



West Broadway Bridge

Frankfort, KY
Item No. 5-805.00



Public Meeting

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to seek further public input on the concepts that have been developed for addressing the closed West Broadway Bridge over the Kentucky River.



Alternatives being considered include:

1. Demolition
2. Complete rehabilitation for a walk/bike bridge
3. Demolition of the existing bridge followed by the construction of a new walk/bike bridge
4. Rehabilitate existing truss on new foundations, with new approaches for a walk/bike bridge

Purpose and Need

The purpose of this project is to implement a long-term solution for the Broadway Bridge, which has been closed to traffic since 1993. A Bridge Conversion Feasibility Study of Broadway Street (KY 3506) over the Kentucky River was completed in August 2019 and concluded that the bridge is in "imminent" failure condition with a rating of 1 out of 9 according to the Federal Highway Administration's rating guidelines. Furthermore, the risk of falling debris and the potential for the bridge to collapse create serious safety concerns for the public.

Procedure for Submitting Comments

Representatives of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and their consultants are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. In addition, exhibits and a video presentation are on display to explain conceptual alternatives and accents under consideration. You are encouraged to make an official comment that will be incorporated into the project record. Information for the project can be found at <https://transportation.ky.gov/DistrictFive/Pages/Broadway-Bridge-Project.aspx>

To make a written statement, complete one of the comment sheets provided and leave it with one of the representatives or mail it by November 30, 2023 to the address listed below.

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