

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF A
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

**TO DISCUSS THE US 119 SCOPING STUDY
BELL AND HARLAN COUNTIES**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009
4:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.
HARLAN CIVIC CENTER
201 SOUTH MAIN STREET
HARLAN, KY**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled an Open House-Public Information meeting to discuss a planning study to examine the need for and feasibility of corridor improvements along US 119 from MP 0 in Bell County to MP 18 in Harlan County. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the study and to solicit thoughts, concerns, and opinions from the public on the issues, problems and solutions to be considered by the study. Input provided by the public at this meeting will help the Cabinet make decisions about the need for and feasibility of transportation improvements as well as their and potential locations. Anyone having an interest in this planning study is urged to attend this meeting.

The public meeting will have an open exhibit area where officials will be prepared to answer questions and/or receive public input. The exhibits will outline the proposed study area, existing conditions, and provide the opportunity for the public to detail the nature of and location of problems in the study area. The exhibits will also be available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time for fifteen (15) days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 11 Office, 100 Railroad Avenue, Manchester, Kentucky 40962.

A comment sheet will be distributed to make it more convenient to provide written comments. A court reporter will be available during the meeting for oral comments. Written statements will be accepted at the meeting and for a period of fifteen (15) days after the Public Information Meeting, addressed to the Kentucky Department of Highways District 7 Office, Attn: Adam Knuckles, P.E., P.O. Box 250, 100 Railroad Avenue, Manchester, Kentucky 40962 or returned using the postage-paid envelope provided with the comment sheet.

All oral and written statements will become part of the official record. Once compiled, the summary of this meeting and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans With Disabilities Act," if you have a disability, for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by December 4, 2009. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Adam Knuckles, P.E. at the address above or call (606)598-2145.