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News Release

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**Public Works to meet with citizens about Republic Road widening project**

The City of Springfield will host an open house 4:30-6:30 p.m. April 24 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 922 W. Republic Road, about a project to widen Republic from Parkcrest Avenue east through Campbell Avenue, to the signal at the entrance to Chase. This is only a road widening project – it does not include any realignment of Republic Road.

The project will consist of widening Republic Road to five lanes – two lanes in each direction and a center turn lane. It will also add dual left turn lanes on Republic Road for those turning on to Campbell Avenue, install curb and gutter, install a stormwater conveyance system, add bike lanes and add sidewalks to both sides of Republic Road.

Those attending the open house will be able to view the current concept plans for this section of roadway, offer comments and ask questions about the project.

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