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## Dear Kathy,

Welcome to a Special Edition of the *Brush Creek Corridor Chronicle*!

The decision to produce this particular newsletter arose from the fact just last week we told you the Troost Bridge over Brush Creek would be open to two lanes of traffic some time next week. Since then, we have learned that is not the case and we'll have to wait just a little bit longer. I didn't want anyone looking to cross a bridge that wasn't open so we thought it prudent to publish a Special Edition to let you know this.

And since deciding to do that, we have learned of other really great things going on in and around Brush Creek and the city about which you may want to know and take part. I am particularly excited about the city's new, interactive website [www.KCMOMentum.com](http://www.KCMOMentum.com), launched today, to elicit YOUR ideas about how we can make Kansas City better.

That's it for now. We'll be back at the end of the month.

Carol Grimaldi  
Executive Director

## TROOST BRIDGE OPENING MOVED BACK TO AUGUST 18

The very hot weather has slowed everything down, including bridge construction work.

So, contrary to previously reported information, the Troost Bridge will open to open two lanes of traffic beginning Thursday, August 18.

With the bridge opening, Troost buses will cease using the Rockhill Road detour between Cleaver Boulevard and 50th Street and stay on Troost Avenue.



*Troost Bridge today.  
(Photo by Shelly Hornbuckle)*

Construction will continue to complete the bridge and trail and walkway improvements in the area with completion anticipated early next year.

## ROCKHURST MAYORAL FORUM PROMOTES WORKING TOGETHER

Next week Mayor Sly James of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mayor Joe Reardon of Unified Government Wyandotte County/KCK, will meet to talk about civility, regionalism, collaboration, success, opportunity, and Google.

These highly respected mayors both have hope, faith, and degrees from Rockhurst University. They will swap stories, share philosophies, and engage you in their discussion of the future of our region's growth and prosperity...and how it will best be achieved in unison.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 9

**Time:** 4:00 to 6:00 pm

**Location:** Rockhurst University Convocation Center (enter campus off 54th & Troost)

This free community event is presented by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and Rockhurst University.

An RSVP is requested and may be done by visiting <http://community.rockhurst.edu/mayors> and clicking on the "Registration" button.



## STAY SAFE; STAY COOL! CITY OFFERS COOLING CENTERS AND FREE SWIM TIMES

Just a reminder, locations throughout Kansas City are open to for people to escape from the heat. A complete list of public cooling centers, swimming pools and spray parks can be found by clicking [here](#).



Free swimming times are offered at Parks and Recreation Department pools during the summer. Free swim at the Brush Creek Community Center, 3801 Brush Creek Boulevard, is on Mondays from 1 to 7 p.m. through Labor Day Weekend. Next Monday, August 8, from 1 to 3 p.m., Hot 103JAMZ radio station will broadcast live from the Brush Creek Community Center.

## KCMOMENTUM.COM: A NEW WAY TO TELL THE CITY WHAT YOU THINK

Kansas City has launched a new, interactive site for community collaboration, [www.KCMomentum.com](http://www.KCMomentum.com). It went live today, starting with six topics. Each month will bring new topics for idea generation and discussion. Check it out!



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