

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
TO DISCUSS A STUDY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
US 421 FROM MCKEE TO
THE JACKSON/ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LINE
KYTC Item No. 11-113.00**

**THURSDAY MARCH 18, 2004
5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
SANDGAP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
US 421
SANDGAP, KY**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a Public Information meeting to discuss a planning study for alternatives to improve US 421 from McKee to the Jackson/Rockcastle County line. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the planning study, discuss various environmental and technical issues concerning the area under consideration, and solicit ideas and opinions that will help the Cabinet make decisions about the study. Anyone having an interest in this planning study is urged to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be open format, so you may arrive anytime during the scheduled meeting time and view the information. Exhibits and handouts will be available, and officials will be present to answer questions and/or receive public input. The exhibits will outline the project area, describe the potential environmental and engineering impacts, and show proposed alternatives for improvement.

The exhibits will also be available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time for fifteen (15) days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways' District 11 Office, Railroad Avenue, Manchester Kentucky. The handout information can be found on the Transportation Cabinet's web site at <http://transportation.ky.gov/planning/index2.asp> under the "Planning Projects" link.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meeting. A 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 fifteen (15) days after the Public Information Meeting. Written statements should be addressed to Annette Coffey, P.E., Director, Division of Planning, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622, or returned using the postage-paid envelope provided with the comment sheet. Comments can also be emailed to kytc.planningwebpage@ky.gov. All recorded 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, Transportation 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 March 15, 2004. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Andrew Buell, Chief District Engineer, District 11, Railroad Avenue, Manchester, Kentucky 40962, 606/598-2145.