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### Cities to receive \$18.5 million for road improvement projects

Thirty-six projects that will improve intersections and roads in Kansas cities have been selected for funding through the Kansas Department of Transportation's City Connecting Link Improvement Program (CCLIP), which funds improvements to state highways that extend through cities.

The cities will receive a combined total of approximately \$18.5 million in funding under the CCLIP for these 36 projects. This total includes \$8.9 million in state fiscal year 2022 and \$9.6 million in state fiscal year 2023.

Under the CCLIP, a city is required to contribute up to 25 percent of the project cost based on its population, though some cities contribute significantly more. Cities under 2,500 in population aren't required to provide a match. Projects in this program may fall into one of three different categories including Surface Preservation (SP), Pavement Restoration (PR) or Geometric Improvement (GI).

SP projects involve maintenance work such as resurfacing and are funded up to \$300,000 per project. PR projects typically involve full-depth pavement replacement without changes to the overall geometric characteristics and may also address drainage issues. GI projects address geometric issues such as adding turn lanes, improving intersections or modifying the lane configuration to address capacity. The PR and GI categories are funded up to \$1 million per project.

#### For the state fiscal year 2022, the city, category and amount awarded include:

Emporia	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Gardner	Pavement Restoration	\$1,000,000
White City	Pavement Restoration	\$1,000,000
Beloit	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Junction City	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Norton	Geometric Improvement	\$1,000,000
Colby	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Smith Center	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Arma	Pavement Restoration	\$1,000,000

Columbus	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Ottawa	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Pittsburg	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Harper	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
El Dorado	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Arkansas City	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Kingman	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Ulysses	Geometric Improvement	\$1,000,000
Cimarron	Surface Preservation	\$300,000

**For the fiscal year 2023, the city, category and amount awarded include:**

St. Marys	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Emporia	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Bonner Springs	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Atchison	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Leavenworth	Pavement Restoration	\$1,000,000
Junction City	Pavement Restoration	\$700,000
Abilene	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Clyde	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Atwood	Geometric Improvement	\$1,000,000
Smith Center	Pavement Restoration	\$1,000,000
Parsons	Surface Preservation	\$200,000
Coffeyville	Pavement Restoration	\$1,000,000
Wellington	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Hutchinson	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
LaCrosse	Pavement Restoration	\$700,000
Wichita	Surface Preservation	\$300,000
Sublette	Pavement Restoration	\$1,000,000
Cimarron	Surface Preservation	\$300,000

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