

Arkansas River Corridor Access Plan (ARCAP)

Master Plan Process



What's Happening

- ◆ Public comment was received from citizens, landowners and user groups, who participated in February's public meetings held in Oxford, South Hutchinson, and Wichita. At these meetings, canoeing, kayaking, wildlife viewing and fishing were identified as compatible recreational uses for this public waterway. Attendees expressed both support and concern about enhancing access to the river.
- ◆ A technical workshop held in late March focused on providing access to the river through public owned property; types of accesses and their associated site amenities, river water levels and floatability; and how to provide recreational use through the Wichita section of the river.
- ◆ The final Master Plan will guide future location and development of public access sites in a way that protects the natural amenities and character provided by the Arkansas River while minimizing user/landowner conflicts.
- ◆ To learn more about the public meetings and this project, please visit our website:
www.visioneeringwichita.com/arkriveraccess

How to Learn More

- ◆ The project partners would like to encourage residents to continue to be a part of recreational planning for the river corridor. A second public meeting (held in three locations on three different dates) will be held to show how comments and concerns from the first public meeting have been integrated into the overall corridor plan. The same information will be available at each of three locations to increase access to the planning process. All meetings are free and open to the public. Dates and locations are listed below.

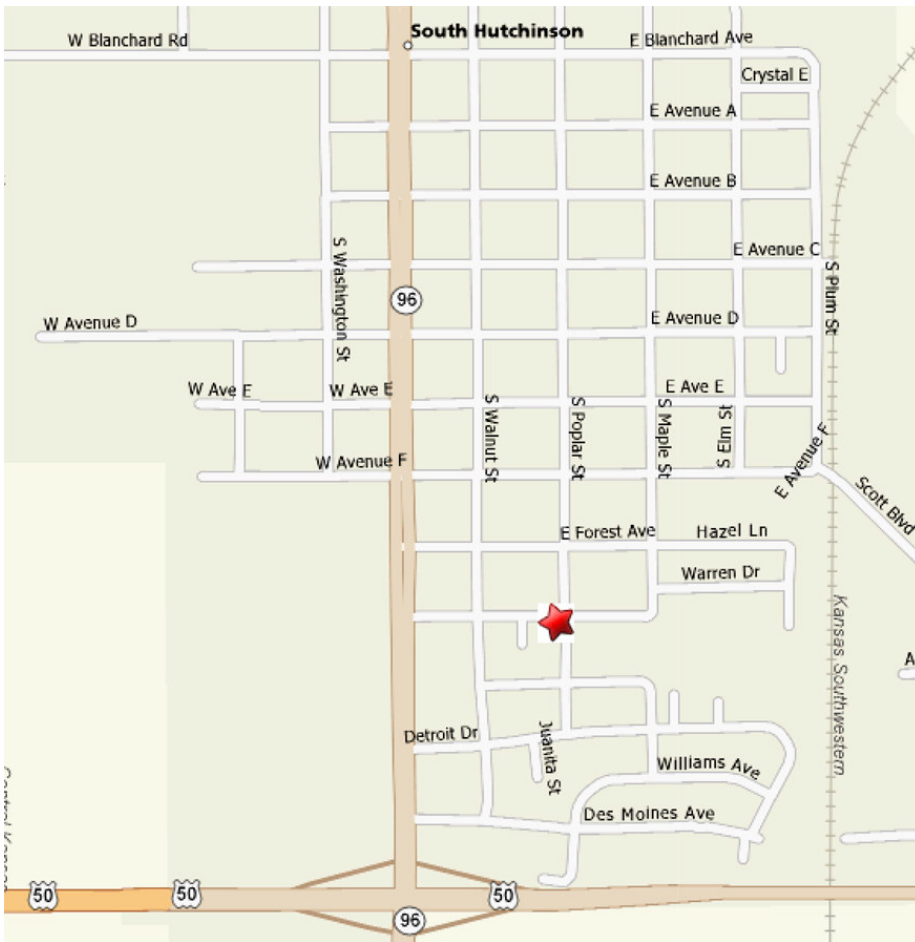
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Time: **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
Location: **South Hutchinson, KS**
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Date: **April 24, 2007**
Time: **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
Location: **Wichita, KS**
Linwood Park Rec. Center
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Date: **April 25, 2007**
Time: **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
Location: **Oxford, KS**
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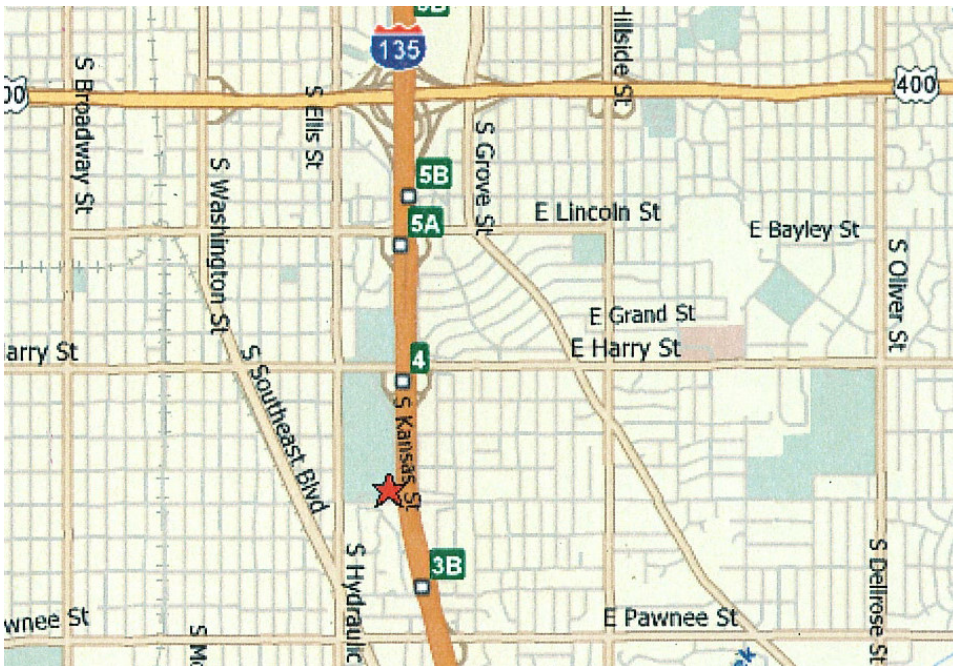
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