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Mr. Daron Hall
City Manager
201 West 4th Street
Pittsburg, KS 66762

Dear Mr. Hall:

Congratulations! Your application for a Geometric Improvement project has been selected for funding as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026 City Connecting Link Improvement Program. KDOT has allocated \$1,500,000 for Preliminary Engineering, Construction, and Construction Engineering for this project:

Add left turn lanes on Joplin, increase turning radii, pavement replacement and traffic signals on K-126 and Joplin St

The City will be required to contribute a minimum of 10% plus anything over the amount shown above and will also be responsible for all Right-of-Way and Utility costs.

Due to the current bidding environment, all CCLIP application estimates were thoroughly reviewed and adjusted for inflation. The CCLIP funding awards were modified accordingly, for the applied project limits and scope. These should not be modified during project development without KDOT concurrence.

For KDOT to program your project, KDOT must receive a completed 1302 form from you before October 20, 2023. Please complete the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible to KDOT.LPePlans@ks.gov.

Once KDOT receives your completed 1302 form, KDOT will program the project and send a project schedule as a reference in developing the project in accordance with KDOT's procedures. Project development details may be found in the LPA Project Development Manual at [KDOT: Local Projects](#).

To keep the project on schedule, this letter serves as the commitment from KDOT to fund this project at the amount written above. An agreement between KDOT and the City will be forthcoming that outlines all terms and conditions of KDOT's funding. Preliminary Engineering utilizing CCLIP funds must follow a Qualification Based Selection (/QBS) process, which can be found at [PE Consultant Selection Packet \(QBS\)](#). The City shouldn't issue a Notice to Proceed until funding is obligated.

Regretfully, only one of your projects was selected for this round of funding. This does not mean the other project was not a good one, but merely, KDOT did not have adequate funds to approve all requests.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Questions may be directed to Dawn Hueske at (785) 207-1420 or Dawn.Hueske@ks.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tod Salfrank". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Tod L. Salfrank, Chief
Bureau of Local Projects

Cc: Scott King, Director of Engineering and Design
Wayne Gudmonson, KDOT District Engineer