



August 26, 2022

**Re: Amidon Bridge over Arkansas River**

Dear Resident/Business Owner:

The City of Wichita has contracted with **King Construction Company, Inc.** to replace the above referenced bridge. A public information meeting for the project will be held **on September 7, 2022, at the Wichita Workforce Center, 2021 N Amidon Avenue #1100, at 6:00 PM.** The project is slated to begin in **mid-September** with a projected completion in spring 2024. However, as with many construction projects, these dates are dependent on weather conditions and the potential for delays if unforeseen utility conflicts are encountered.

This project will replace the bridge over the Arkansas River. The new bridge will have two through lanes in each direction. The improvements also include a six-foot sidewalk on the east side, a ten-foot wide multi-use path on the west side, and aesthetic enhancements.

Beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>, northbound Amidon **will CLOSE** for utility relocation. During the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup> the bridge **will CLOSE** for the duration of the project. Through traffic will be detoured to West Street at 21<sup>st</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Streets. Local traffic will be allowed south of 21<sup>st</sup> Street and north of 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Access to local residences and businesses will be maintained during construction. Signs will be placed along the detour route for access to local businesses. Electronic message signs will be placed in advance to notify motorists of any closure.

During this project, Wichita Transit will provide an alternate route to 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Amidon, utilizing 17<sup>th</sup> Street and West Street. This service will be free of charge throughout construction. A graphic of the bus route is included with this letter.

Ultimately, these improvements will be of lasting benefit, not just to those in the immediate area, but also to the City as a whole. However, as with any public improvement project, those impacted by construction will realize temporary inconvenience. Please know that we will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience to you and the traveling public, and that your support and cooperation is critical to ensuring the success of the project.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact **Jordan Toogood, Project Manager with King Construction Company, Inc. at 620-327-4251**, or our Project Engineer, Kyle Kerns, at 268-4044.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Degenhardt'.

Steve Degenhardt, P.E.  
Construction Division Manager