

KY 114 / MOUNTAIN PARKWAY IMPROVEMENT STUDY

Floyd/Magoffin Counties

Environmental Justice Report



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This document will assess the socioeconomic characteristics of the area potentially impacted by the proposed widening project of KY 114 in Floyd and Magoffin Counties (Appendix 1). This study examines any effect this project may have on certain population groups in Segment 2b (Magoffin County – Appendix 2) and Segment 3 (Floyd County – Appendix 3). The data used in this report has been compiled from various sources including the U.S. Census Bureau *Census 2000*, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Planning, Kentucky State Data Center, discussions with community leaders and field observations of the project area. The information and results are intended to assist the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in making informed and prudent transportation decisions in the project area, especially with regard to the federal environmental justice requirements of Executive Order 12898¹, to ensure equal environmental protection to all groups potentially impacted by this project.

The following document outlines *Census 2000* statistics for the KY 114 Study in Floyd and Magoffin Counties using data tables and maps. Census data was also compiled for Census divisions directly in and around the portion of the study area located on KY 114, just west of Salyersville and through Magoffin County into Floyd County, ending at the city of Prestonsburg. Statistics are provided and compared for minority, low-income, elderly and disabled populations for the project area, state, county, census tracts, and block groups.

2.0 WHAT IS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE?

The U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Justice (EJ) defines EJ as:

“The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies. Fair treatment means that no group of people, including racial, ethnic, or socio-economic group should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental consequences resulting from industrial, municipal, and commercial operations or the execution of federal, state, local and tribal programs and policies.”

A disproportionately high and adverse effect on a minority or low-income population means an adverse effect that:

1. Is predominately borne by a minority population and/or low-income population, or
2. Will be suffered by the minority population and/or low-income population and is appreciably more severe or greater in magnitude than the adverse effect that will be suffered by the non-minority population and/or non-low-income population.

¹ Executive Order 12898 signed on February 11, 1994 states “...each Federal agency shall make achieving environmental justice part of its mission by identifying and addressing, as appropriate, disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of its programs, policies, and activities on minority populations and low-income populations...”

2.1 Definitions

USDOT Order 5610.2 on EJ, issued in the April 15, 1997 Federal Register defines what constitutes low income and minority populations.

- **Low-Income** is defined as a person whose median household income is at or below the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines.
- **Minority** is defined as a person who is: (1) Black (a person having origins in any black racial groups of Africa); (2) Hispanic (a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race); (3) Asian American (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); or (4) American Indian and Alaskan Native (a person having origins in any of the original people of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition).
- **Low-Income Population** is defined as any readily identifiable group of low-income persons who live in geographic proximity, and, if circumstances warrant geographically dispersed/transient persons who will be similarly affected by a proposed DOT program, policy or activity.
- **Minority Population** is defined as any readily identifiable group of minority persons who live in geographic proximity, and if circumstances warrant, geographically dispersed/transient persons who will be similarly affected by a proposed DOT program, policy or activity.

EO 12898 and USOT Order 5610.2 do not address consideration of the elderly population. However, the U.S. DOT encourages the study of these populations in EJ discussions and in accordance with EJ, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's advocacy of inclusive public involvement and equal treatment of all persons this study includes statistics for persons age 65+ that are within the project and comparison areas.

3.0 METHODOLOGY

For this study, data was collected by using the method outlined by the KYTC document, "Methodology for Assessing Potential Environmental Justice Concerns for KYTC Planning Studies".

The primary sources of data were the U.S. Census Bureau *Census 2000*, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Planning, Kentucky State Data Center, and field observations of the project area. Statistics were compiled to present a detailed analysis of the community conditions for the KY 114 Study.

4.0 CENSUS DATA ANALYSIS

The U.S. Census Bureau defines geographical units as:

- **Census Tract (CT)** – “A small, relatively permanent statistical subdivision of a county or statistically equivalent entity delineated for data presentation purposes by a local group of census data users or the geographic staff of a regional census center in accordance with Census Bureau guidelines. CTs generally contain between 1,000 and 8,000 people. CT boundaries are delineated with the intention of being stable over many decades, so they generally follow relatively permanent visible features. They may also follow governmental unit boundaries and other invisible features in some instances; the boundary of a state or county is always a census tract boundary.”
- **Block Group (BG)** - “A statistical subdivision of a CT. A BG consists of all tabulation blocks whose numbers begin with the same digit in a CT. BGs generally contain between 300 and 3,000 people, with an optimum size of 1,500 people.”
- **Census Block (CB)** – “An area bounded on all sides by visible and/or invisible features shown on a map prepared by the Census Bureau. A CB is the smallest geographic entity for which the Census Bureau tabulates decennial census data.”

The project and comparison area analysis include the percentages for minorities, low-income, elderly, disabled and population levels for the census tract block group, Floyd and Magoffin Counties and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

5.0 STUDY FINDINGS

This Environmental Justice Report is to be used as a component of a Planning Study for the proposed improvement of KY 114 from a two-lane to a four-lane facility in Magoffin and Floyd Counties, from west of Salyersville to the city of Prestonsburg. This study is intended to help define the location and purpose of the project and better meet federal requirements regarding consideration of environmental issues as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The 2000 Census identifies six Census Tracts in this study area. The tracts are listed below and are also illustrated in Appendix 4:

Floyd County:	Census Tracts 9802, 9803, 9804
Magoffin County	Census Tracts 9702, 9703, 9704

Census Tracts 9702, 9703 and 9704 covers Magoffin County from the Magoffin/Floyd county line to a point west of Salyersville; Census Tracts 9802, 9803 and 9804 covers the portion of Floyd County that extends from the county seat of Prestonsburg to the Floyd/Magoffin county line.

The Block Groups contained within these Tracts and potentially affected by this project are:

Floyd County:	Block Groups 3, 4	(Tract 9802)
	Block Groups 2, 4, 6	(Tract 9803)
	Block Group 1	(Tract 9804)
Magoffin County:	Block Groups 5, 6	(Tract 9702)
	Block Groups 1, 2	(Tract 9703)
	Block Group 1	(Tract 9704)

6.0 STUDY FINDINGS / POPULATION BY RACE

The defined study area in Magoffin and Floyd Counties encompasses portions of Census Tracts 9702, 9703, 9704, 9802, 9803 and 9804. Following the review of key information, BSADD Staff met with local officials and community members to review maps and census data related to the study area. Staff also drove the corridor for potential environmental justice concerns. The intent of these discussions was to confirm previous conclusions and solicit input into the process of developing this Environmental Justice Report.

In Floyd County (Segment 3), Census Tracts 9802, 9803 and 9804 have a total minority population of 0.82%, with Block Group 3 of Tract 9802 having the highest minority concentration of 4.85%. This total minority population is slightly less than the county average of 1.2%, and well below the state average of 9.96%. Block Groups 2 and 4 of Tract 9803, and Block Group 1 of 9804 have a minority population of zero. The predominant minority population in the affected Tracts in Floyd County is Hispanic or Latino at 60.9% of the minority population. Asians make up 21.8% of the remaining minority population (See Appendices 5 and 6).

Census Tracts 9702, 9703 and 9704 in Magoffin County (Segment 2b) contain a total minority population of 0.44%, with Census Block Group 6 in Tract 9702 and Census Tract having a minority population of zero. This total minority population is identical to the county average of .44%, and well below the state average of 9.96%. Hispanic or Latino is the predominant minority group in Tracts 9702, 9703 and 9704, representing 60.0% of the minority population in those Tracts, while Asians represent 33.3% of the remaining minority population (See Appendices 5 and 6). While these percentages appear high, this is a percentage of a minority population that only numbers 106 total persons, so the actual numbers are extremely low

Meetings with local officials and community members resulted in the conclusion that a small concentration of Asians is located in the study area; however, the concentration is very small, and is located within the City of Prestonsburg, which would experience the least amount of disruption. Therefore it is not anticipated that the implementation of this project may have a disproportionate effect on any minorities residing in the proposed study area.

BSADD staff will continue to offer assistance to the KYTC in monitoring the minority composition in the study area, and reporting any changes and/or developments that may occur in the future that could alter the findings of this report.

7.0 STUDY FINDINGS / POPULATION BY POVERTY LEVEL

The defined study area within Floyd and Magoffin Counties encompasses portions of Census Tracts 9702, 9703, 9704, 9802, 9803 and 9804. Floyd County contains the 980 Tracts, while the 970 Tracts are within Magoffin County.

The percentage of persons below the poverty level for the affected Tracts in Floyd County (Segment 3) is 23.23%, with Tract 9804 containing 38.1% of the population below the poverty level; Tract 9803 having 21.39% below the poverty level; and 16.96% of the population in Tract 9802 living below the poverty level. This is lower than the county average of 30.2%, but well over the state average of 15.82% (See Appendices 7 and 8).

In Magoffin County (Segment 2b), the percentage of the total population in the affected Tracts below the poverty level is 34.73%. This is slightly less than the county average of 36.64%, but much higher than the state average of 15.8%. Tract 9702 contains 42.21% of the population below poverty level; Tract 9704 contains 37.41% of the population below the poverty level; while 9703 has 28.85% below the poverty level (See Appendices 7 and 8).

It should also be noted that these percentages are within 2-10% of many surrounding counties in this particular section of eastern Kentucky. Discussions with local officials and community members resulted in the conclusion that concentrations of persons below the poverty level are located not only in the study area, but consistently throughout the region; however, it is not anticipated that the implementation of this project may have a disproportionate effect on the population of persons below poverty level residing in the proposed study area. Rather, it is more likely this and other segments of the population will find their access to jobs, goods and services much improved; and the region as a whole will benefit from the positive impact on the economic development of the area.

BSADD staff will continue to offer assistance to the KYTC in monitoring the minority composition in the study area, and reporting any changes and/or developments that may occur in the future that could alter the findings of this report.

8.0 STUDY FINDINGS / POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

The defined study area within Floyd County (Segment 3) is within Census Tracts 9802, 9803 and 9804. The total population 65 or older for the affected Tracts is 19.22%. This is much higher than the county average of 12.20%, as well as the state average of 12.46%. Tract 9804 has a population 65 or older of 44.64%; the population of 65 or older in Tract 9802 is 21.3%; and Tract 9803 has 9.22% of its population 65 or older (See Appendices 9 and 10).

In Magoffin County (Segment 2b), the Tracts affected by this study are Tracts 9702, 9703 and 9704. The combined population 65 or older for these affected Tracts is 20.26%. This is much higher than the county average of 10.52%, as well as the state average of 12.46%. That can be

broken down further in individual Tracts, with the populations 65 or older being 50.51% in Tract 9704; 18.72% in Tract 9702; and 8.67% in Tract 9703 (See Appendices 9 and 10).

Discussions with local officials and community members resulted in the conclusion that additional concentrations of persons age 65 and over are not located in the study area; therefore, it is anticipated that the implementation of this project would not have a disproportionate effect on the population of persons age 65 and over residing in the proposed study area.

BSADD staff will continue to offer assistance to the KYTC in monitoring the minority composition in the study area, and reporting any changes and/or developments that may occur in the future that could alter the findings of this report.

9.0 STUDY FINDINGS/POPULATION BY DISABILITY

The defined study area within Floyd and Magoffin Counties encompasses portions of Census Tracts 9702, 9703, 9704, 9802, 9803 and 9804. Floyd County contains the 980 Tracts, while the 970 Tracts are within Magoffin County.

The percentage of persons claiming disability for the affected Tracts in Floyd County (Segment 3) is 58.60%, with Tract 9804 containing 68.28% of the population claiming disabled status; Tract 9802 having 58.50% of the population claiming disability; and 42.53% of the population in Tract 9803 claiming disabled status.. This is much lower than the county average of 70.99%, but well over the state average of 41.73% (See Appendices 11 and 12).

In Magoffin County (Segment 2b), the percentage of the total population in the affected Tracts claiming disability is 62.85%. This is above the county average of 59.62%, and much higher than the state average of 41.73%. Tract 9703 contains 58.01% of the population claiming disabled status; Tract 9704 contains 51.01% of the disabled population; while 9702 has 49.98% of the population claiming disability (See Appendices 11 and 12).

Discussions with local officials and community members resulted in the conclusion that the high concentration of persons claiming disabled status in the study area is typical of the region as a whole; therefore, it is not anticipated that the implementation of this project would have a detrimental effect on the population of persons claiming disability residing in the proposed study area.

BSADD staff will continue to offer assistance to the KYTC in monitoring the minority composition in the study area, and reporting any changes and/or developments that may occur in the future that could alter the findings of this report.

10.0 CONCLUSIONS

Following an extensive review of data obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau for income, race, age and disability; discussions with local officials; and field observations, Big Sandy Area Development District staff has reached the following conclusions regarding certain population concentrations in Floyd and Magoffin Counties:

- A. There is no apparent adverse effect on any minority segment of the populations of the affected Tracts. Population data for each minority group does not evidence sufficient numbers to present a possibility of the project being detrimental to any minority group.
- B. While the affected Tracts in both Floyd County and Magoffin County have populations well above the state average for persons living below the poverty level, the affected Tracts in each county are actually slightly lower than their respective county averages; therefore, it is not deemed likely this project would have any negative impact on that particular population segment.
- C. There are population groups in the affected tracts of each county that exceed the county and/or state averages for populations 65 or older. However, they are not significantly higher in numbers than those countywide or statewide, and are not expected to experience any adverse effects from this proposed project.
- D. There are significantly higher-than-average concentrations of persons claiming disability status within the affected Tracts of Segments 2b and 3; however, the percentage of the population within these Tracts that claimed disability is comparable to the surrounding counties in this region, and is, in the case of Floyd County, actually lower than the county-wide average; and, for Magoffin County, not enough above the mean to warrant closer examination.

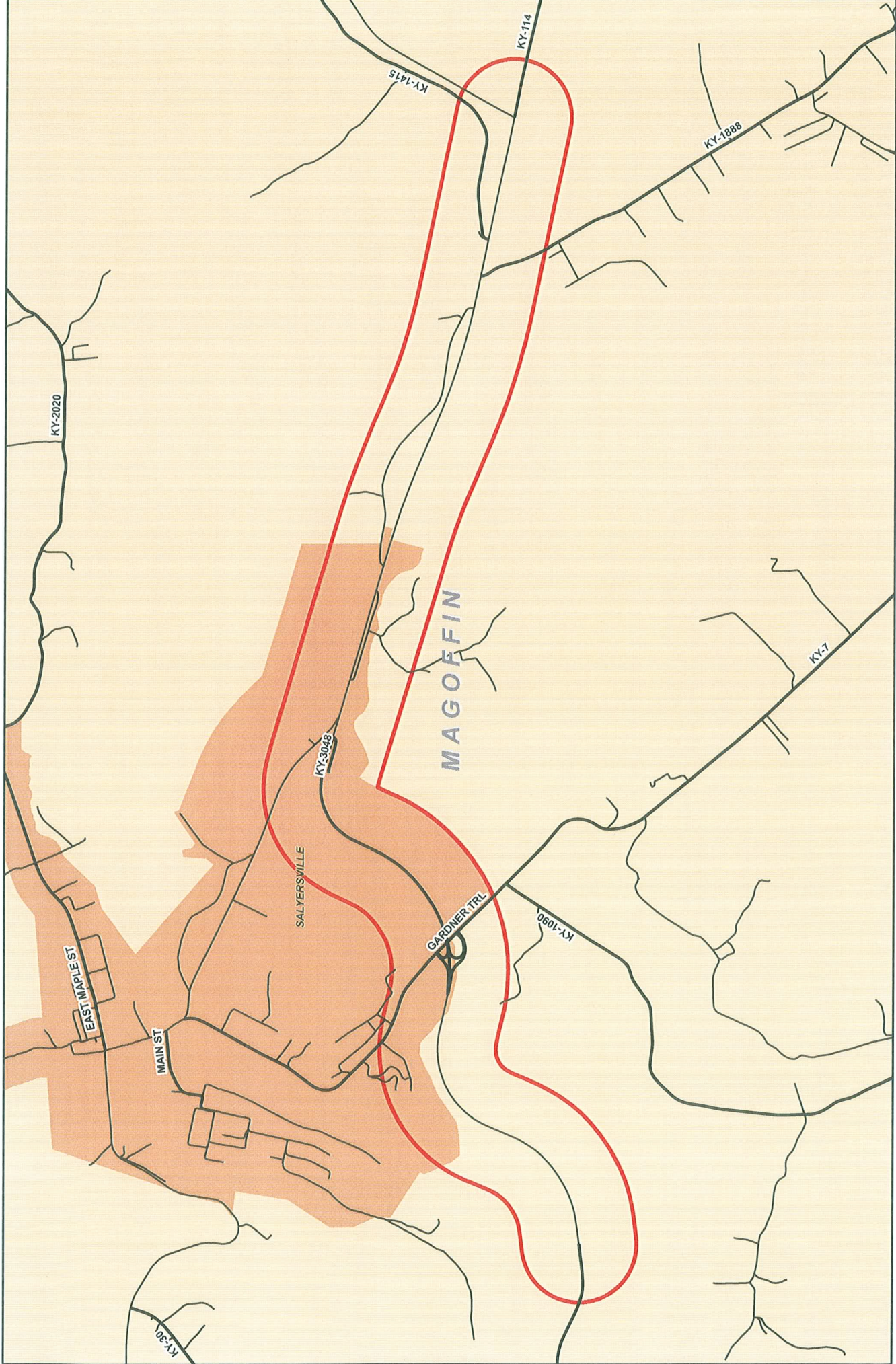
Efforts were made to identify any high concentrations of a specific population. While elements of some population groups were found to have elevated percentages, they were not determined to be in need of closer scrutiny, either because of the actual numbers, or similar demographic profiles to surrounding groups, tracts or counties. Community citizens, other ADD staff, local officials, field observations, and statistical data were all used in this process (See Appendix 13 for complete contact list).

BSADD staff will continue to assist the KYTC in monitoring the progress of this project, and reevaluating the Environmental Justice Report to document any demographic and/or socioeconomic changes that may occur in and around the study area throughout the development of the project.

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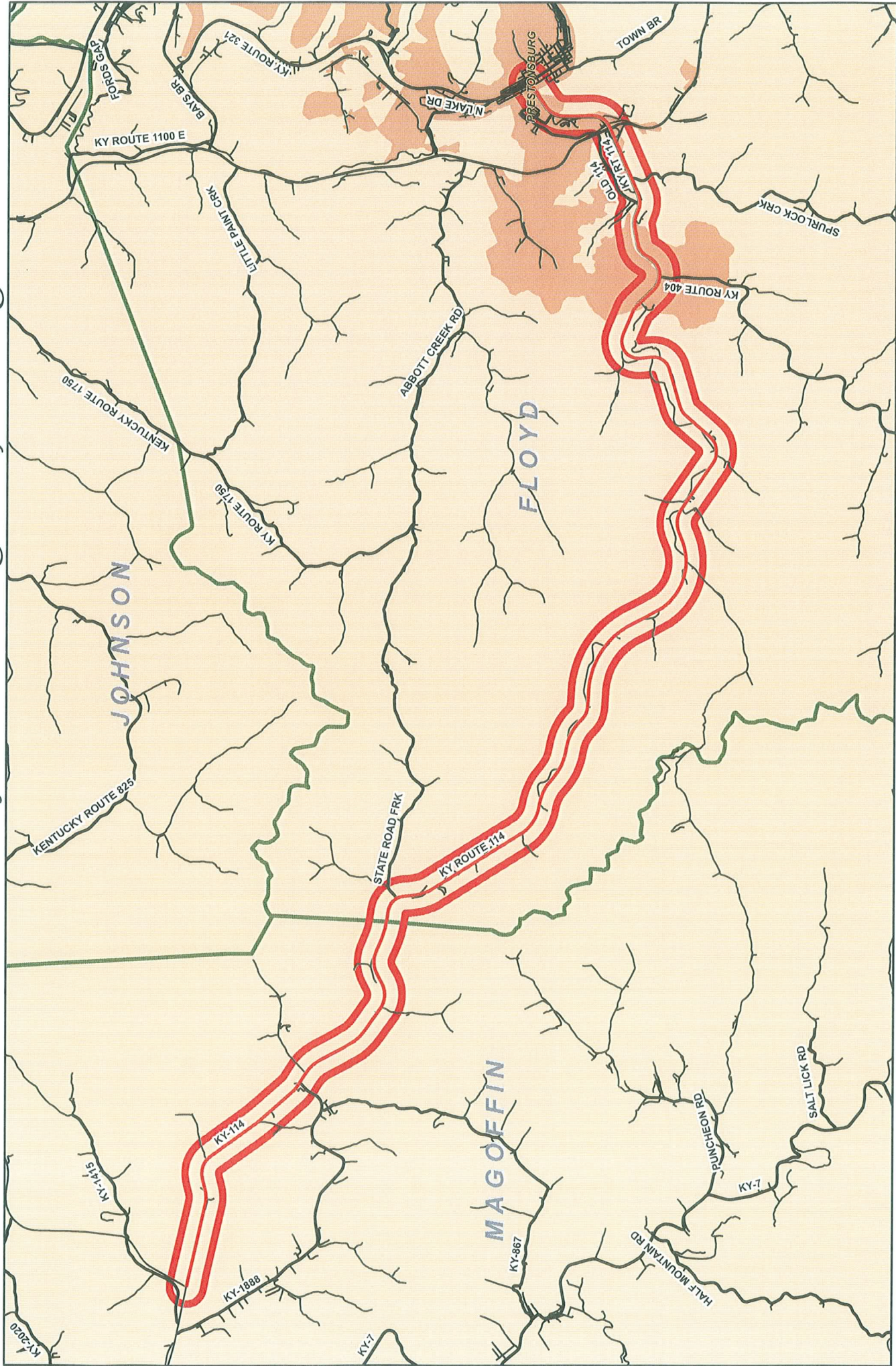
Mountain Parkway Widening Project Segment 2B



Legend

- Minor Roads
- Major roads
- Seg 2B project area
- City
- County

Mountain Parkway Widening Project Segment 3



Legend

- County
- City
- Major roads
- Minor Roads



STATE AND COUNTY CENSUS DATA - RACE

GEO_ID	GEO_ID2	SUMLEVEL	GEO_NAME	P006001	P006002	P006003	P006004	P006005	P006006	P006007	P006008
		Geographic Summary Level	Geography	Total population: Total	Total population: White alone	Total population: Black or African American alone	Total population: American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Total population: Asian alone	Total population: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Total population: Some other race alone	Total population: Two or more races
04000US21	21	040	Kentucky	4041769	3639168	293915	9080	28994	1155	22116	47341
05000US21071	21071	050	Kentucky	42441	41448	549	15	74	0	125	230
05000US21153	21153	050	County,	13332	13274	7	7	13	5	3	23

STATE 90.04%
 FLOYD 97.66%
 MAGOFFIN 99.56%

TRACT AND BLOCK GROUP CENSUS DATA - RACE

GEO_ID	GEO_ID2	SUMLEVEL	GEO_NAME		P006001	P006002	P006003	P006004	P006005	P006006	P006007	P006008
Geography Identifier	Geography Identifier	Geographic Summary Level	Geography		Total population: Total	Total population: White alone	Total population: Black or African American alone	Total population: American Indian and Alaska Native alone	Total population: Asian alone	Total population: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Total population: Some other race alone	Total population: Two or more races
719802003	210719802003	150	Tract 9802, Floyd	95.15%	825	785	0	0	12	0	28	0
719802004	210719802004	150	Tract 9802, Floyd	97.54%	1180	1151	5	0	7	0	17	0
719803002	210719803002	150	Tract 9803, Floyd	100.00%	1211	1211	0	0	0	0	0	0
719803004	210719803004	150	Tract 9803, Floyd	100.00%	1097	1097	0	0	0	0	0	0
719803006	210719803006	150	Tract 9803, Floyd	99.09%	1098	1088	0	0	0	0	0	10
719804001	210719804001	150	Tract 9804, Floyd	100.00%	1176	1176	0	0	0	0	0	0
539702005	211539702005	150	Tract 9702, Magoffin	98.90%	999	988	0	0	2	0	3	6
539702006	211539702006	150	Tract 9702, Magoffin	100.00%	1100	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0
539703001	211539703001	150	Tract 9703, Magoffin	99.94%	1553	1552	0	0	0	0	0	1
539703002	211539703002	150	Tract 9703, Magoffin	99.80%	1493	1490	0	0	3	0	0	0
539704001	211539704001	150	Tract 9704, Magoffin	98.98%	1275	1262	0	0	8	0	0	5
				FLOYD	6587	6508	98.80%					
				MAGOFFIN	6420	6392	99.56%					

STATE AND COUNTY CENSUS DATA - POVERTY

GEO_ID	GEO_ID2	SUMLEVEL	GEO_NAME	P087001	P087002	P087003	P087004	P087005	P087006	P087007	P087008	P087009	P087010	P087011	P087012	P087013	P087014	P087015	P087016	P087017
Geography Identifier	Geography Identifier	Geographic Summary Level	Geography	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Total	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 below poverty level	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 below poverty level; Under 5 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 below poverty level; 5 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 below poverty level; 6 to 11 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 below poverty level; 12 to 17 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 below poverty level; 18 to 64 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 below poverty level; 65 to 74 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 below poverty level; 75 years and over	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 at or above poverty level; Under 5 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 at or above poverty level; 5 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 at or above poverty level; 6 to 11 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 at or above poverty level; 12 to 17 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 at or above poverty level; 18 to 64 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 at or above poverty level; 65 to 74 years	Population for whom poverty status is determined: Income in 1999 at or above poverty level; 75 years and over
04000US21	21	040	Kentucky	3927047	621096	60324	11547	70275	61401	350072	331440	34337	3305951	201590	41160	261850	270088	2122200	237961	171102
71	21071	050	Floyd	41485	12555	1061	151	1304	4476	7543	594	426	28930	1495	320	1862	2277	19021	2273	1682
53	21153	050	Maggoffin	13133	4812	437	103	586	501	2815	193	177	8321	494	53	607	754	5510	540	363

STATE AND COUNTY CENSUS DATA - AGE

GEO_ID	GEO_ID2	SUMLEVEL	GEO_NAME	P008001	P008035	P008036	P008037	P008038	P008039	P008040	P008074	P008075	P008076	P008077	P008078	P008079
Geography Identifier	Geography Identifier	Geographic Summary Level	Geography	Total population: Total	Total population: Male; 65 and 66	Total population: Male; 67 to 69	Total population: Male; 70 to 74 years	Total population: Male; 75 to 79 years	Total population: Male; 80 to 84 years	Total population: Male; 85 years and over	Total population: Female; 65 and 66	Total population: Female; 67 to 69 years	Total population: Female; 70 to 74 years	Total population: Female; 75 to 79 years	Total population: Female; 80 to 84 years	Total population: Female; 85 years and over
04000US21	21	040	Kentucky	4041769	27925	39208	56471	40967	23126	15420	31759	47396	72778	63597	43877	41144
05000US21071	21071	050	Kentucky	42441	296	343	648	424	275	154	395	408	780	718	376	359
05000US21153	21153	050	County,	13332	115	88	163	124	63	51	116	95	198	153	114	123
				MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE									
STATE				203117	300551	503668	12.46%									
COUNTY				2140	3036	5176	12.20%									
				604	799	1403	10.52%									

TRACT AND BLOCK GROUP CENSUS DATA - AGE

GEO_ID	GEO_ID2	SUMLEV L	GEO_NAME				P008001	P008035	P008036	P008037	P008038	P008039	P008040	P008074	P008075	P008076	P008077	P008078	P008079
Geography Identifier	Geography Identifier	Geographic Summary Level	Geography				Total population: Total	Total population: Male: 65 and 66	Total population: Male: 67 to 69 years	Total population: Male: 70 to 74 years	Total population: Male: 75 to 79 years	Total population: Male: 80 to 84 years	Total population: Male: 85 years and over	Total population: Female: 65 and 66	Total population: Female: 67 to 69 years	Total population: Female: 70 to 74 years	Total population: Female: 75 to 79 years	Total population: Female: 80 to 84 years	Total population: Female: 85 years and over
071980200	210719802003	150	Tract 9802, Floyd	25.82%			825	0	7	21	7	0	6	5	16	46	35	8	62
071980200	210719802004	150	Tract 9802, Floyd	18.14%	21.30%		1180	20	7	22	39	6	0	16	0	51	14	26	13
071980300	210719803002	150	Tract 9803, Floyd	6.52%			1211	0	0	12	0	21	15	7	0	14	10	0	0
071980300	210719803004	150	Tract 9803, Floyd	14.40%			1097	23	12	35	9	8	0	7	20	6	28	10	0
071980300	210719803006	150	Tract 9803, Floyd	8.93%	9.22%		1098	0	0	12	8	0	6	19	21	7	16	0	9
071980400	210719804001	150	Tract 9804, Floyd	8.59%	#REF!	19.22%	1176	6	5	4	37	0	0	7	6	18	13	0	5
153970200	211539702005	150	Tract 9702, Magoffin	24.42%			999	14	16	29	24	2	12	24	4	23	23	43	30
153970300	211539702006	150	Tract 9702, Magoffin	13.55%	18.72%		1100	4	11	30	21	7	3	19	5	9	18	10	12
153970300	211539703001	150	Tract 9703, Magoffin	8.76%			1553	6	21	13	8	15	2	12	3	32	10	12	2
153970300	211539703002	150	Tract 9703, Magoffin	8.57%	8.67%		1493	9	9	9	12	0	15	15	0	20	12	23	4
153970400	211539704001	150	Tract 9704, Magoffin	9.49%	#REF!	20.26%	1275	13	0	25	24	0	0	9	11	13	11	4	11

STATE AND COUNTY CENSUS DATA - DISABILITY STATUS

GEO_ID	GEO_ID2	SUMLEVEL	GEO_NAME	P041001	P041002	P041003	P041004	P041005	P041006	P041007	P041008	P041009	P041010	P041011	P041012	P041013	P041014	P041015	P041016	P041017	P041018	P041019
		Geographic Summary Level	Geography	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: Total disabilities tallied	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 5 to 15 years; Sensory disability	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 5 to 15 years; Sensory disability	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 5 to 15 years; Physical disability	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 5 to 15 years; Mental disability	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 16 to 64 years; Sensory	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 16 to 64 years; Self-care disability	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 16 to 64 years; Outside-home	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 16 to 64 years; Employment	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Mental	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Physical	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Sensory	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Physical	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Mental	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Self-care	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Physical	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Mental	Total disabilities tallied for the noninstitutionalized population aged 5 years and over with disabilities: people 65 years and over; Self-care	
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The demographics of the affected area should be defined using U.S. Census data (Census tracts and block groups) and the percentages for minorities, low-income, elderly, or disabled populations should be compared to those for the following:

- Other nearby Census tracts and block groups,
- The county as a whole,
- The entire state.

Information from PVA offices, social service agencies, local health organizations, local public agencies, and community action agencies can be used to supplement the Census data. Specifically, we are interested in obtaining the following information:

- Identification of community leaders or other contacts who may be able to represent these population groups and through which coordination efforts can be made.
- Comparison of the Census tracts and block groups encompassing the project area to other nearby Census tracts and block groups, county, state, and United States percentages.
- Locations of specific or identified minority, low-income, elderly, or disabled population groups within or near the project area. This may require some field reviews and/or discussions with knowledgeable persons to identify locations of public housing, minority communities, ethnic communities, etc., to verify Census data or identify changes that may have occurred since the last Census. Examples would be changes due to new residential developments in the area or increases in Asian and/or Hispanic populations.
- Concentrations or communities that share a common religious, cultural, ethnic, or other background, e.g., Amish communities.
- Communities or neighborhoods that exhibit a high degree of community cohesion or interaction and the ability to mobilize community actions at the start of community involvement.
- Concentrations of common employment, religious centers, and/or educational institutions with members within walking distance of facilities.
- Potential effects, both positive and negative, of the project on the affected groups as compared to the non-target groups. This may include, but are not limited to:
 1. Access to services, employment or transportation.
 2. Displacement of persons, businesses, farms, or non-profit organizations.
 3. Disruption of community cohesion or vitality.
 4. Effects to human health and/or safety.

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- Possible methods to minimize or avoid impacts on the target population groups.

If percentages of these populations are elevated within the project area, it should be brought to the attention of the Division of Planning immediately so that coordination with affected populations may be conducted to determine the affected population's concerns and comments on the project. Also, with this effort, representatives of minority, elderly, low-income, or disabled populations should be identified so that, together, we can build a partnership for the region that may be incorporated into other projects. Also, we hope to build a Commonwealth-wide database of contacts. We are available to participate in any meetings with these affected populations or with their community leaders or representatives.

In identifying communities, agencies may consider as a community either a group of individuals living in geographic proximity to one another, or a geographically dispersed/transient set of individuals (such as migrant workers or Native Americans), where either type of group experiences common conditions of environmental exposure or effect. The selection of the appropriate unit of analysis may be a governing body's jurisdiction, a neighborhood, census tract, or other similar unit that is to be chosen so as not to artificially dilute or inflate the affected population. A target population also exists if there is (1) more than one minority or other group present and (2) the percentages, as calculated by aggregating all minority persons, exceed that of the general population or other appropriate unit of geographic analysis.

Maps should be included that show the Census tracts and block groups included in the analysis as well as the relation of the project area to those Census tracts and block groups.