# FF Extension Open House June 26, 2025



#### **BACKGROUND**

A plan is needed to guide transportation investment into the future. Goals of the Long-Range Plan include safety, reducing congestion and maintaining mobility in the future. To meet these goals, a roadway network must be developed to accommodate projected traffic. The Major Thoroughfare Plan is included in the long-range plan and outlines the future network.

#### **Project History**

**2007**- North South Corridor Study completed with a recommended alignment of Kansas Expressway and FF Extension (See recommendation on back). The Long-Range Plan (Major Thoroughfare Plan) was approved with the alignments as recommended.

**2016**- The Long-Range Plan (Major Thoroughfare Plan) was amended with the Kansas extension changed to Nicholas Road alignment

**2023**- The FF Study began to examine the alignment of the proposed FF extension. The study stopped pending new traffic forecasting.

2025- Traffic forecasting completed, and proposal revised to include removal of the FF extension from the Long-Range Plan (Major Thoroughfare Plan)

## **2007 STUDY (160 analysis)**

Table ES-1 Comparison Future No Build with Current Conditions (South of James River Freeway)

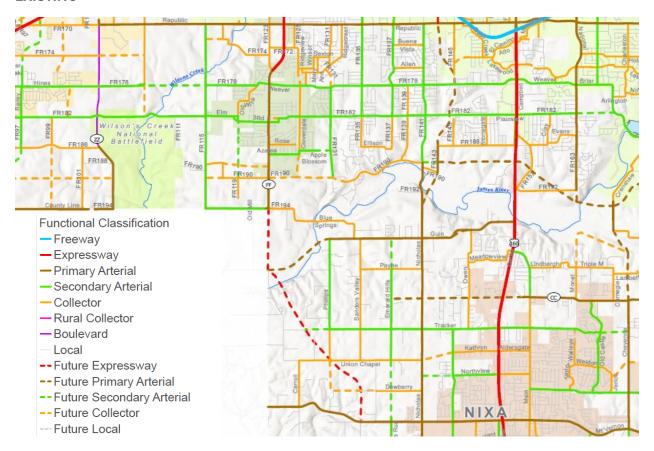
2000 Variable 2030 % Growth Volumes at James 37,470 248% 112,800 River Roadway Capacity at 37,200 37,200 0% James River Peak Travel Time (minutes) between Republic Road and Route 14 (6.6 miles) 16.3 56.4 250% 6.9 -71% Average Peak Speed (m.p.h.) 24.2

## 2024 TRAFFIC FORECASTING RESULTS

|  | 2024   | 2050   |  |
|--|--------|--------|--|
| Volumes 160 south of James River Freeway | 45,673 | 55,171 |  |
| Capacity                                 | 53,250 | 53,250 |  |
|  |        |        |  |
| Volumes 160 South of AA                  | 37,960 | 38,589 |  |
| Capacity                                 | 39,800 | 39,800 |  |
|  |        |        |  |
| Volumes Nicholas Road                    | 6,192  | 7,467  |  |
| Volume FF extension                      |        | 6,919  |  |
|  |        |        |  |

### PROPOSED MAJOR THOROUGHFARE PLAN CHANGE

#### **EXISTING**



#### **PROPOSED**

