

Public Meeting for KY 245 Improvements

KYTC Seeks Input on Design Alternatives Between Bardstown and I-65

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (Nov. 24, 2023) – The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is seeking public input as improvement plans for KY 245 in Nelson and Bullitt Counties are developed. Due to growth in Bardstown and surrounding areas, daily traffic volumes have significantly increased with continuation of the trend expected.

Boundaries of the area for planned improvement stretch roughly 10 miles from Flaget Hospital just outside of Bardstown to Happy Hollow Road closer to Interstate 65. Identified needs include improving safety, improving mobility, increasing capacity and decreasing travel time through the corridor. The stretch is defined in two segments with Segment 1 being more urban (closer to Bardstown) and Segment 2 being more rural (closer to I-65).

A public meeting will be held Monday, December 4th at Thomas Nelson High School from 5pm-7pm (Eastern). Improvement possibilities for KY 245 will be shown and discussed. These alternative considerations are intended to address crash history and increasing volumes, ultimately meeting identified needs of the corridor. At the meeting, representatives from KYTC and its design consultant will be on hand to answer questions. Meeting materials will also be placed on the KYTC District 4 website for viewing.

Corridor improvement plans are currently in a preliminary design phase. Right of way acquisition and construction are not yet scheduled.

Anyone needing special accommodations to attend the meeting should contact Kevin Blain at the KYTC District 4 in Elizabethtown at 270.766.5066 to request assistance.