

## THIS MONTH AT NNI

## NKC SCHOOL DISTRICT SEEKS \$114 MILLION BOND

#### **NNI MEETING SCHEDULE**

- Government Affairs
  No July Meeting
- Neighborhood Preservation
  July 11th, 2:00 –3:00 PM
- 1st District Problem Solving
  July 12th, 9:30-10:30 AM
- Senior Workshop
  July 13th, 9:00-10:30 AM
- PIAC Public Hearing
  July 14th, 6:30-8:30 PM
- Cop Talk
  July 20th, 6:30 –7:30PM
- Meet Your Council Member July 25th, 6:00 PM

# MODOT PROJECT UPDATES

MoDot will construct a new diverging diamond interchange for I-435 and Route 210. This interchange currently serves 100,000 drivers per day. Motorists should expect delays and weekend road closures.

Motorists can signup online for workzone updates at www.modot.mo.gov/ kansascity, follow MoDot KC on Twitter and share posts and comments on MoDot's Facebook page. North Kansas City voters will be asked to approve a \$114 million dollar bond issue on August 2nd. The "no tax increase" bonds will be utilized to address the need for additional classroom space.

Approximately \$40 million will be allocated for the construction of two new elementary schools for K-5 students. North Kansas City High School will be targeted for significant renovations at a cost of \$60 million dollars.

The remaining funds will be used on additional facility and maintenance projects throughout the school district. Projects include roofing, asphalt and safety and security enhancements.

The North Kansas City School District will enter the 2016 academic year with over 19,700 students. The District is the largest school district on the Missouri side of the Kansas City area and the fourth largest in Missouri.

The bond issue will be a "no tax increase" thanks to the fiscal responsibility of the North Kansas City Schools Board of Education. In 2014 voters approved a \$20 million dollar bond issue to fund the construction of Staley High School and Bell Prairie

Elementary.

The April 2014 bond issue required a \$1.29 levy increase to repay the bond. The District has paid a large portion of debt. Thus, effective management of funds has allowed the District to seek an additional \$114 million dollars while keeping the existing levy in place.

Registered voters who live within the District's attendance area may participate. The cut-off date for voter registration is July 6th and can be done through the Clay County Election Board.

### TRASH AMNESTY WEEK COMING IN JULY

The City of Kansas City will conduct a Trash Amnesty Week. It will be July 5th thru July 9th. During this time, residents can set out up to 15 bags of trash without tags. This will be the perfect time to get all those bags being stored in your

garages and backyards out to the curb!

No hazardous waste, bulky items or leaf and brush will be collected. No special arrangements are needed. Trash collection is delayed one day next week due to the holiday.

Residents with a Monday trash day will have service Tuesday, July 5th and so forth. After Amnesty Week, additional bags will require a tag. The tags cost \$2.50 and can be bought at Westlake Ace Hardware and Price Chopper locations.