

PROJECT BRIEF



Project Name: Campus Gateway Projects

Grant Program: Legislative

Date: Jul 2022 - Feb 2025

Project Summary

The Gateway District will transform the north entrance to The University of Kansas campus from mostly parking into a multipurpose college hub. The Gateway will add multi-use space and upgraded football facilities, will enhance KU's ability to recruit and retain students, and open opportunities for economic development, while improving aesthetics and efficiency for the thousands of attendees who come to campus for athletic events. The initial phase of this complex project involves preparing the site at the corner of Mississippi and 11th Streets.

Goals and Objectives

Goal: Prepare the site at Mississippi and 11th Streets for Gateway District projects.

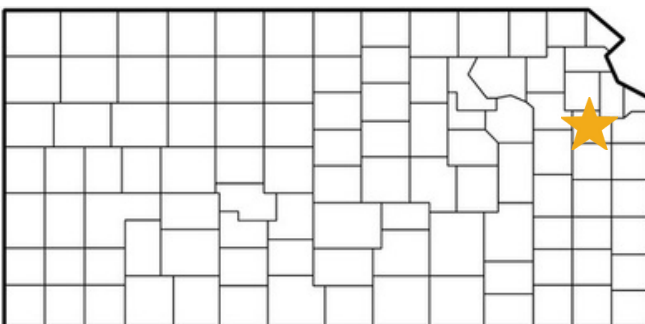
Objective: Conduct surveys and topographical studies in preparation for engineering and design.

Objective 2: Reroute and expand impacted utilities including electrical, telecommunications, fire and water.

Objective 3: Fabrication of precast materials, demolition and site preparation, drill for foundation piers and shafts.

Location

University of Kansas, Lawrence KS



Grantee Information

The University of Kansas is a public research university founded in 1865. Its first class of 55 students has grown to over 30,000 and courses include over 275 undergraduate fields of study.

Budget Overview

Investment for initial phase	\$35M
• KBOR Legislative Award	\$ 35,000,000
Expenses	\$35M
• Topographical Study	\$ 64,914
• Utilities and preconstruction activities	\$34,930,586

Sustainability

This substantial one-time investment to create the physical layout of the Gateway entrance and district will boost the economic benefit for KU and the City of Lawrence.

Outcomes

Completion of the initial phase of preconstruction and construction activities has prepared the north corner of campus for the ambitious transformation into the Gateway District. Numerous projects will follow the momentum established in this phase.

Target Population

With the ambitious scope of the Campus Gateway projects, the target population encompasses the KU campus community, athletes and sports fans, business interests and the City of Lawrence.

Activities and Timeline

Q2 2023:

- Topographical survey of area is complete

Q4 2023:

- Work commences on utilities projects

Q1 2024:

- Further demolition, site preparations, and materials fabrication

Q2 2024:

- Delivery of materials signals transition to construction

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