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**Residents Invited to Learn Details, Ask Questions About
Proposition B at Community Open House Wednesday, March 6**

Brentwood, Missouri – Feb. 28, 2019 – Overflowing stormwater has flooded the area along Deer Creek between Hanley Road and South Brentwood Boulevard 26 times since 1957, creating significant public safety issues and causing property damage.

Over the past several years the Brentwood Bound plan to overcome these flooding challenges, improve safety and encourage revitalization in the area has been developed. Now, residents will decide if they would like to fully fund the plan by implementing a one-half of one percent economic development sales tax.

Proposition B, on the April 2 ballot in the City of Brentwood, would generate around \$3 million per year in revenue for the City to pay for implementation of the Brentwood Bound plan, which includes flood mitigation, improved pedestrian access, parks and trails and public safety enhancements. The City would stop collecting the tax by 2044.

The Brentwood Bound plan is being funded through a combination of grant funding; partnerships with MoDOT, Great Rivers Greenway and other organizations; funding from certificates of participation (COPs); and possibly revenue from Prop. B.

Community members are encouraged to learn more about the plan at the Brentwood Bound Community Open House on Wednesday, March 6, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Brentwood School District Conference Center, 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63144.

Engineers, planners and other experts working on the components of the project will be on hand to answer questions, including representatives from Great Rivers Greenway, Jacobs Engineering, Navigate Building Solutions, PGAV Planners, Planning Design Studio, and Thouvenot Wade & Moerchen.

For those who cannot attend the open house, information is available at BrentwoodBound.org.

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The City of Brentwood, Missouri, is celebrating its centennial in 2019. Brentwood is a full-service community with a unique blend of quality residential neighborhoods and one of the most thriving business districts in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Located within minutes of downtown St. Louis, Brentwood is known as the “City of Warmth” because of its small-town charm and friendly atmosphere. Learn more at www.brentwoodmo.org.