FAQs about the new Wonderscope Children’s Museum of Kansas City
We are very excited to be constructing a premier children’s museum for the greater Kansas City region! Here are some answers to questions we are frequently asked.

Where will the new Wonderscope be located?
433 E. Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, Missouri, in the Red Bridge Shopping Center. About 20 minutes southeast of our current location.

Will the new Wonderscope replace the existing Wonderscope in Shawnee, Kansas?
Yes.

When will the existing Wonderscope close?
September 2020

When will the new Wonderscope open?
October 2020

Why is Wonderscope relocating?
Our aim is to create a new state-of-the-art children’s museum that will be a dynamic experience for learning through play. Relocating to the new site will allow us to advance our mission by serving more families and a wider range of school districts. The new location is highly visible and accessible, located just off I-435. The museum is also on several bus lines, which will offer access to families who might otherwise not be able to visit.

In what ways will the new Wonderscope differ from the existing one?
• At 30,000 square feet, the new museum will be three times larger than the existing Wonderscope.
• The museum will feature 10 all-new exhibits focusing on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities, two birthday party rooms, two program rooms – plus a half-acre of outdoor educational exhibit space.
• All spaces will be wheelchair accessible.
Click here to see drawings of the new Wonderscope.

What is the age range for the new Wonderscope?
Children age 12 and under will enjoy the exhibits at the new Wonderscope. There will be areas specifically for toddlers, programming for early childhood education, and pop-up activities that will appeal to all ages.

Will the days and hours of operation change?
No. The new Wonderscope will be open the same days and hours as the existing Wonderscope.

Will the cost of admission and memberships change?
Costs have not yet been determined.

Can I use my existing membership at the new Wonderscope?
Yes. All active memberships will be accepted at the new museum through their expiration date.

How can I stay updated on the progress and opening of the new Wonderscope?
Check our website; follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter; or subscribe to our e-newsletter.

How can my family get our name on the donor wall at the new Wonderscope?
Simply make a donation of any amount – at our welcome desk or on our website.