



**PROGRAMMING STUDY
Russell and Adair Counties
KY 76
From US 127 to KY 206
Item No. 8-8302.00**

STUDY PURPOSE

The purpose of this Programming Study is to evaluate the need for improvements to KY 76 between US 127 and KY 206 in Russell and Adair Counties

DRAFT PROJECT GOALS

- Improve Safety

Opportunities exist to improve safety. Vehicles and trucks using this two-lane 18 foot wide route face the increased likelihood of running off the road when on-coming vehicles approach. Crash data calculations show a Critical Rate Factor (CRF) = 0.935 for the segment starting at the Russell/Adair County line to the intersection of KY 206, approaching the threshold (CRF > 1.0) of which crashes may not be occurring randomly. Within that segment, there is a crash spot at MP 1.0-1.1 with the CRF = 1.15. At this spot, two (2) of the three (3) crashes have been described as vehicles running off the road.

ISSUES

KY 76 is a Rural Minor Collector. The existing route is a narrow two-lane roadway with curves and grades that do not meet current guidelines or provide adequate sight distances for on-coming vehicles. This route is used as a “cut thru” for traffic going to the areas of Green River Lake and Campbellsville or Columbia.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Only the Planning phase is approved for funding at this time. Funding for other project phases will be considered during future legislative sessions.

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