Thursday, August 29, 2019

**Northwest Region – Hays**  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Fort Hays State Union  
700 College Drive  
Hays, KS 67601

## HONOR YOUR EMPLOYEES WITH SERVICE AWARDS



If your City is interested in honoring your city employees and elected officials, there is still time to order certificates and have their names in the League Service Awards Program. The deadline to order certificates is August 15, 2019. [Visit our website](#) and download the Certificate Ordering Template.

This year the League has expanded the options available and simplified the process of ordering gifts. Gift levels are no longer tied to years of service and each City can determine who they want to recognize and why (retirement, birthday, years of service, recognition).

If you have any questions about the Service Awards program, contact Administrative Assistant [Kaitlyn Willis](#).