

**Wichita City Council
2009 Federal Legislative Agenda**

Feb. 26, 2008

Project List

HIGHWAY PROJECTS

___ I-235/US 54 and Central Avenue/I-235 Interchanges

___ 47th Street South, I -135 to Broadway

___ Noise Abatement for K-96, I-235 and Meridian Avenue Interchange (Sherwood Glen and Meridian Gardens Additions)

Project List

WATER UTILITIES

___ Equus Beds Aquifer Storage and Recovery

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RAILROAD PROJECTS

___ 21st Street North Railroad Overpass

___ Railroad Corridor (BNSF and UP Crossings at Pawnee)

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DRAINAGE PROJECTS

___ Dry Creek Overflow, Drainage Study and Mitigation

___ Wichita Area Drainage Master Plan

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

___ Police Department Helicopter (MD 500E Helicopter)

___ Heartland Preparedness Center

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

___ Security System for Major City Buildings

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PARK DEPARTMENT

___ Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, Children's
Garden

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AIRPORT AUTHORITY

___ Wichita Mid-Continent Airport Terminal Area
Redevelopment Program Airfield Ramp
Pavements

___ Wichita Mid-Continent Airport Terminal Area
Redevelopment Program Explosives Detection
Inline Baggage Screening and Security Systems

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ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

___ Arkansas River Water Quality Assessment, Improvement and Protection Project

___ Brownfields Law – A proposal for redefining areas eligible for Brownfields funding (non-appropriations)

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(Council addition)

- New Communities
 - 1) Redevelopment Funds
 - 2) Master Plan

Survey process

- Rank project categories in order of preference
- Rank individual projects where multiple entries in a category

Ranking formula

- Category rankings reflect the following values:

A “1” ranking is assigned 5 points

A “2” ranking is assigned 4 points

A “3” ranking is assigned 3 points

A “4” ranking is assigned 2 points

A “5” ranking is assigned 1 point

RESULTS

- Highway projects: **20 points**
(Majority support for I-235 interchanges)
- Water Utilities (ASR): **18 points**
- Railroad Projects: **18 points**
(Majority support for 21st St. North Overpass)
- Drainage Projects: **13 points**
(Majority support for city-wide plan)
- Public Works : **9 points**
(Building Security)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approve project list and priority list
(5 projects + Heartland Preparedness Center)
- Submit list of five top priorities to congressional delegation.
- Submit full project list to congressional delegation