

Kansas City South Loop Park

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

YEAR 2017-2028

SIZE 5.5 acres

USE Highly programmed public park in the center of downtown with multi-purpose event lawns and a focus on children and families. Areas include lush gardens, inclusive play areas, entertainment venues, pop-up markets showcasing local businesses, and year-round programming.

THEMES Urban Renewal + Neighborhood Development
Highway Infrastructure Repositioning
Sustainability + Climate Resilience



- + The site is abutted by the Kansas City Convention Center to the west and stretches four blocks due east toward the Power & Light District— a bustling hub for shopping, dining, and entertainment.
- + Stitches neighborhoods together and bridges social gaps, provides new economic opportunities, and fosters a sense of connection and community as Kansas City continues to prosper.
- + Prioritizes pedestrians, cyclists and multimodal transportation.
- + Enabling funding through MoDOT Cost Share Program as well as City of Kansas City, together with private philanthropy.
- + Collaborative effort between City of Kansas City, Port KC and the Downtown Council.
- + Improves the downtown transportation corridor and fosters mobility and access.

The South Loop is a new deck park that will stretch over a six-lane highway in the heart of downtown Kansas City, creating cross-city connections and establishing a front yard for the community. The park provides ample opportunities for outdoor recreation, and eliminate traffic noise. Community priorities identified during public engagement sessions include an events lawn, public art, ornamental gardens, shady courts, and public restrooms. Additional programming possibilities include a restaurant, games terrace, performance pavilion, and a dog park with a bark bar.

