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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Public Invited to Discuss the Clear Creek Parkway Street
Project (K-7 Highway to Clare Road)**

Shawnee, Kan. – The City of Shawnee, Kan., will host an open house public meeting to provide information and collect public comment on the construction of Clear Creek Parkway (K-7 Highway to Clare Road). Community members are invited to attend the meeting:

**Thursday, September 15, 2016
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Belmont Elementary School
5805 Belmont Drive
Shawnee, KS 66226**

This will be the 2nd public meeting related to this project. The information at the 1st public meeting (April 27th) provided general concept information related to the proposed construction of Clear Creek Parkway, between K-7 Highway and Clare Road. The study and report was approved at the May 9, 2016 City Council meeting. This second meeting will include information related to final plans that are intended to be constructed, beginning late fall and continue into the summer 2017.

This street will extend from existing Hedge Lane Terrace (just west of the Clear Creek Bridge over K-7 Highway), west approximately 1 mile to Clare Road. The typical section proposed includes a thru-lane in each direction, a continuous left turn lane, curbs on each side, LED street lighting, sidewalk on one side, and a recreational trail on the other side. There is a roundabout proposed at the intersection of Gleason and Clear Creek Parkway. This will accommodate future traffic and the extension of Gleason Road as development occurs along this corridor. The proposed alignment of Clear Creek Parkway will extend through the existing golf course and traverse through open ground to the west.

This project includes the installation of Clear Creek Parkway only. At this time, the City does not have any specific information related to developments in the area but developers are currently working with planning staff on a proposed plan. Plans for proposed developments and street networks included with those developments will be reviewed and discussed as they are submitted by the developers. Construction for Clear Creek Parkway is scheduled to begin fall 2016 and completed spring 2017. This project is partially funded through an improvement district and the City at Large.

Project representatives will be on hand at this meeting to talk with community members to answer questions and address concerns about the project. This meeting will be an open house format with no formal presentation. Therefore, feel free to attend anytime between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. For more information on the project or to talk to a member of the study team, please contact Paul Lindstrom, Senior Project Engineer, at (913) 742-6234, or plindstrom@cityofshawnee.org.