

# SW 12TH STREET ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

## Previous Project-Related Efforts



### 2009 Complete Streets Resolution Adopted

In 2009, the City of Topeka adopted a Complete Streets Resolution; Shawnee County adopted a similar resolution in 2016. The guiding principle of the resolution is to “promote a safe network of access for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders of all ages and abilities.” The resolution also states that the City shall adequately fund the implementation of Complete Streets and incorporate pedestrian and bicycle facilities into capital improvement projects: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/topeka-resolutions/8222-authorizing+implementation+of+complete+streets+policy.pdf>

### 2013-2014- 12th Street Identified for Improvements

Between 2013 and 2014, 12th Street was identified for reconstruction by the City and County. In November 2014, voters extended the County’s half-cent sales tax program to fund such projects.

### 2019- Complete Streets Design Guidelines Adopted

In February 2019, the MTPo approved the Topeka-Shawnee County Complete Streets Design Guidelines. These design guidelines are based on nationwide best practices in roadway engineering and design and developed in consultation with engineering and planning staff from the MTPo, City, County, and Topeka Metro along with a consulting team and input from the Complete Streets Advisory Committee.

## Project Schedule

**2019 - 2020**  
**PROJECT DESIGN**  
CURRENT PHASE

**2020-2022**  
**UTILITY RELOCATION**

**2021-2023**  
**ROAD RECONSTRUCTION**  
**3 PHASES**