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Over the next two years, you will be noticing some big changes in downtown Shawnee.

**Nieman Now!** encompasses four stormwater projects and a major enhancement to Nieman Road between Shawnee Mission Parkway and 55th Street. Additionally, in the future, several other adjacent streets will be upgraded to provide great pedestrian and bicycle access throughout the entire area.

The focal point of **Nieman Now!** is turning Nieman Road into a three lane road with a bike and pedestrian path on one side and sidewalk on the other. We’ll also be adding trees, benches and signs and upgrading the street light fixtures. The project is still under design but construction is expected to start in late 2017 and finished up by Fall of 2018.

The other driver for the project is addressing flooding issues by enhancing both the capacity and the appearance of the Turkey Creek Tributary that meanders through Downtown. The first phase is the Nieman South stormwater project that is under construction just north of Shawnee Mission Parkway. Crews are redirecting the water and installing a concrete channel that will have a walking trail next to it. A pedestrian bridge will be built at 62nd Street to connect that neighborhood to the west and to the businesses on Nieman Road. A sidewalk will be added east along 62nd Street building toward the connection with the Turkey Creek Trail that runs to downtown Kansas City. That project is scheduled to be wrapped up in the spring.

**Nieman Road**

The changes to Nieman Road are designed to boost business and attract more development, pedestrians and cyclists to the area. Nieman Road will be narrowed to three lanes with a permanent middle turn lane for drivers. Narrowing Nieman Road will allow for more space behind the curb to install a wide, recreational trail on one side and a wider sidewalk on the other. This will also allow for more streetscaping such as benches, landscaping and transit shelters. This part of **Nieman Now!** is scheduled for construction in 2018.

**6200 Nieman**

This part of Nieman Now! is one of the four stormwater projects. This is an area along the Turkey Creek Tributary north of Shawnee Mission Parkway and under Nieman Road that has a history of flooding businesses. The project will involve replacing underground box culverts with a concrete span, relocating sanitary sewers and rebuilding a retaining wall.

This part of the project is slated to start in Spring 2017 and be finished up by the end of 2017.

**Nieman Middle**

The Nieman Middle part of **Nieman Now!** will alleviate flooding issues in the area of Nieman Road to just east of Barton Street. This project will include removing two homes and two commercial buildings so crews can install a new, concrete-lined channel and concrete boxes.

Nieman Middle is scheduled to start in Spring 2017 and be finished up by the end of 2017.

**Nieman South**

Nieman South will improve stormwater efforts in the area and cut down on flooding concerns from the Turkey Creek Tributary from east of Nieman Road southeasterly to Shawnee Mission Parkway. Part of the project features a concrete channel that will incorporate a walking trail and sidewalks that will wind alongside it. A pedestrian bridge at 62nd Street will provide even more accessibility from the neighborhood to the Nieman Road businesses. Crews will also be upgrading sanitary sewers.

This part of Nieman Now is scheduled to be finished up in Spring 2017.

**Nieman North**

The Nieman North part of the project will target more flooding concerns from the Turkey Creek Tributary west of Nieman Road to west of Flint Street. Crews will remove one home, install a new, concrete-lined channel and concrete boxes under Flint Street.

This part of Nieman Now is scheduled for construction in early 2018.