

KY 59/KY 344/KY 377 PLANNING STUDY VANCEBURG TO KY 799 (BIG PERRY ROAD) IN TRIPLETT LEWIS AND ROWAN COUNTIES

Local Officials/Stakeholders Meeting

Lewis County

July 7, 2015



Groundbreaking by Design.



Study Team

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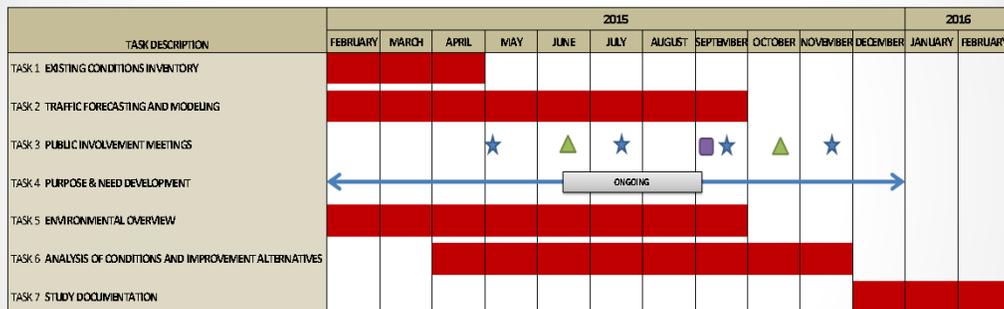


What is the purpose of this meeting?

- Share Information About the Study Area
- Present Existing Conditions
- Validate the Purpose and Need for the Project
- Convey Project Schedule
- Listen to your Concerns within the Study Area
- Obtain your Comments Through Surveys

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Study Schedule



- ★ PROJECT TEAM MEETINGS
- ▲ LOCAL OFFICIALS MEETING AND PUBLIC MEETING
- MEETING WITH DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

What are we Studying?

What is the purpose of the study?

- Long-term total reconstruction of the corridor
- Spot improvements
- Improvements to Vanceburg Hill
- Cost Estimates and priorities for implementation

What is the purpose of the project?

The purpose of the project is to

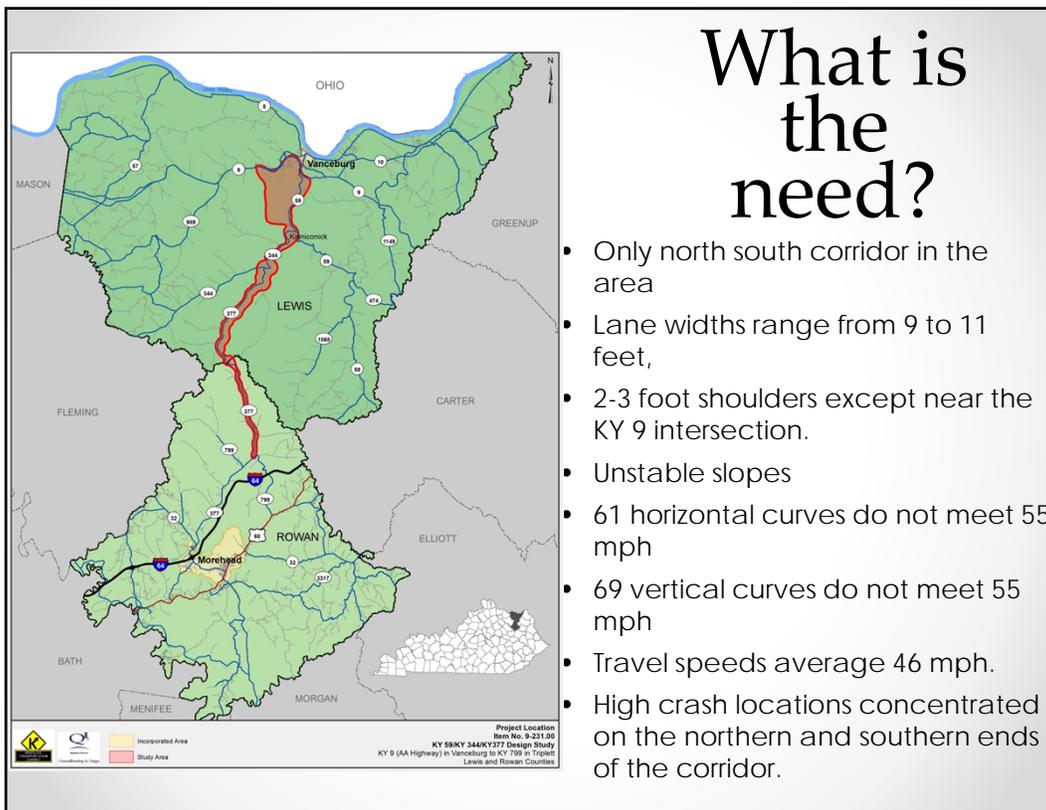
- improve safety
- reduce travel time
- provide a better north south connection to major routes in the area

from Vanceburg to Morehead for access to:

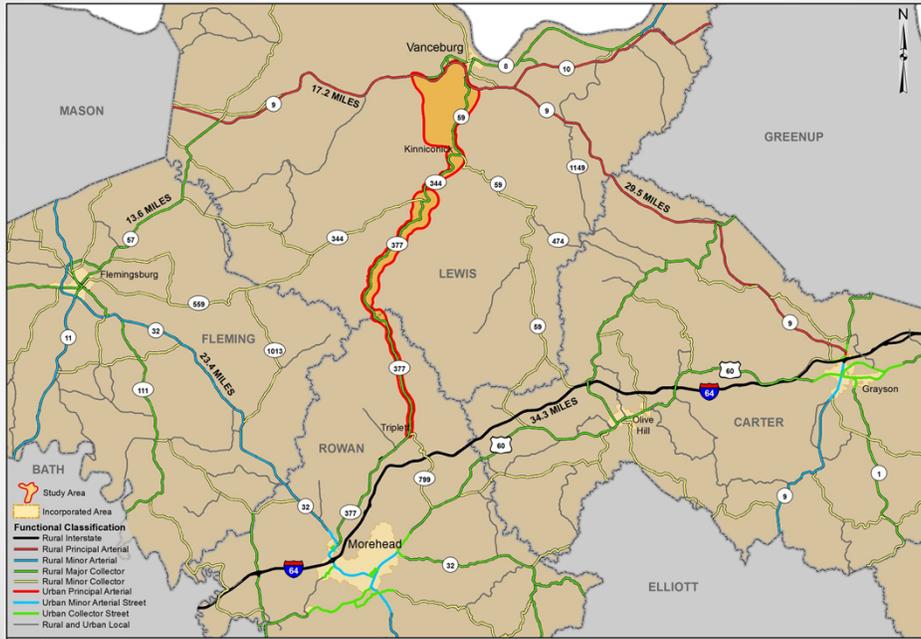
- medical,
- educational,
- shopping destinations, and
- I-64

The travel routes from Vanceburg to Morehead consist of

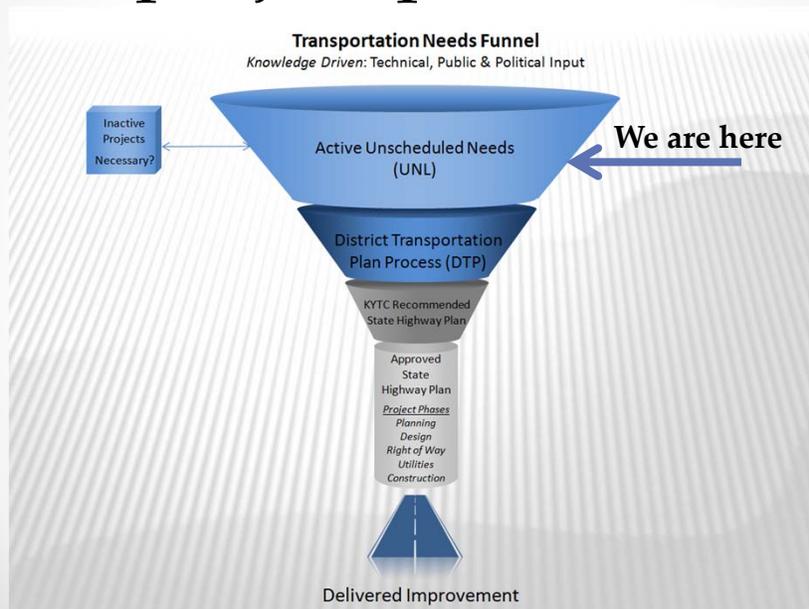
- KY 59,
- KY 344,
- KY 377, and
- KY 32.

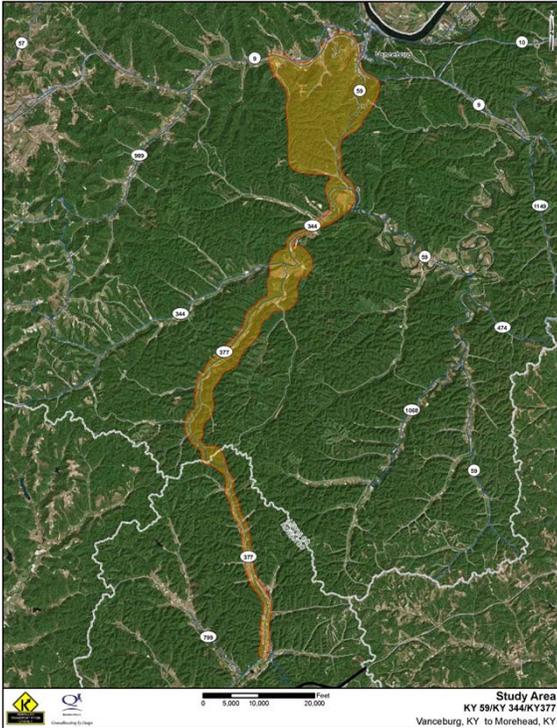


A Wider Look



Where are we in the project process?





What are the limits of the Study?

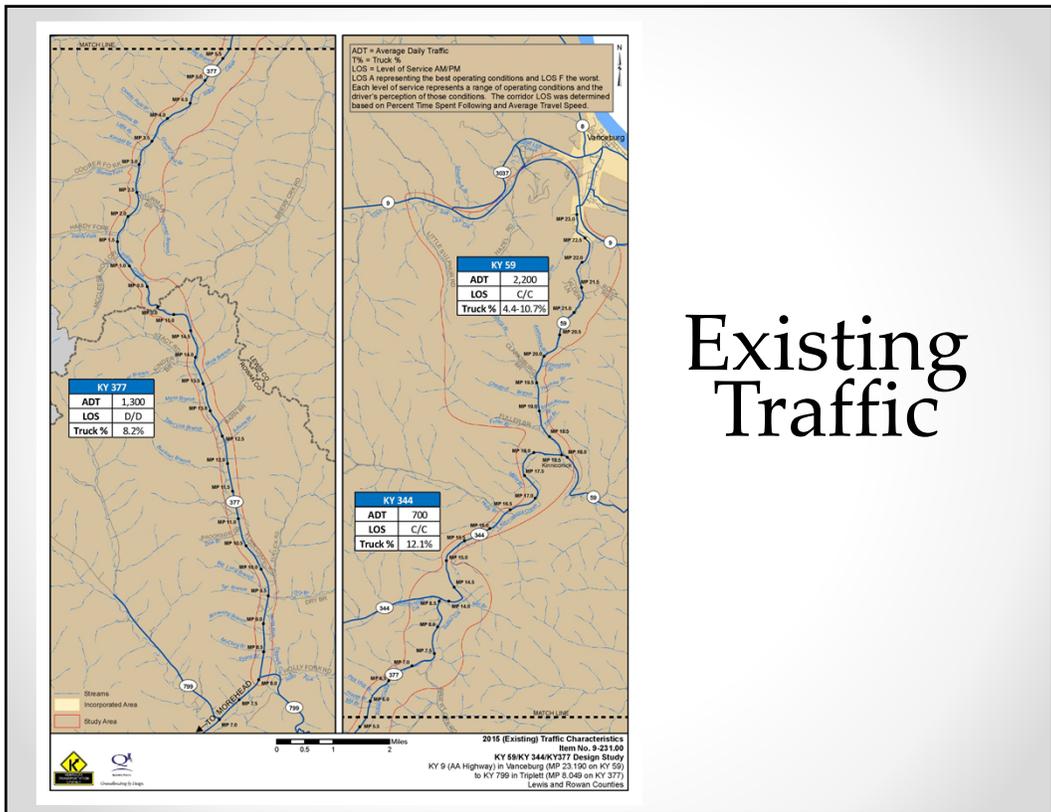
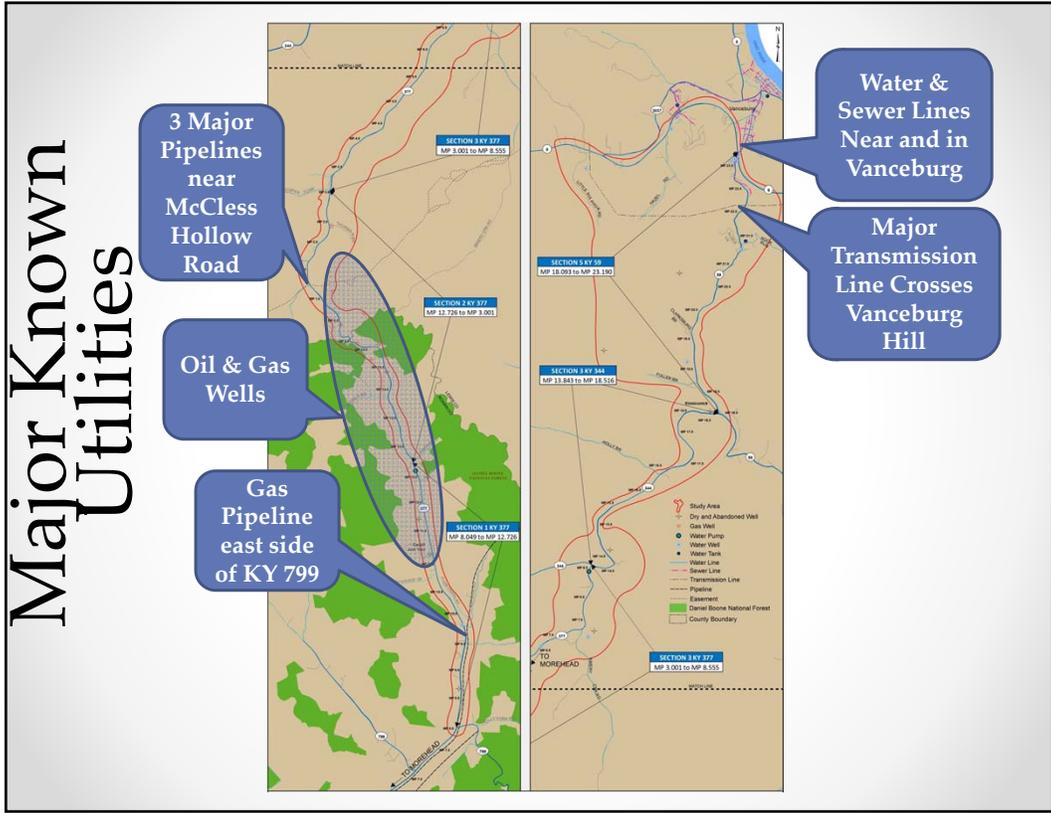
What have we discovered?

What are the Major Issues?

- Terrain
- Narrow lanes and shoulders
- Shoulder and slope failure
- Environmental concerns
- Business and residential impacts
- Daniel Boone National Forest
- Sheltopee Trace
- Lewis County Park
- Pipelines and transmission lines
- Kinniconick Creek and Indian Creek
- Potential high crash locations
- Historic and potentially historic structures
- Shale

Major Utilities

- Transmission lines
- Pipelines
- Water
- Sewer
- Gas and Oil Wells



Human Environmental Issues

Churches & Cemeteries

Junkyards & Dumps

Schools & Water Supply

Historic Places

Parks

Utilities

Recreation

Natural Environmental Issues

Indiana bat

Virginia bat

Virginia long eared bat

Northern Long Eared bat

Virginia Spiraea

Fanshell mussel

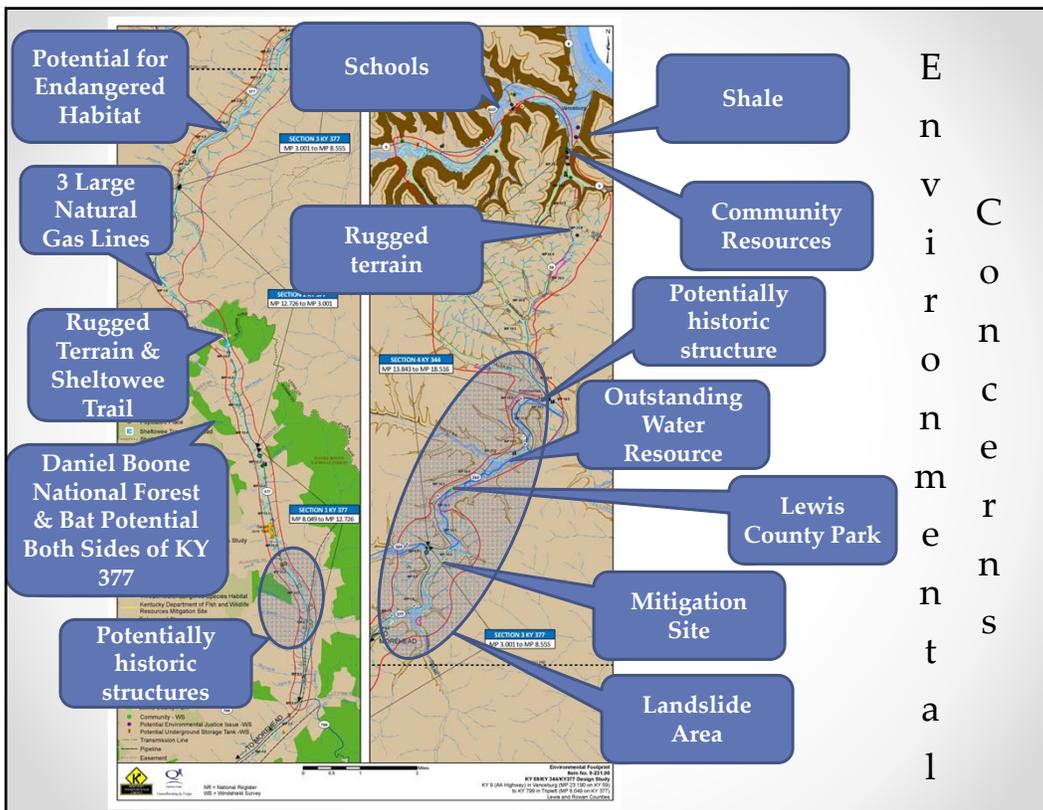
Kinniconik Creek

Bald Eagle

Interior Least Tern



Other Engineering Concerns



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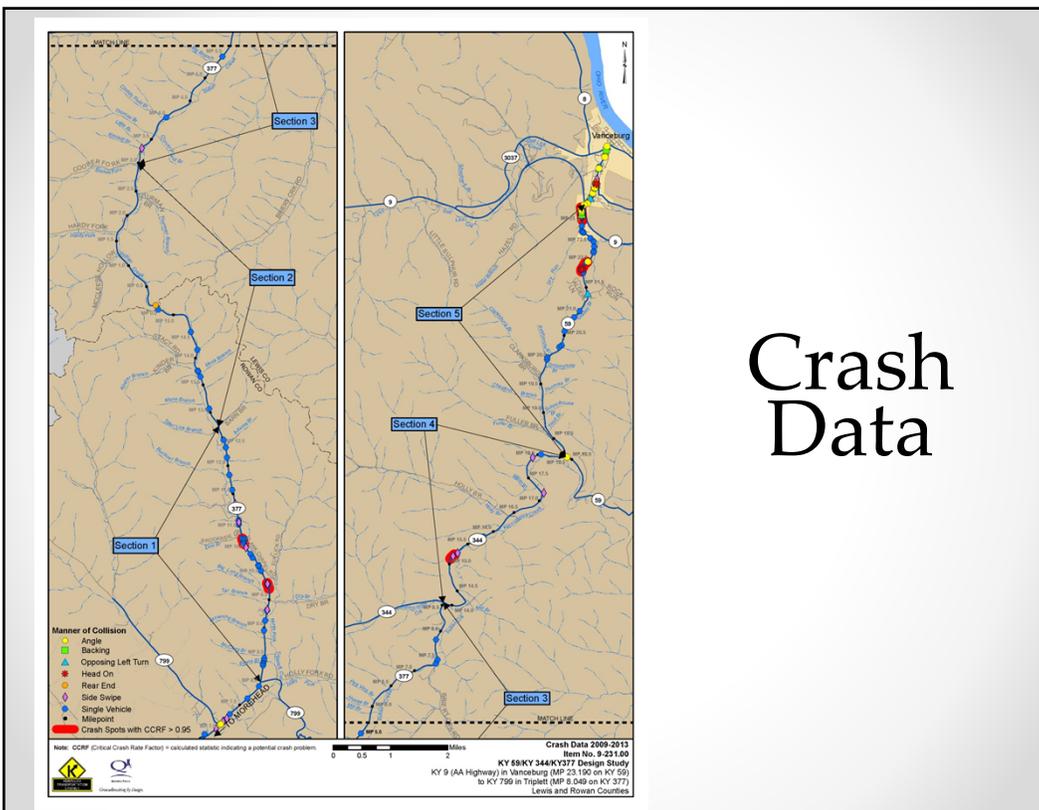
Environmental Inventory: Cultural Historic

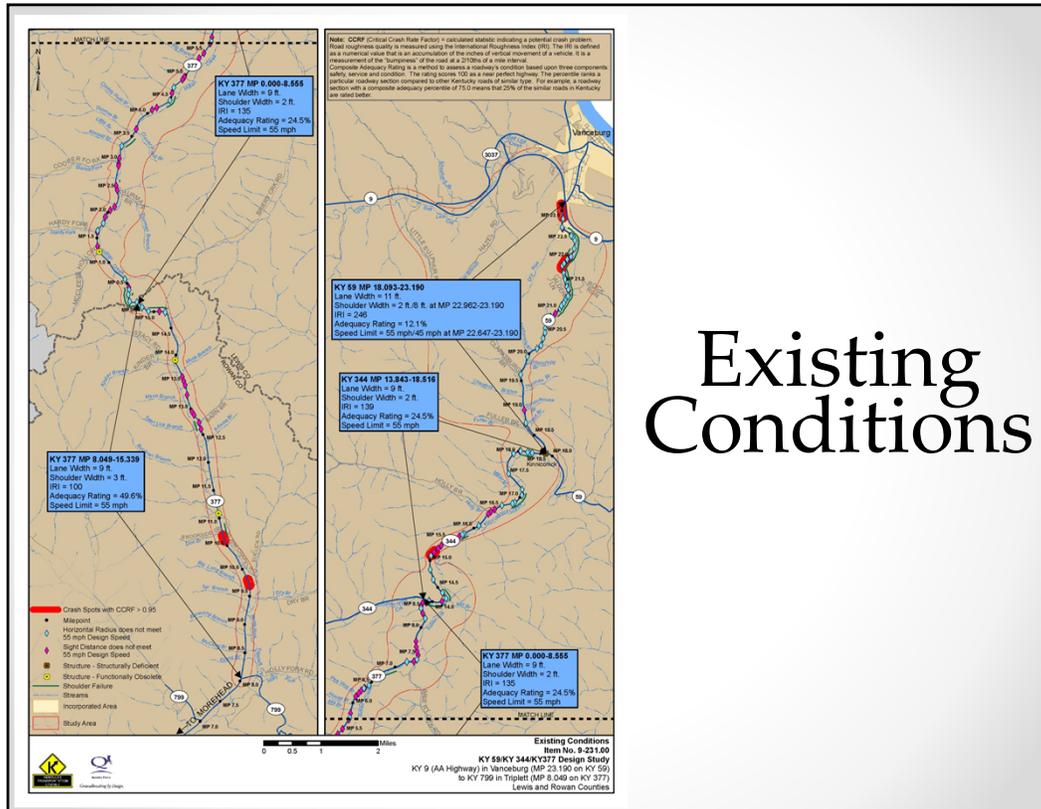
- **1 NRHP-Listed Property**
 - Plank Voting House, 815 Plank Chapel Road, Rowan County
- **12 Other Eligible and Potentially Significant Properties**
 - 8 in Lewis County, including KY 59 Bridge @ MP 19.69
 - 4 in Rowan County, including KY 377 Bridge @ MP 13.91

Plank Voting House Rowan County On National Register of Historic Places



International Style House - Lewis County Previously Deemed Eligible by Kentucky Heritage Council





Geometric Issues

- Travel lane widths range from 9 to 11 feet
- Narrow shoulders except near the KY 9 intersection
- Frequent drop-offs near edge of pavement
- 61 horizontal curves do not meet 55 mph
- 69 vertical curves do not meet minimum sight distance for 55 mph
- Nearly 30 instances of shoulder failure
- Travel speeds average 46 mph
- High crash locations are concentrated at the northern and southern ends of the corridor
- Passing opportunities are infrequent.
- 1 Structurally Deficient bridge
- 3 Functionally Obsolete bridges

Where are the major areas of concern?

- County Line
- Vanceburg Hill
- KY 344/KY 59 intersection
- KY 377 / KY 344 intersection
- Kinniconick Creek and Indian Creek
- Lewis County Park

What would we like for you to do?

Please Give us Your Input!

- Survey at this Meeting
- Sticker Dot Exercise
- Survey On-Line:
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Dot or Draw on the map!
Let us know the locations
of your biggest concerns
and areas we should
know about.

- **Red** – most important to you
- **Yellow** – things we may not know for example
 - Cemeteries
 - Other important features
 - Problem Areas

Survey No. _____



SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE
*What is your opinion about improvements on
 KY 59, KY 344 and KY 377 from KY 9 to KY 799 in Triplett*



Public Information Meeting
 Lewis County High School
 Vanceburg, Kentucky
 July 7, 2015
 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

You can help us better understand your transportation problems, issues, concerns, and potential impacts if KY 59, KY 344, and KY 377 were improved from KY 9 in Vanceburg to 799 in Triplett in Rowan and Lewis Counties. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will use your comments to develop and evaluate potential improvements to this corridor.

Please return this form before leaving the meeting or request a postage paid envelope today and return the questionnaire by mail no later than July 21, 2015.

Name: _____
 Representing what organization (if any): _____
 Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____
 Email: (optional) _____

1) What existing transportation problems on KY 59/KY 344/KY 377 should be addressed? (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> No Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder Drop-offs
<input type="checkbox"/> Low Travel Speed	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Visibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Narrow Shoulders
<input type="checkbox"/> Speeding Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Curves	<input type="checkbox"/> Stopped or Broken Down Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> Few Passing Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Trucks	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot See Due to a Hill on Road
<input type="checkbox"/> No Place to Walk/Ride Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Steep Grades	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)

Comments:

2) How often do you use KY 59/KY 344/KY 377? (Check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 times per month
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times per week	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 times per week	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times per month	

See Other Side For More Questions

Please
 Take a
 Moment
 to
 Complete
 Our
 Survey

What happens next?

Alternatives Development & Summary of Potential Impacts

- Consider input from these meetings
- Total Corridor
- Spot improvements

KY 59/KY 344/KY 377 PLANNING STUDY PROJECT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION



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Thank You!!