

LEGAL NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Garrard/Lincoln Counties U.S. 27 Item No. 7-196.00

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, has scheduled a Public Hearing on the above referenced project to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Garrard County Middle School gymnasium located at 304 West Maple Avenue in Lancaster, Kentucky. This project is the widening and relocation of U.S. 27 from Ky. 34 to the U.S. 150 Bypass at Stanford. This Hearing has been scheduled to afford all interested persons an opportunity to become better informed and to express their views concerning the proposed project. Persons interested in or affected by the proposed improvement are encouraged to attend.

The Public Hearing will be an Open House Format. Representatives from the Transportation Cabinet and their Consultants will be available to answer questions. Plans and exhibits will be displayed at the Hearing. This is an informal type of Hearing in which interested persons may come at anytime between the hours of 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M to review the plans, discuss the project, and express their views concerning the social, economic, historic and environmental effects the proposed project will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources and other organizations in the area and community. A handout, containing project information, will be distributed at the hearing. In compliance with Executive Order 12898 "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations", opportunity will be made available for the public to provide valuable feedback via short survey in the project handout.

The Federal Highway Administration and the Transportation Cabinet approved the project's Environmental Assessment (EA) on March 15, 2012. A copy of the Environmental Assessment will be available for public viewing at the Hearing, as well as at the District Seven Highway Office from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday, prior to the Hearing and for fifteen (15) days after the Hearing at the address listed below.

Oral and written statements will be accepted during the Hearing. A Court Reporter will be available at the Hearing to allow the public to make oral statements. For convenience, a comment sheet will be attached to the handout for written comments. Written statements will be accepted, and information made available, for a period of fifteen (15) days after the Public Hearing at the address listed below. All written and oral comments will become part of the official Hearing record. Once compiled, the Hearing record will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to Department of Administrative Services, Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if anyone has a disability and will require assistance, please notify Ananias Calvin III of the necessary requirements no later than June 1, 2012. This request does not have to be in writing. Please call (859) 246-2355 (FAX 246-2354) or mail request to the address listed below. If you would like to comment, and cannot attend the Hearing, please use the previous listed contact to request a handout to be provided at the Public hearing. The time-frame for returning comments will be fifteen (15) days after the Public Hearing.

Please address any questions regarding this Hearing, or project information, to:

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