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K.C. Light Rail Question

The problem of Question 2, Clay Chastain's proposal, has been demonstrated in Seattle, where a motivated citizen gathered signatures for a monorail extension in 1997...and won. In September this year, that process shut down after spending 9 years and some \$120,000,000 in a failed attempt to build the line, a wasteful distraction from the development of that region's transit network.

Much transit progress has been made recently in Kansas City. We have won enabling legislation in Jefferson City to put a *Smart Moves* proposal on the ballot in the Missouri counties of the metropolitan area, and are working hard to achieve the same objective in Topeka.

Defeating Question 2 on November 7th will prepare our community for a solid, realistic and exciting plan for a network of transit services, *Smart Moves*, an alternative to congestion, and a path to the transportation future.

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