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Open House Showcases Construction Plans for New Dixie Highway Project

LOUISVILLE (Feb. 14, 2018) – An open house Thursday will give people who travel Dixie Highway a chance to see detailed construction plans for the \$35 million New Dixie Highway Project.

This project is designed to create transportation and safety improvements along the busy roadway, including new medians and left turn lanes, enhanced landscaping, and a new high-efficiency bus route that will significantly reduce transit time. Construction on the project began in December, and is expected to conclude in December 2019.

Other enhancements include wider, connected sidewalks; new traffic lights connected by fiber optic cable; concrete medians to reduce left-hand turns; and new landscaping.

WHAT: New Dixie Highway Project open house on construction plans, bus design, ramp improvements and more

WHEN: Thursday, February 15th, 4 to 7 p.m.

WHERE: Shively Community Center, 1901 Park

Road, Shively



About the New Dixie Highway Project

The New Dixie Highway Project, part of Mayor Greg Fischer's Move Louisville initiative, is the largest investment in transportation infrastructure in Louisville since the Ohio River Bridges Project. Federal, state and local funds will help transform this growing economic corridor, making it safer, more efficient, and more attractive for the more than 60,000 people who travel it each day.