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**FIFA WORLD CUP PRESENTATION:  
HOW TRANSPORTATION  
HELPED WIN THE 2026  
WORLD CUP BID**

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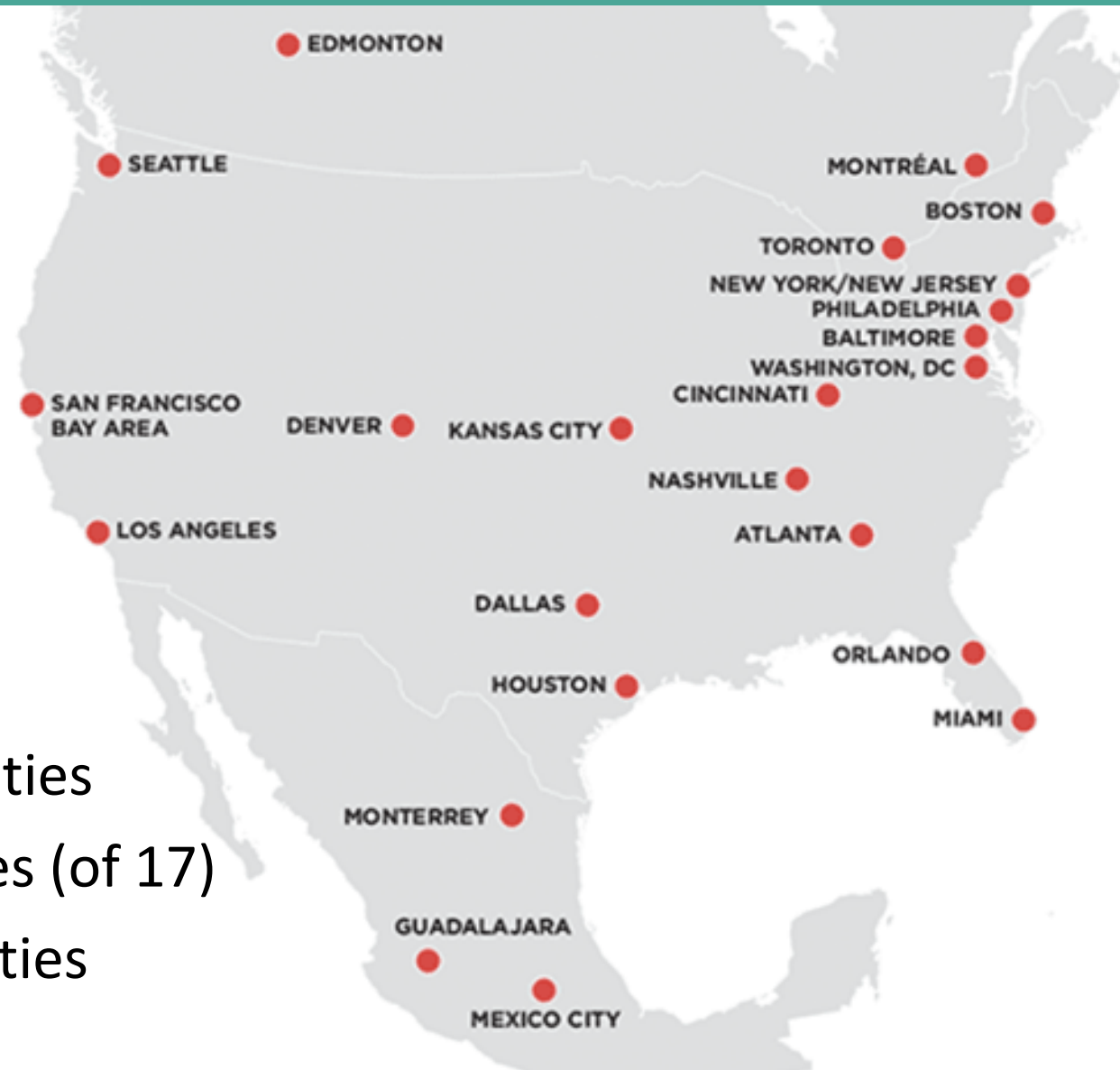
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June 2022



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### Original Plan:

- Canada - 3 Cities
- U.S. - 10 Cities (of 17)
- Mexico - 3 Cities



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#### D4 Transport

Intercity connectivity (30%) & host city mobility (20%)		International accessibility (50%)	Overall score
Stadium	Score	Country score	
Atlanta	4.3	5.0	4.3
Baltimore	3.0		
Boston	3.6		
Cincinnati	2.8		
Dallas	3.8		
Denver	4.0		
Edmonton	2.5		
Guadalajara	2.3		
Houston	4.3		
Kansas City	2.5		
Los Angeles	3.8		
Mexico City	4.0		
Miami	3.8		
Monterrey	3.3		
Montreal	4.4		
Nashville	3.2		
New York	3.8		
Orlando	3.9		
Philadelphia	4.0		
San Francisco	3.0		
Seattle	4.1		
Toronto	4.6		
Washington D.C.	3.2		
	<b>Average score</b>	3.6	



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# Kansas City Transportation



- ✓ Convenient
- ✓ Reliable
- ✓ Minimal Delays
- ✓ Low Congestion
- ✓ Efficient
- ✓ Most Lane Miles per Capita
- ✓ New Airport
- ✓ Infrastructure Investment



# Transportation Improvements in Kansas City



## Transportation Improvements:

- ✓ Buck O'Neil Bridge
  - ✓ US-69 Managed Roadway
  - ✓ I-70/I-435 Interchange
  - ✓ Turner Diagonal
  - ✓ Johnson County Gateway
  - ✓ Downtown Bridges
  - ✓ I-435 Expansion
  - ✓ Platte City Interchange
- And more...



# Transportation Improvements in Kansas City



## KC Streetcar Expansion

- ✓ Popular with Locals and Tourists
- ✓ Very High Ridership
- ✓ 10-12 Minute Frequency
- ✓ Expanding to 6.2 mi./10 km
- ✓ Complete by 2025
- ✓ Stops are adjacent to Hotels and Fan-Fest Sites
- ✓ Major Public Transit Investment



# Transportation Improvements in Kansas City



## New Kansas City Airport

- ✓ 39 Gates
- ✓ 1 Million sq. ft.
- ✓ World-class amenities
- ✓ New dining options
- ✓ Short flights from either coast
- ✓ Competitive fares
- ✓ Newest airport in the US in 2026



● Rock Chalk Park  
● Airport

● Arrowhead  
● Hotels

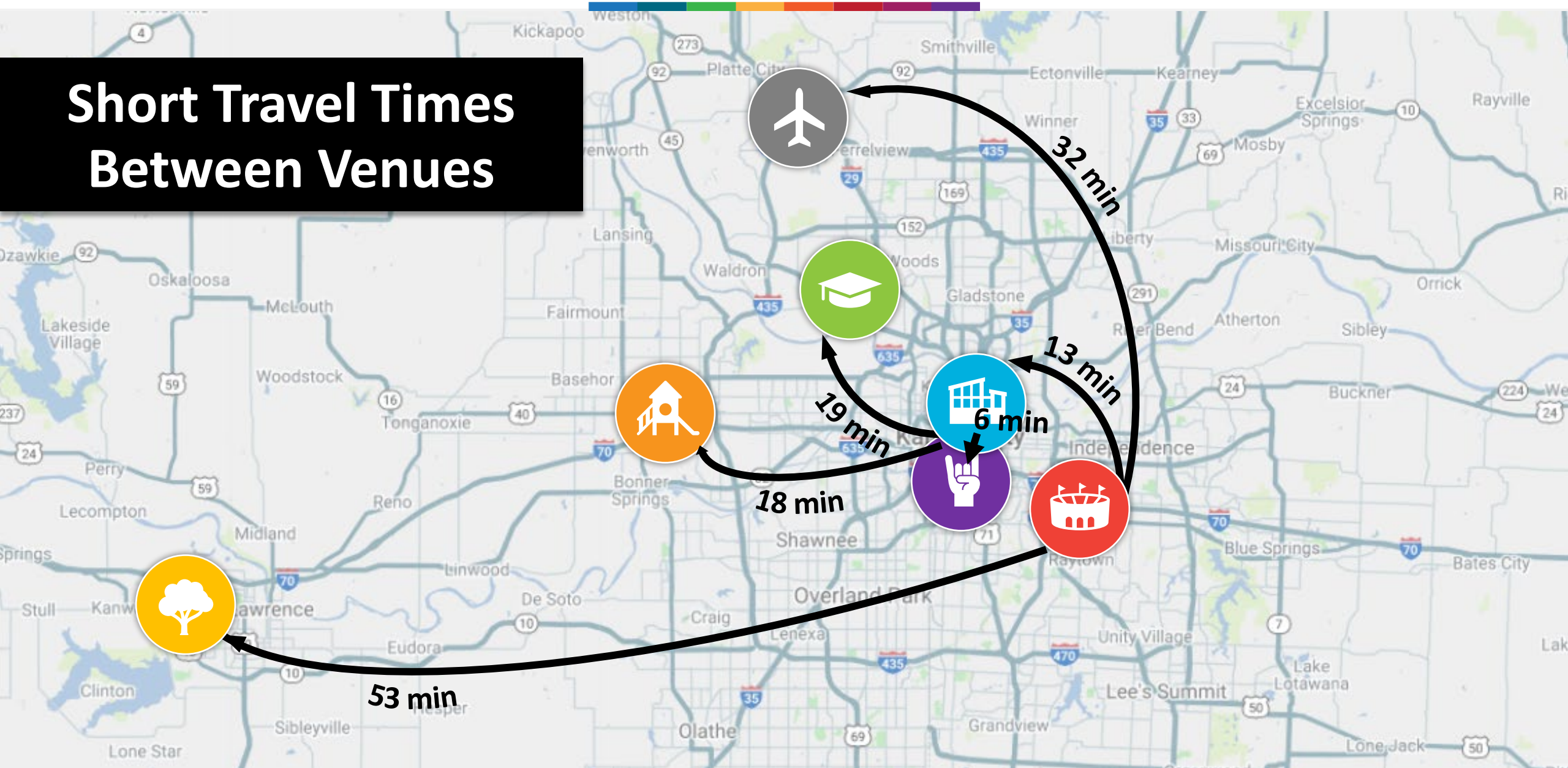
● Children's Mercy Park  
● Park University

● Fan Fest



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# Short Travel Times Between Venues

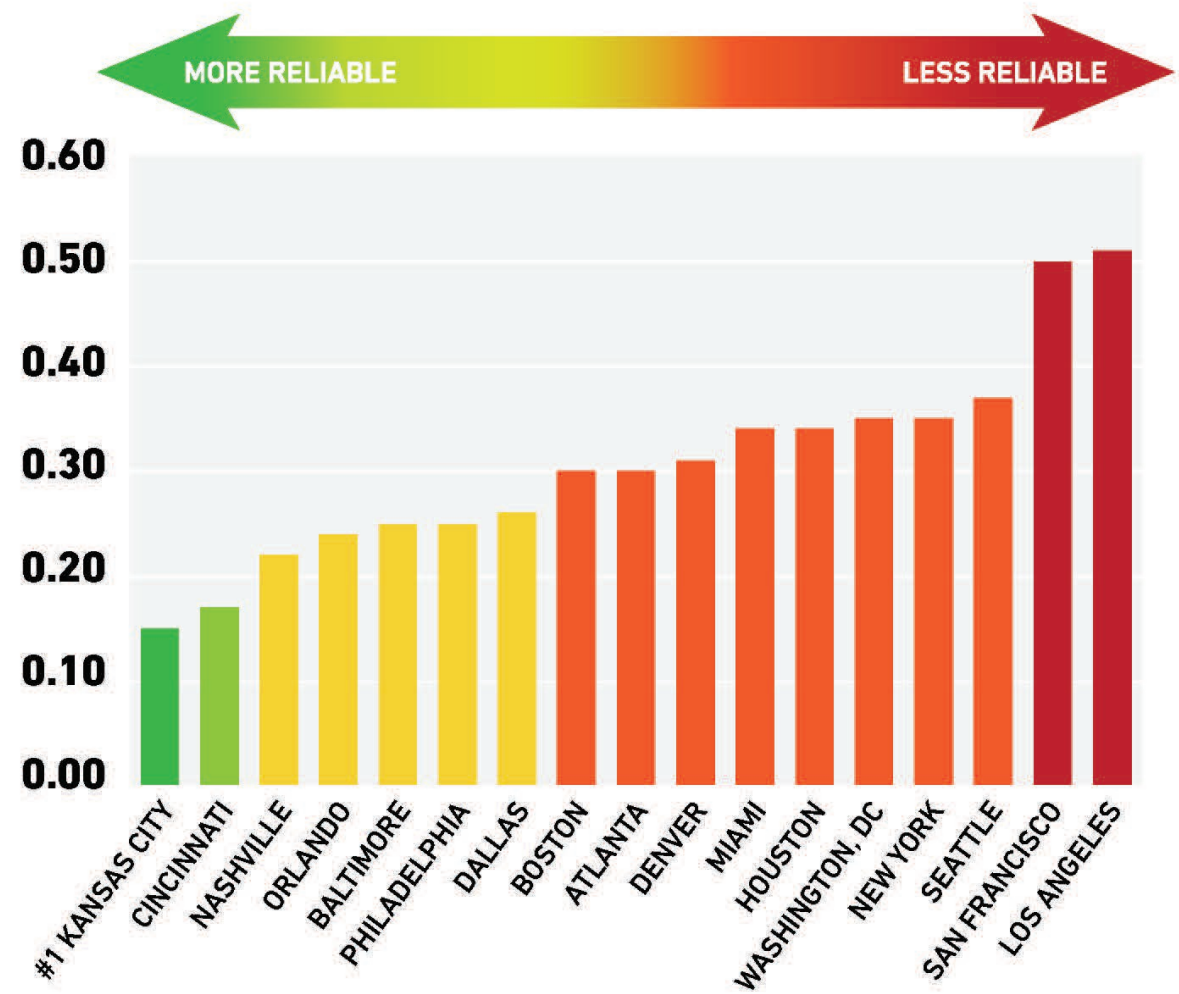




## RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

- Of the 17 Potential Host Cities, Kansas City is #1 in Reliability!
- Less Congestion
- Fewer Unexpected Delays
- Greater On-Time Arrivals

### TRANSPORTATION RELIABILITY FACTOR



Source: Texas Transportation Institute 2019 Urban Mobility Study

## RIDEKC STREETCAR

### KC STREETCAR

- Free to ride
- High Ridership with Locals and Tourists
- 10-12 Minute Frequency
- Stops are adjacent to Hotels and Fan-Fest Sites

### EXPANSION

- Complete by 2025
- Major Public Transit Investment
- Expanding to 6.2 mi./10 km





## MULTI-MODAL HUBS

- Zero-fare transit

### MAP KEY

- STADIUM SITE
- MULTI-MODAL HUB
- WORLD CUP SHUTTLE ROUTE
- AIRPORT
- POTENTIAL FAN FEST LOCATIONS





## LONG DISTANCE PARK-AND-RIDE FACILITIES

- More than 55 million people within a day's drive
- Multi-Modal Hub
- Arrowhead/MM Hub
- World Cup Shuttle Route





# PREPARING FOR FIFA VISIT



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Time	Activity	Location
10:50 - 11:20AM	Chiefs Training Facility Site Visit	Kansas City Chiefs Training Facility
11:20 - 11:50AM	Travel Chiefs Training Facility -> Lunch in Northland (TBD)	Arrowhead to Lunch in Northland
12:00 - 1:00PM	Lunch	TBD (Near Parkville / Riverside)
1:00 - 1:30PM	Travel Lunch -> Missouri Western University	Mitchell Ave -> SW University Dr. SW University Dr -> Downs Dr. Downs Dr. -> Behind Indoor Facility
1:30 - 2:30pm	Travel Missouri Western University -> KC NWSL	(Near Argosy Casino) Take 29 to 635
2:30 - 2:45pm	KC NWSL Site Visit	
2:45 - 3:45pm	Travel KC NWSL -> Rock Chalk Park, Lawrence KS	
	Starbackus stop	
3:45 - 4:15pm	Rock Chalk Park Site Visit	
4:15 - 5:00pm	Travel Rock Chalk Park -> CMNPC	Rock Chalk Park University of Kansas
5:00 - 5:45pm	CMNPC Site Visit	
6:00 - 7:00pm	CMNPC FIFA Site Visit / Reception +Dinner	



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### ARRIVALS

Airline	Flight	Arriving From	Gate	Sched Time	Status
WN	716	Denver	35	12:05pm	Arrived
WN	1587	Baltimore	41	12:35pm	Arrived
WN	855	Los Angeles	39	1:00pm	Arrived
DL	1508	Salt Lake City	68	1:11pm	Arrived
WN	1054	San Juan	34	1:25pm	2:00pm
DL	4822	Detroit	60	1:27pm	Arrived
DL	5991	New York	59	1:37pm	Arrived
WN	1016	Las Vegas	41	1:50pm	On Time
WN	1447	Las Vegas	38	1:50pm	2:42pm
DL	2944	Atlanta	67	1:52pm	On Time
DL	3768	Minneapolis	60	2:38pm	On Time
WN	408	Orlando	35	2:40pm	2:57pm
WN	121	Providence	37	2:56pm	6:16pm
DL	2819	Atlanta	58	2:56pm	On Time
DL	5852	Boston	60	4:10pm	On Time
WN	717	Orlando	39	4:10pm	On Time
WN	385	Orlando	34	4:25pm	On Time
WN	546	San Antonio	41	4:35pm	On Time
DL	1176	Detroit	59	5:00pm	On Time
WN	1004	Fort Myers	39	5:00pm	On Time
DL	1673	Minneapolis	59	5:11pm	On Time
WN	482	Atlanta	35	5:15pm	On Time
WN	932	Las Vegas	40	5:25pm	On Time
DL	2877	Salt Lake City	59	5:33pm	On Time
WN	215	Las Vegas	38	5:45pm	On Time
WN	5019	St. Louis	39	5:55pm	On Time
WN	402	Denver	41	6:00pm	6:21pm
WN	2392	Orange CO	39	6:25pm	On Time
DL	1334	Atlanta	59	7:53pm	On Time
WN	441	Chicago MDW	38	8:00pm	On Time

Welcome to Kansas City! OCT 19 1:34 PM

**WHAT HOLDS EVERYONE UP? #2**

**LARGE ELECTRONICS**  
CPAP Laptop  
X-Box PS3

All electronics must be placed **separately** in the bin.

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Airline	Flight	Arriving From	Gate	Sched Time	Status
WN	1707	Orlando	39	8:40pm	On Time
WN	3629	Nashville	39	8:45pm	On Time
WN	2026	Montreal	39	9:00pm	On Time
DL	6838	New York	59	9:30pm	On Time
WN	1574	Las Vegas	39	9:35pm	On Time
DL	2475	Detroit	59	10:18pm	On Time
WN	509	Denver	39	10:30pm	10:58pm
DL	1617	Minneapolis	59	10:31pm	On Time
WN	1407	Las Vegas	39	10:35pm	On Time
WN	4951	Phoenix	39	11:20pm	11:41pm
WN	518	Phoenix	39	11:25pm	On Time
DL	2979	Atlanta	59	11:39pm	On Time
DL	1238	Salt Lake City	59	12:13am	On Time
DL	789	Los Angeles	59	12:32am	On Time
WN	1426	Los Angeles	39	12:40am	On Time
DL	3534	Seattle	59	12:45am	On Time
WN	806	Las Vegas	39	12:55am	On Time
WN	299	Chicago MDW	39	8:50am	Tomorrow
DL	2619	Minneapolis	59	9:10am	Tomorrow
DL	2155	Atlanta	59	9:12am	Tomorrow
WN	106	Nashville	39	9:35am	Tomorrow
WN	2447	Atlanta	39	9:45am	Tomorrow
DL	1178	Detroit	59	9:47am	Tomorrow
DL	5720	New York	59	10:38am	Tomorrow
WN	235	Phoenix	39	10:45am	Tomorrow
WN	1211	Phoenix	39	11:00am	Tomorrow
WN	1516	St. Louis	39	11:05am	Tomorrow
WN	5038	United Love PA	39	11:05am	Tomorrow
DL	2887	Atlanta	59	11:13am	Tomorrow
WN	4977	Chicago MDW	39	11:20am	Tomorrow

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You are in  
**TERMINAL B**

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Local Weather Conditions

71°F  
Partly Cloudy

Feels Like: 69°F  
Wind Direction: S  
Wind Speed: 15 mph

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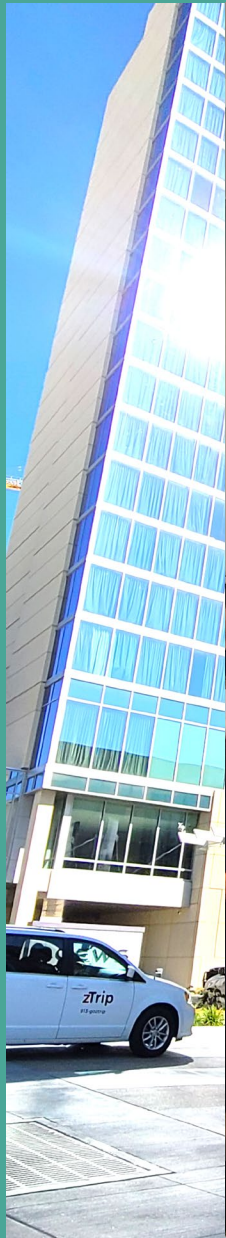
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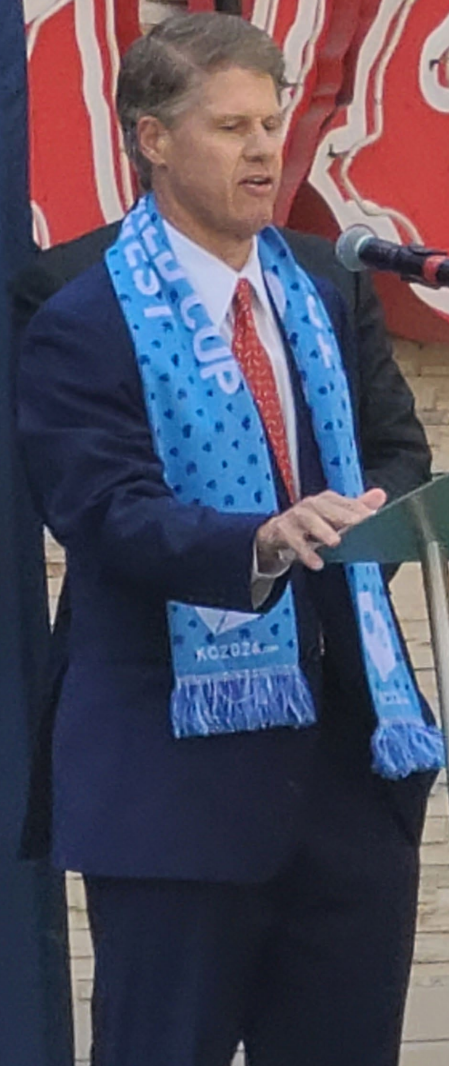
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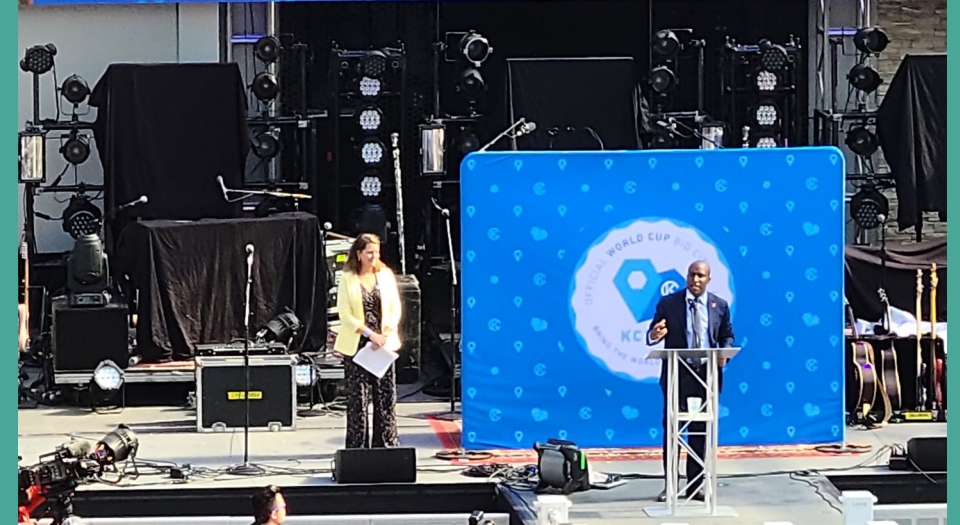


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# HOST CITIES

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**COMING SOON TO KC:  
2023 NFL DRAFT  
April 27-29**





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# IN THE HEART OF IT ALL UNITING A REGION



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