

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements Project won the American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas, City Public Improvement Award for the 5,000 – 19,999 population category.**

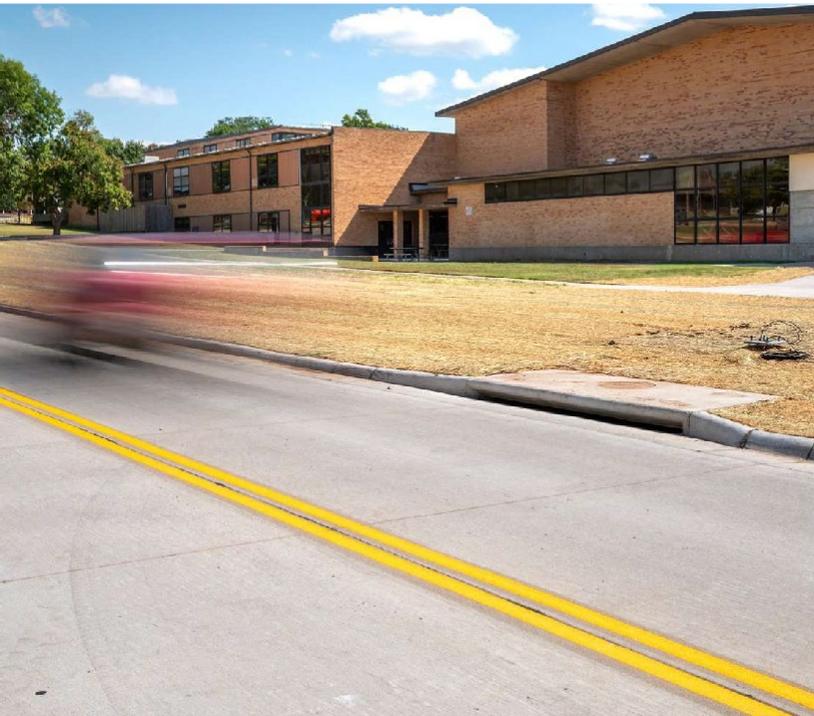
Following is the presentation highlighting the enhancements and benefits this project provided to our community.

## **ABILENE, KANSAS 14TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

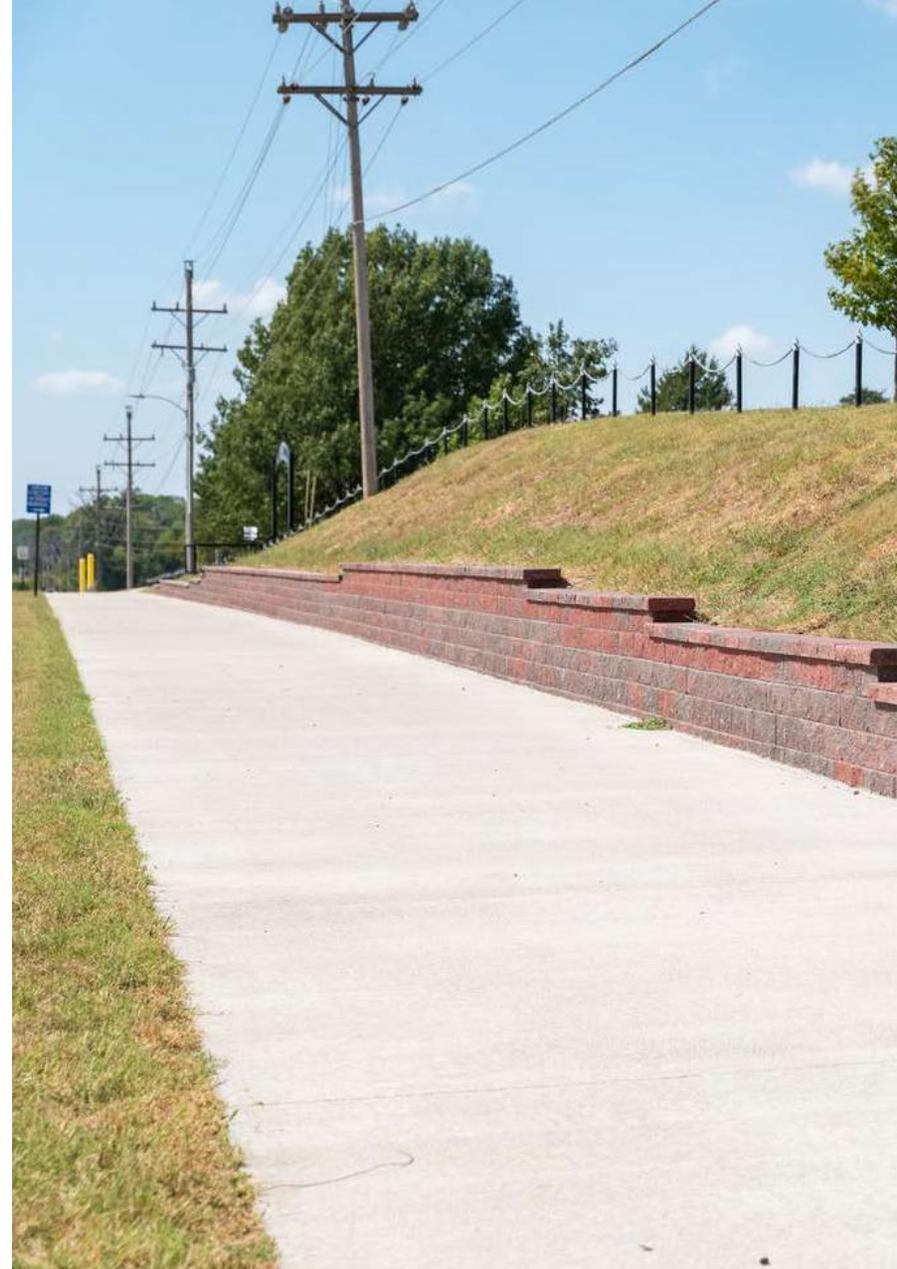




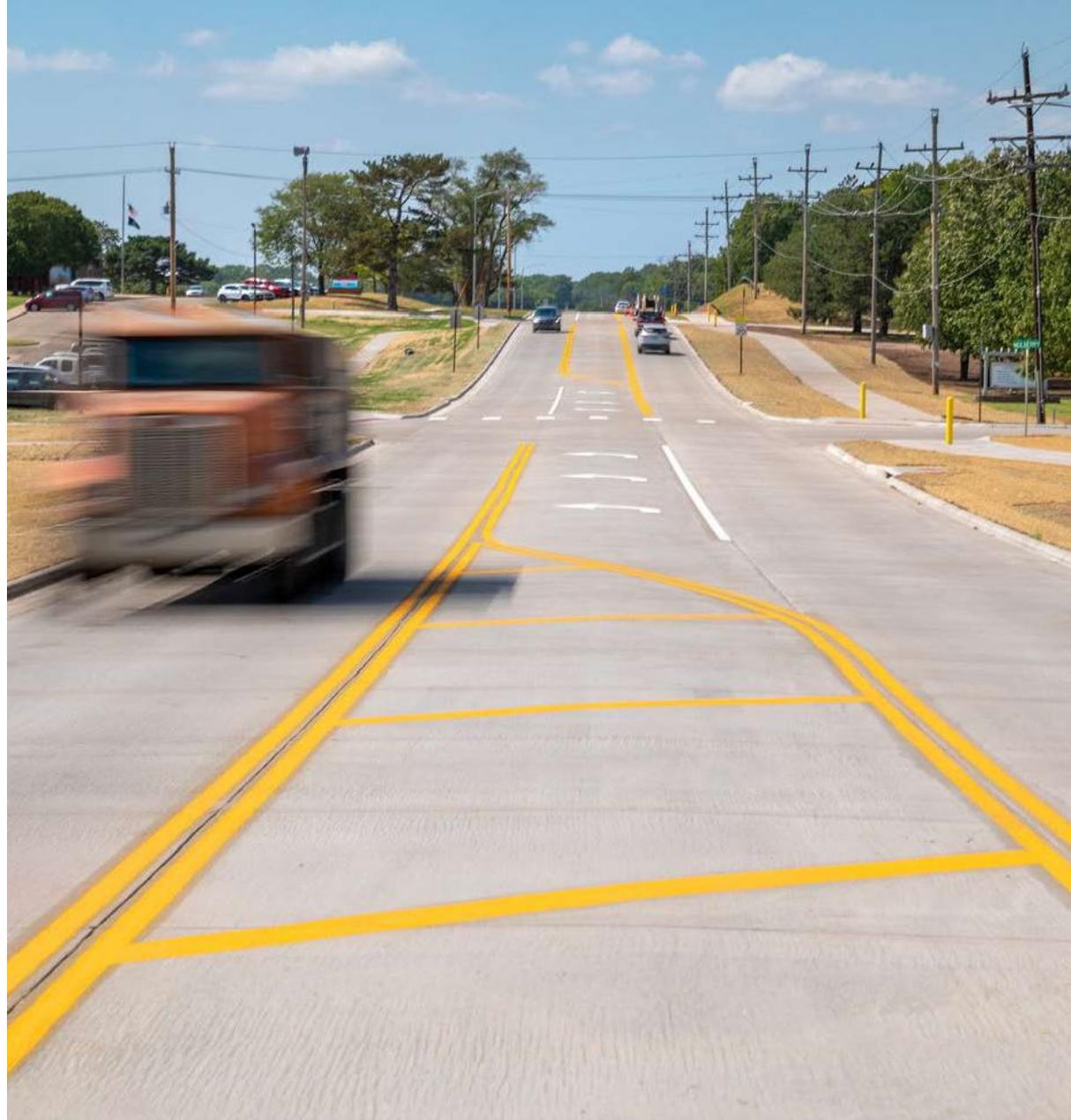
A school bus safely navigates the newly reconstructed school route near Abilene High School, benefiting from enhanced crosswalks, improved sidewalks, and upgraded road infrastructure designed to ensure safer travel for students and pedestrians.



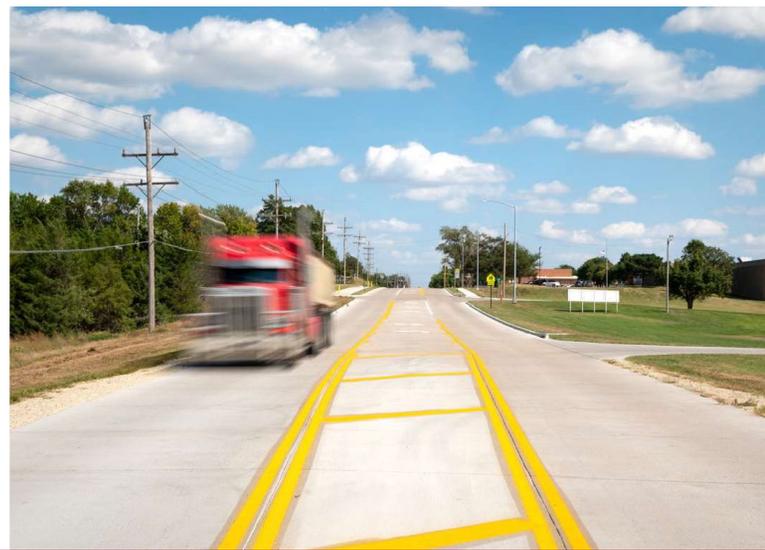
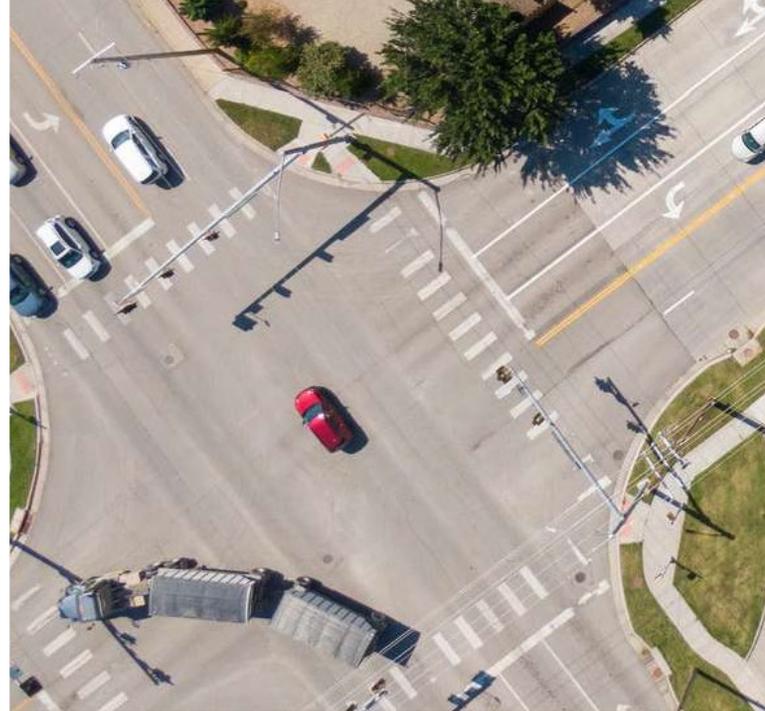
The newly enhanced crosswalk in front of Abilene High School, along with the cars passing by both the middle and high schools, highlights the improved traffic flow and safety features of the recent reconstruction.



The cemetery showcases enhanced infrastructure, including improved drainage and retaining walls, providing a safer and more visually appealing route for both residents and visitors.



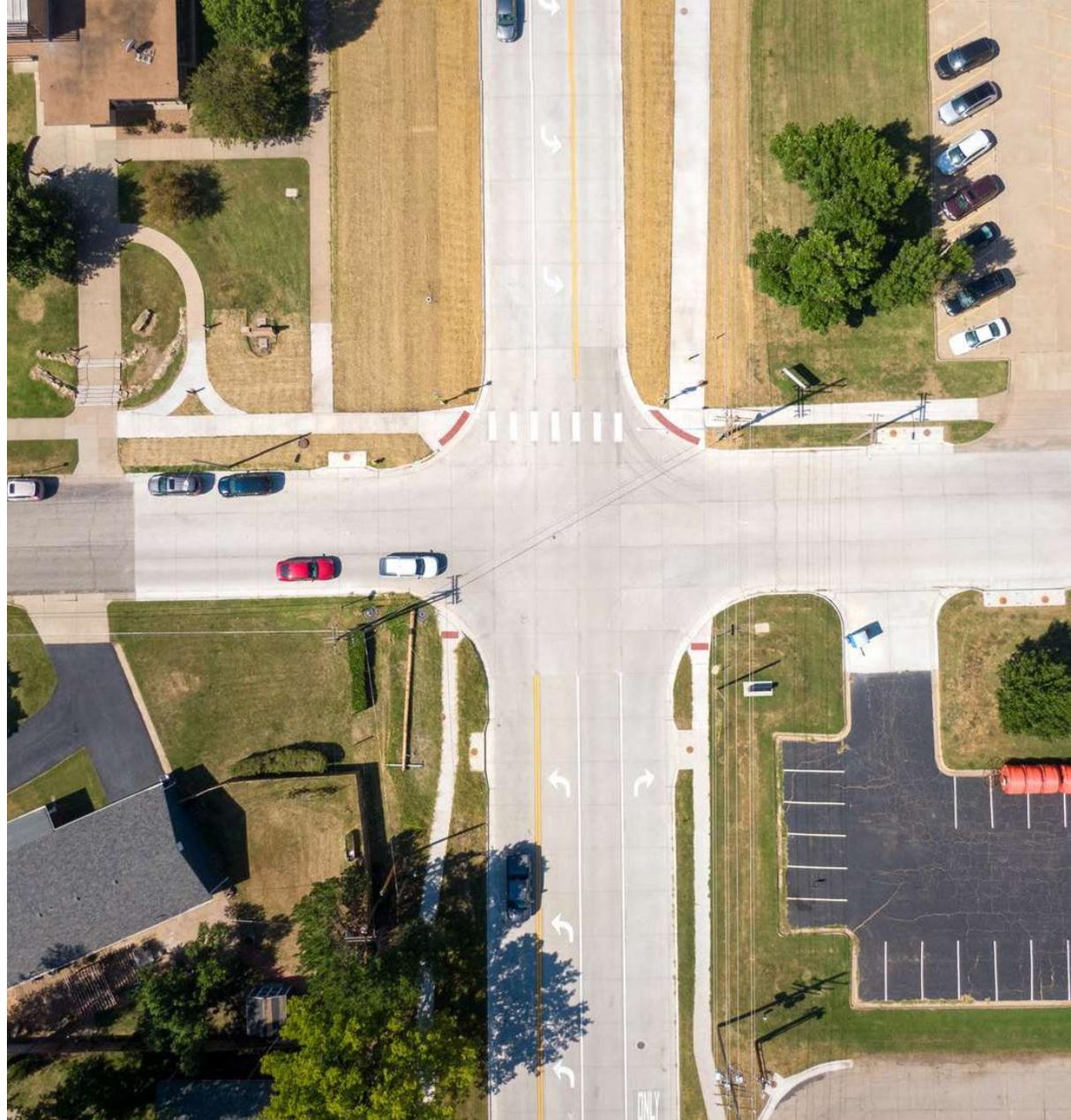
The improvements on 14<sup>th</sup> Street effectively enhance drainage.



Trucks traverse the newly reconstructed route, highlighting its importance as a vital truck and snow route. The enhancements made to the road ensure better accessibility and safety for heavy vehicles, supporting the community's transportation needs.



The successful completion of this project showcases the collaboration between the City of Abilene, the school district, the county, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), and Olsson.



Enhanced safety for pedestrians and cyclists is achieved through the addition of a shared-use path and improved crosswalks along the corridor.



The project was awarded a \$1 million dollar grant through the KDOT Cost-Share program, which helped to offset the overall construction cost of \$3.5 million. The City of Abilene is proud to have completed this important project, which will benefit the community for many years to come.