

Gillham Road

Armour Boulevard to 39th Street

PROJECT LOCATION

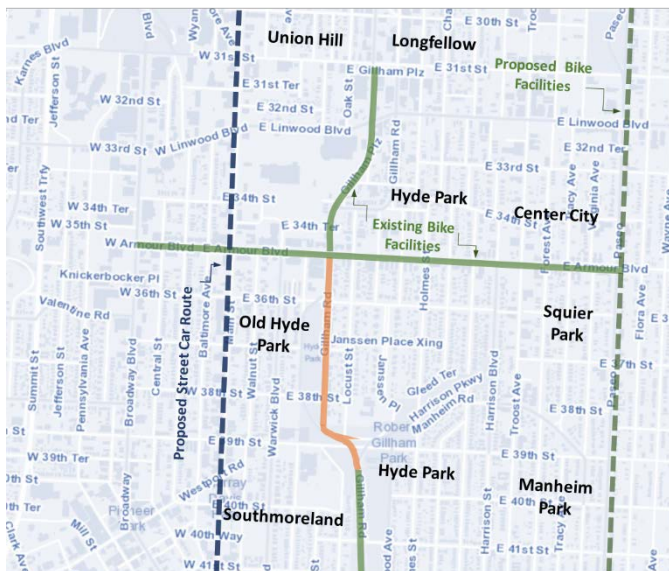
This project is located within Kansas City's Midtown area and extends from Armour Boulevard to 39th Street. The project connects several neighborhoods to key employment centers in the area. The project also connects to existing bike facilities on Armour Boulevard and to the north and south along Gillham Road. The map below shows the project location

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

The scope of this project is to develop plans for the implementation of a two-way cycle track between Armour Boulevard and 39th Streets. The project is located within one of the highest areas of demand in the City of Kansas City. When completed, the project will improve access to employment areas, colleges and universities, parks and open spaces, and cultural facilities.

The project connects several neighborhoods through Midtown. Gillham has historically served as a north-south connector between the Greater Downtown area and the Midtown, Plaza and Brush Creek areas. The completion of Bruce R. Watkins drive and the corresponding shift in traffic patterns have resulted in excess vehicular capacity along the Gillham corridor. Design features, such as the

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Newly Installed cycle track between 43rd Street and Brush Creek

number and width of lanes, wide turns, dedicated turn lanes, and slip lanes, have become obsolete and represent an obstacle to the enjoyment of the corridor as a space for people.

The completion of the Gillham Road Bike Connections Plan funded in part by the Planning Sustainable Places program has provided the City a blueprint for improving the corridor. The City has implemented the parts that can be easily implemented. Additional support is necessary to implement those challenging portions of the corridor.

SCHEDULE

Should the project receive funding, the City will begin work so that the design process can be completed in 12 to 15 months. The City will coordinate implementation of the project through its regular maintenance activities.

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