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METRO KC CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT

KC Metro area communities are coming together on September 14 to discuss how local leaders can formulate a regional Climate Action Plan. This summit is supported by National League of Cities and coordinated by City of Roeland Park, KS Mayor Mike Kelly, and Lindsey Constance - Shawnee City Council. For more information on the Metro KC Climate Action Summit, visit <https://www.mkccac.org/summit>.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION SCHEDULE Now On-Line

Want a sneak peek at the League's Annual Conference schedule? We have a [new conference schedule page](#) on the League's website which details the sessions we have confirmed for the conference. The conference begins with the City Attorney's Fall Meeting on Friday, October 11 and continues through Monday, October 14. We have dozens of great sessions, networking opportunities, and chances for you to collaborate with fellow local government officials on issues affecting cities across the state.



Our goal at the Annual Conference is to:

- Provide you with top-notch speakers and practitioners in the field who can engage you in your public service role;
- Expand your knowledge of current topics facing local government leaders in Kansas;
- Equip you with the needed tools and resources to grow your capabilities as a local government leader;
- Develop your networking opportunities to share ideas, thoughts, and brainstorm challenging situations; and
- Recognize the success of local governments in Kansas and public servants across the state.

We're excited to offer this opportunity to local government leaders across the state! Join us October 12-14 in Overland Park. We're ready to help you find your balance, learn how to better work with your constituents, and move your city further with good governance and visionary leadership. Check out the [latest schedule on-line!](#)

KDOT LOCAL CONSULT MEETINGS HELD IN AUGUST

KDOT will hold a series of regional meetings to give stakeholders the opportunity to discuss their transportation priorities with the Kansas Department of Transportation and help shape the future of transportation in Kansas.

Find out more details on-line at [KDOT's website](#).

Local Consult Schedule

City	Date	Time
HAYS	AUGUST 29	9 AM - 12 PM
SALINA	AUGUST 19	1:30 - 4:30 PM
TOPEKA	AUGUST 26	1:30 - 4:30 PM
OVERLAND PARK	AUGUST 22	9 AM - 12 PM
DODGE CITY	AUGUST 28	9 AM - 12 PM
HUTCHINSON	AUGUST 20	9 AM - 12 PM
WICHITA	AUGUST 27	9 AM - 12 PM
INDEPENDENCE	AUGUST 21	9 AM - 12 PM



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LEAGUE RELEASES SURVEY OF MUNICIPAL REVENUE PRACTICES

The League is conducting its biennial Survey of Municipal Revenue Practices to better understand revenue trends across the state. This information will be compiled to help city officials make important municipal finance decisions. Cities who complete each of three parts of will receive access to all data free of charge. If you have any questions or would like to receive access to the data, contact [Chardae Caine](#).



LEAGUE OFFERING GRANTS TO CITIES FOR 2020 CENSUS

As announced earlier this spring, the League of Kansas Municipalities received a grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to provide education and to promote the 2020 Census. As part of the grant, the League is providing direct grants to Kansas cities to purchase social media advertising for 2020 Census outreach and education efforts through city social media platforms.

Please join us at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday August 13 for a [webinar](#) announcing the League's city social media advertising grant application process. The webinar will focus on components of the webinar as well as outline guidelines for the application process. Applications will open Monday, August 19 and will remain open until Wednesday, November 27.

Communication efforts for the 2020 Census need to be as personal or relevant to the audience as possible. Advertising through your city's social media platforms provides opportunities for local, known, and trusted entities to communicate Census 2020 messaging and education to your city's residents.

Sign up today [online](#). Space is limited, and we encourage staff to watch the [webinar](#) together to allow the opportunity for participation from as many cities as possible. We look forward to sharing more information regarding the social media advertising grant program on August 13!

WANTED: PHOTOS OF SIGNAGE IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

As the August primary draws near on Tuesday, August 6, the League would appreciate any photos of problematic signage in your city right-of-way. We need examples to highlight the issue in legislative testimony next session.

Send your signage examples to Deputy Director Trey Cocking at tcocking@lkm.org.

