

Public Input Needed for KY 1487 Project
Improvements planned between Judge Street and US 25E
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KNOX COUNTY

Manchester, KY – The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is seeking public input regarding proposed improvements to KY 1487 in Barbourville, KY. The proposed project begins at Judge Street and runs to US 25E.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a Public Information Meeting, the purpose of the meeting is to introduce the proposed project to the public. The purpose of this project is to improve safety along KY 1487 which connects KY 6 and Union College to Barbourville's northmost connection to US 25E. Currently, KY 1487 between Judge Street and US 25E has narrow driving lanes which vary between 9 to 10 feet wide. Shoulders are minimal, leaving very little recovery area for motorists. Frequent flooding in the area makes the road impassable causing residents in the California Hollow Area to become trapped behind flood waters.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a Public Information Meeting on **October 18th, 2022**. The public meeting will run from **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm** in the **District Court Room** of the **Barbourville Court House** in Barbourville, Kentucky. Transportation Cabinet representatives will be available to receive comments and respond to questions. The meeting will be conducted in an open format, meaning that interested parties may attend at any point in the meeting's duration.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meeting. A tape recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements, and a comment sheet will be distributed to make it more convenient to provide written comments.

Written statements will be accepted at the meeting and for a period of 15 days after the Public Information Meeting. Written statements should be addressed to Greg York, TES, Kentucky Department of Highways, District 11 Office, 603 Railroad Avenue, Manchester, KY 40962, or returned using the postage-paid envelope provided with the comment sheet. All recorded and written statements will become part of the official record. Once compiled, the meeting record will be made available for review and copying after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Office of Legal Services, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Transportation Cabinet Office Building, Frankfort, KY 40622.

***In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you have a disability for which the Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by October 14th, 2022. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Sherri Chappell, P.E., TEBM Project Development, District 11 at 603 Railroad Avenue, Manchester, KY 40962. 606-502-0250.**