

Arkansas River Corridor Access Plan

Master Plan Process



What's Happening

- ◆ The Arkansas River Coalition, several municipalities, counties, and various user groups, wish to develop a Master Plan for recreational use of a 100 mile reach of the Arkansas River from Oxford, KS to the Reno/Rice County Line.
- ◆ Desired recreational uses include, but are not limited to uses such as canoeing, kayaking, hiking, biking, wildlife viewing, fishing, and hunting.
- ◆ The Master Plan will provide a blueprint for developing access points at desired intervals in a way that protects the natural amenities and character provided by the Arkansas River while maximizing cost-effectiveness of limited funding resources.

How to Get Involved and Learn More

- ◆ Residents are encouraged to be part of planning for the river corridor, share their ideas on what's important in siting access points, and give input on types of amenities that should be provided. Two public open houses will be held during the 5 month planning phase of this project to solicit your input. The same information will be available at each of three locations to increase access to the planning process. All meetings are free and open to the public. The first public meeting will be in February and the second will be in April. Dates and locations listed below.

Date: February 12, 2007
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Location 1: Oxford, KS
Oxford High School Commons Area
515 N. Water Street

Location 2: South Hutchinson, KS
The Mennonite Church
808 S. Poplar St.

Date: February 13, 2007
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Wichita, KS
Minisa Park Shelter
704 W. 13th St.

- ◆ Keep up to date on what's happening by visiting our website:
www.visioneeringwichita.com/arkriveraccess

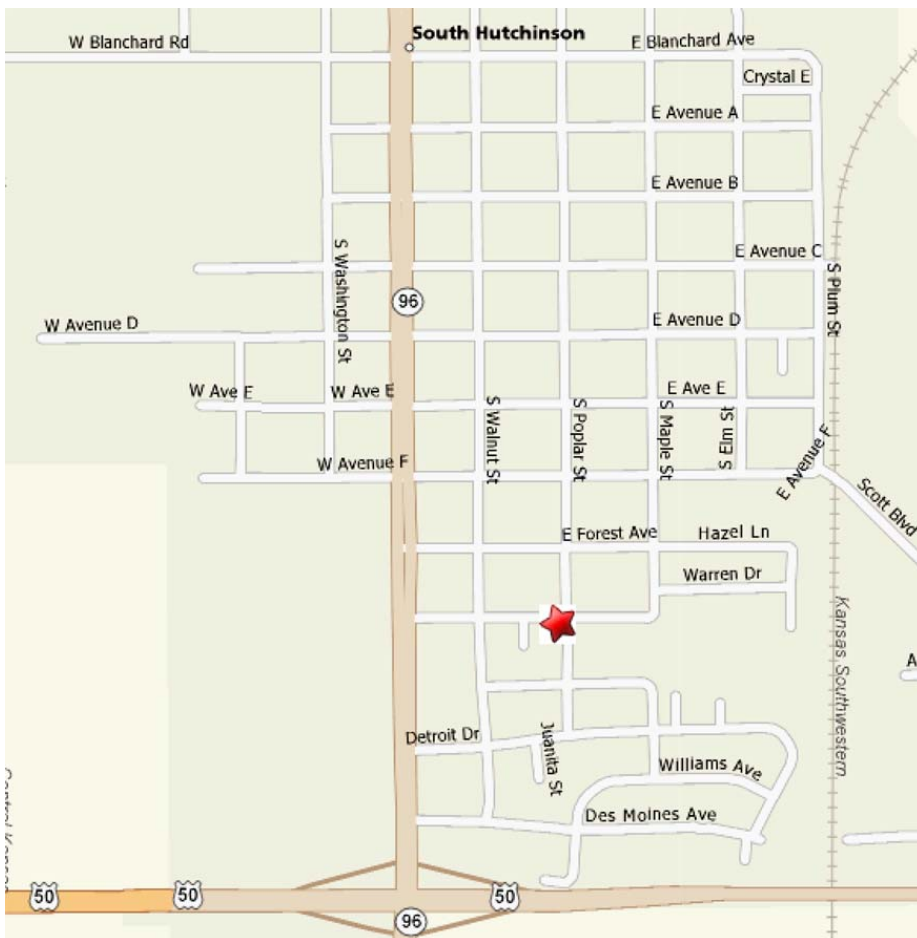
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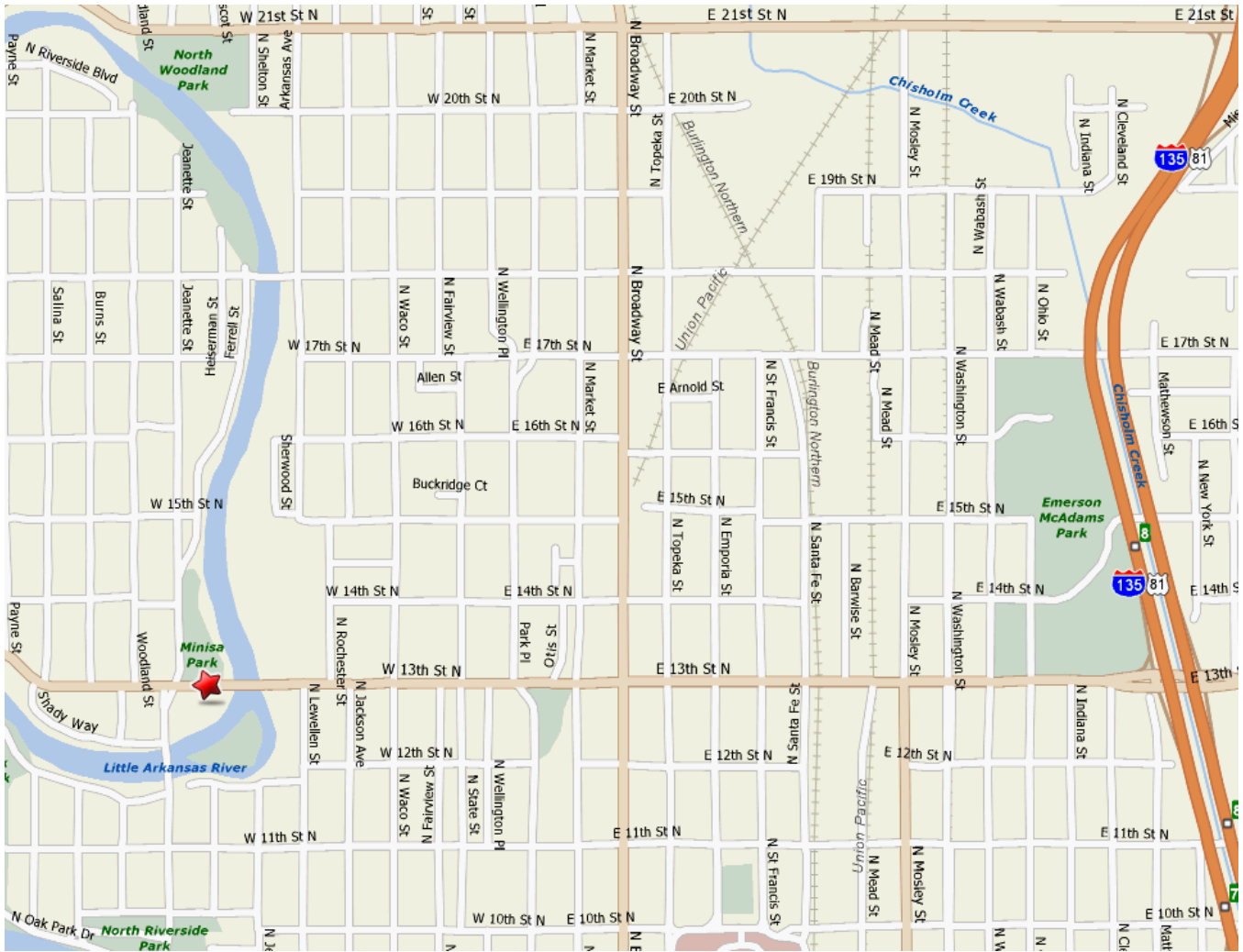
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