



# Truman Sports Complex Renovation Newsletter

Keeping you in the game

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## Construction Updates

**Kauffman Stadium:** The countdown to Opening Day 2009 is less than 80 days and completion of the improvements at Kauffman Stadium continues to be front and center in the minds of the contractors and the Royals. January saw the shift from "take down mode" to "put back mode." Below is what is going on in various areas. Exterior Improvements:

- Installing curb and gutter and the base level of asphalt on Red Coat Lane on the east side of Kauffman Stadium.
- Pouring concrete plazas and sidewalks in the expanded plaza area.

### Field Concourse:

- Installing food service equipment in the concession/toilet areas on first base side.
- Completing finish work in the concession/toilet areas on the third base side.

### Plaza Level Concourse:

- Completing construction of the new toilets and concession stands.
- Installing new lighting system in the concourse
- Working on Diamond Club areas behind home plate.

### Outfield:

- Continued with the construction of the restaurant in Right Field and the Hall of Fame in Left Field.
- Completed the installation of the sunshade/roof.
- Pouring concrete for the outfield concourse
- Completed enclosure of the scoreboard
- Continued construction on the toilet rooms and concession stands.
- Nearing completion of the new "Little K."

### Club Level:

- Continuing with the construction of the new suites.
- Commenced the finish work for the Stadium Club.
- Constructing Press Box at this level and the Broadcast Level.

#### View Level:

- Constructing the new concession stands and toilet rooms.
- Installing the roof over the expanded View Level.
- Installed new stairways in the seating bowl.

**Arrowhead Stadium:** As we reported in the last newsletter work has began to ramp up now that the Chiefs season has ended. The demolition process began with the demolition of the Club Level in late December and by the end of the month, the entire Club Level had been demolished. The bulk of the demolition at the Lower Concourse was complete as well. Demolition has also commenced on the Plaza Level and the lower upper concourse (end zones). This is the beginning of a seven month process that will see Arrowhead Stadium 70% complete by August 2009.

### View your seat at the "K"



The Kansas City Royals have a new tool for the fans. There is a virtual view link on the Kansas City Royals website. You select the section/seat you would like to purchase and you will be able to see the view you would have in that seat. This new feature allows fans who may or may not have already purchased tickets for the 2009 season to view the field from any seat inside Kauffman. This unique feature not only provides you with the view, additional information relating to pricing is listed along with the section the seat is located in.

Click here for the link "[View Your Seats at the New K](#)". Take a moment to try it out, select your seat, sit back and enjoy the view.

### Bricks for Charities



As construction continues at both Arrowhead and Kauffman stadiums, the teams are allowing fans to leave their mark. Arrowhead offers "Founder's Plaza" and Kauffman has started the "Royals Legacy Brick".

The Kansas City Royals are inviting their fans to become part of the tradition. The Royals will be honoring moments in Royals history with a grand walkway at the entrance of Kauffman. Fans

can now purchase personalized bluestone bricks that will be placed permanently in the walkway. All proceeds from the sale will go to benefit the Kansas City Royals Charities.

The Kansas City Chiefs will be honoring Founder Lamar Hunt with the Founder's Plaza. Bricks can be purchased and inscribed with family names, and or personal message. These bricks will be place in the plaza in front of the main entrance to the stadium. Proceeds from the brick sale will be given to the Kansas City Chiefs Children's Fund.

Purchases of bricks for both stadiums include a replica brick for your home or office. Additional information on both of these programs can be obtained through the teams' websites. [Arrowhead Bricks](#) [Kauffman Bricks](#)

### "Third Down and Goal" Community Outreach



The Kansas City Chiefs, Turner Construction Company and the Jackson County Sports Complex Authority are inviting local M/WBE companies that are interested in learning more about current bid packages for the Expansion and Renovation of Arrowhead Stadium, to a Community Outreach. The Outreach will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 27th from 4-6 p.m. at the Chiefs Pavilion. The theme for the event, which refers to bid packages on one of the project's final procurement stages, is Third Down and Goal.

The specific bid packages being outlined at this event include: BP#18E Plaza Level Stone Veneer (Bids 2/12/09); BP#23 Lower Uppercon and Uppercon GC (Bids 1/22/09); BP#24 Horizon and Press Level GC (Bids 2/26/09); BP#25 Waterproofing Systems (Bids 2/12/09); BP#30 Video Control Room (Bids 2nd Quarter 2009); BP#31 Landscaping (Bids 2nd Quarter 2009); BP#32A Site Hardscape (Bids 2nd Quarter 2009), and BP#32B Roadway Improvements (Bids 2nd Quarter 2009).

Officials from Turner Construction will be on-hand to discuss upcoming opportunities and answer questions. To RSVP or to get additional information about the community outreach event please call 816.241.1111 by Friday, January 23rd. Additional information about the bid packages is available at: [www.jcsca.org](http://www.jcsca.org) or [www.kcblueprint.com](http://www.kcblueprint.com). The event will feature a stadium-style meal and entertainment.

See you at the game,

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