

## Ordinance by Nash, Williams-Neal targets Troost revitalization

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Kansas City Council members Troy Nash and Mary Williams-Neal on Wednesday introduced an ordinance to develop a comprehensive plan for revitalizing the Troost corridor, which long has served as an unofficial racial and economic dividing line in Kansas City.

A \$55,000 contract with Hammer Siler George will enable a neighborhood-driven plan to be developed that will give neighborhood residents and businesses a chance to chart their own destiny.

The study comes when the corridor is showing signs of improvement. Plans for a grocery store at 3410 Troost Ave. are expected to be filed this month. Bids were submitted in November to demolish the old Defenders building on Linwood Boulevard.