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## **Critical Phase for Flint Hills Frontiers Project**

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The Flint Hills Frontiers project is reaching a critical phase; after significant input in Spring 2013 from the Emporia community to develop a vision for the Flint Hills. Now elected and community leaders are joining the Flint Hills Regional Council in hosting another public meeting to apply the vision and prioritize tools to move the Flint Hills region forward.

This meeting is your opportunity to weigh in on specific projects, programs, and policies that can make a difference in your future. Everyone is welcome to join this growing conversation regardless of prior attendance.

April 24, 2014 | 6:00pm  
Sunset Zoo  
2333 Oak Street  
Manhattan, KS 66502

The Flint Hills Frontiers project started with your ideas. During last spring's visioning meetings, we asked Flint Hills residents to define their vision for the future. At the Manhattan meeting we heard, "A place that balances landscape, community, and economic vitality for an enhanced quality of life". This meeting will be an opportunity to evaluate and prioritize some of the strategies and tools that can have been developed to help communities realize this vision.