**Welcome**

The purpose of this project is to improve safety, traffic flow, and function of KY-281 (Island Ford Road). This section of KY-281 connects to the improved section of KY-281 near the I-69 Interchange and provides access to residential areas and businesses along this route. In addition, Carriage Lane serves as a link to Brown Road which houses James Madison Middle School and numerous residences. This portion of KY-281 contains geometric deficiencies, lacks pedestrian facilities, has drainage issues, and contains numerous access points within a tight corridor. The KY-281/Carriage Lane intersection has extremely deficient site distance issues and geometric deficiencies. This project is needed to provide a safe and reliable route for those accessing businesses along KY-281, a nearby school, and residential areas in the northeast quadrant of Hopkins County. To assist in the design and development of this project, we request the public provide comments on the potential improvements for your community.

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The purpose of this meeting is to update the public about the project and to introduce the preferred alignment in an effort to gather information that will assist in the overall development and design.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet appreciates your involvement in the project and we encourage you to visit the informational displays and speak with the project team members regarding any questions you may have concerning the project. Please complete the survey form and place it in the box near the sign-in table or take the form home with you and submit it later. All written comments will be accepted for the official meeting record up to 14 days after the public meeting by mail or email to Renee Boucherie, PE. Project Manager.

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**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

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| Project Phase | Year |
| Design | In Progress |
| Right of Way Acquisition | 2025 |
| Utility Relocation | 2026 |
| Start of Construction | 2027 |

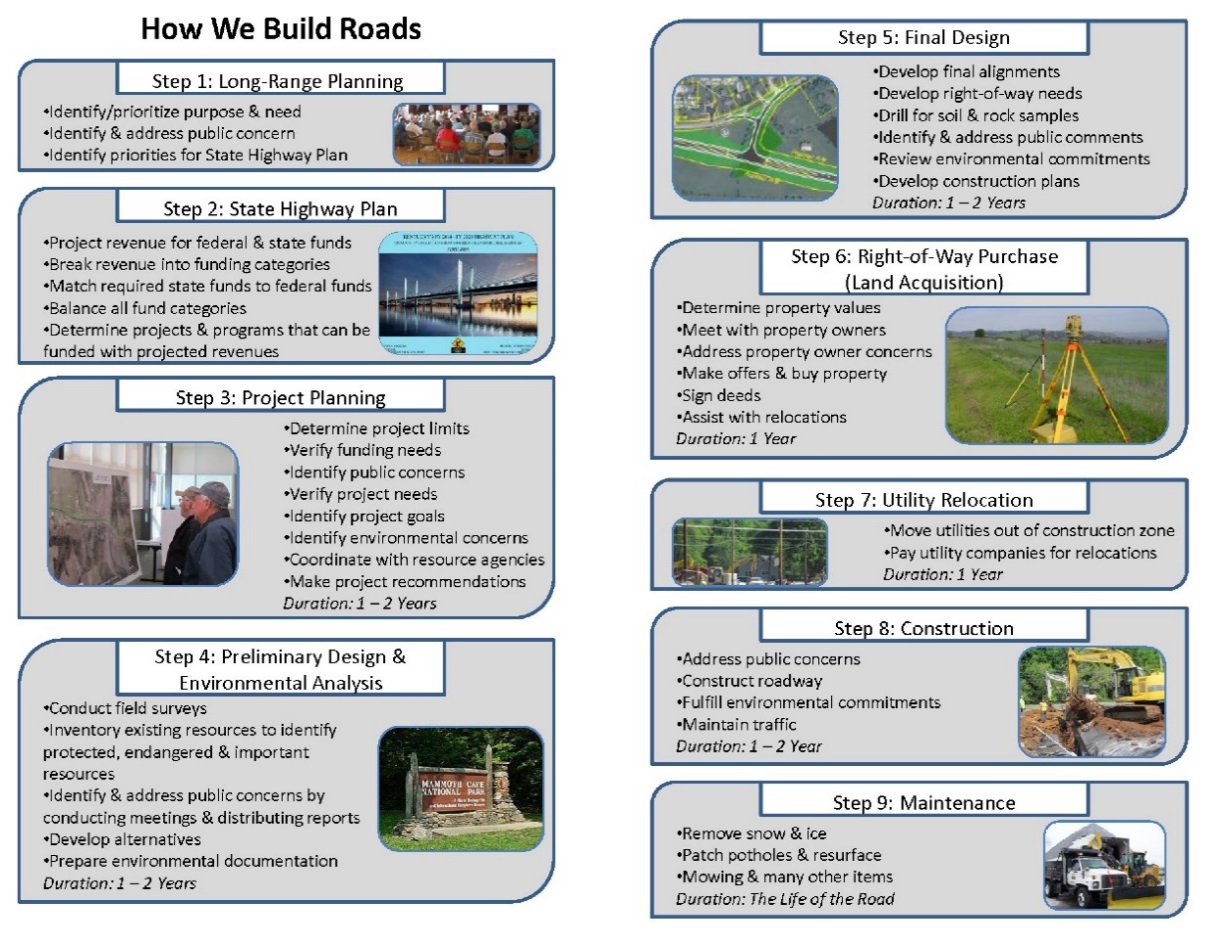
***(Subject to change pending 2024 Highway Plan)***

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