The League of Kansas Municipalities launched a survey that will help guide our Strategic Plan update. Every few years, organizations should take time to step back and evaluate the organization and review their strategic direction, objectives, and goals. Please visit our website to take our survey. Your comments are very important to us and are critical to developing a relevant and forward-focused plan. The survey closes on November 22, 2019.

As a thank you for your time, we will be entering all respondents in a giveaway for five, $75 gift cards. The city with the highest percentage of respondents (elected officials or appointed officials), will be featured in a cover story in a future Kansas Government Journal.
**Paola City Manager Recognized for 50 Years of Public Service**

Working in public service takes commitment and leadership. Congratulations to Paola City Manager Jay Wieland for being honored by ICMA for five decades in local government! He was honored at the ICMA Conference in Nashville for his service. Congrats, Jay!

Jay began his career in public service in Emporia where he was born. At Emporia, he held positions in the Water Service Department, Human Resources Department, and as Acting Assistant City Manager. From 1987 to 1995, Jay served as the City Administrator for the City of Hesston. From 1995 to 1998, he moved to Charles City, Iowa where he also served as City Administrator. Then in 1998, the City of Sterling, Illinois recruited Jay to serve as City Manager. He has served the City of Paola since 2007.

Jay holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Affairs from Emporia State University and a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Kansas.
KDOT Local Consult Meetings - Round 2

KDOT is following up their regional meetings that were held earlier this year with a second round of consult meetings. These Local Consult meetings will inform the state’s next Long Range Transportation Plan, the planning document that will guide investments from 2020 to 2045. That document will shape the state’s next transportation program, known as FORWARD.

Make plans to attend on of Round #2 meetings (shown below). More details are available on KDOT’s website. Also note at the KC and Wichita area meetings, Economic Lifelines will have an additional meeting immediately following the Local Consult meetings in those locations. Local government officials are welcome to attend those meetings as well.

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