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Manhattan Area 2035 Launches Online

This week, the City of Manhattan in collaboration with Pottawatomie and Riley counties, launched a new website to provide up-to-date news and information about the Manhattan Area 2035 project:

ManhattanArea2035.com.

Manhattan Area 2035 is an exciting, community-based effort to update the Manhattan Urban Area Comprehensive Plan and the Manhattan Area Transportation Strategy (MATS). The Comprehensive Plan defines the vision for future growth and development across the Manhattan area, and establishes goals, policies and actions to achieve it. It has been more than 10 years since the Manhattan Urban Area Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2003, and new trends, opportunities and accomplishments need to be reflected in an updated Comprehensive Plan. Likewise, an update to MATS (last adopted in 2000) will help ensure that the area's transportation goals and strategies align with the long-term community vision.

The new website shares project background information and news, and serves as a central portal for meeting announcements and draft documents. Community members can share their comments and ideas on important planning issues via an online forum. In addition, the website includes an opt-in e-newsletter that will highlight key project news and events. To subscribe to the e-newsletter, enter your name and email address at ManhattanArea2035.com.

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The project partners will post new content regularly, so in addition to checking out the Manhattan Area 2035 website, be sure to “like” the Manhattan Area 2035 Facebook page and follow @MHK2035 on Twitter for the latest project announcements and activities.

