

Mayor Michael Dever
City of Lawrence
6 East 6th Street
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, Kansas 66044



January 27, 2014

Dear Mayor Dever,

The board of Lawrence Central Rotary unanimously resolved to express our support to the Kansas Department of Transportation for the 2014 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program grant application being submitted by the City of Lawrence for the construction of a Multi-Use Path from Hobbs Park to Constant Park.

The proposed route will connect the Arts District to Downtown. Lawrence Central Rotary understands the importance of multimodal transportation in the Lawrence-Douglas County Region and throughout Northeast Kansas. Lawrence Central Rotary also strives to support local government commitments to create multimodal infrastructure and particularly the development of facilities for bicyclists and pedestrians. Many different types of people in our region use our area's bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and they desire to have a transportation system that is supportive of healthy and active transportation choices. Lawrence Central Rotary strongly supports efforts to create a complete transportation system for Douglas County, and we believe that this proposed TA project will help in that effort.

Lawrence Central Rotary hopes that this project will be a fundamental first step of the local commitment to connecting the East Lawrence neighborhood not only to Downtown but also provide a pedestrian route that could access the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

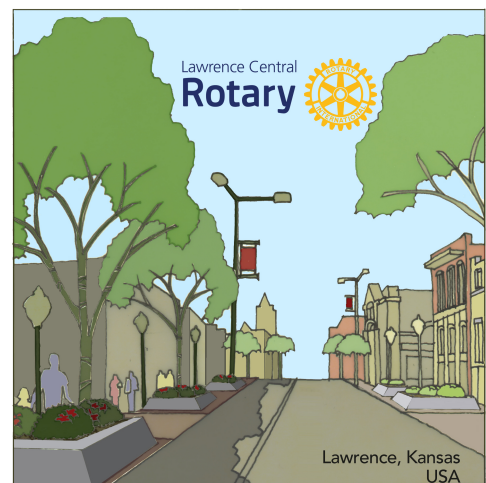
Lawrence Central Rotary appreciates your and the KDOT's thoughtful review of this application. We look forward to hearing from you soon with the good news that this application has been approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tobin Neis".

Tobin Neis
President 2013-2014
Lawrence Central Rotary

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