

## **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.