

Chapter IV

Public Involvement

Six meetings were conducted in the study counties over November and December 2007. Information about the Master Plan recommendations, priorities, and cost estimates was presented to attendees during each session. Display maps and tables were arranged throughout the rooms and a presentation was given detailing the study process and findings.

Local Officials Meeting

A meeting was conducted November 5, 2007, for local elected officials at the MTEC Conference Room in Madisonville. Attendees were presented with a copy of the draft recommendation maps and tables. A PowerPoint presentation provided information on the progress to date along the I-69 corridor, the remaining process to upgrade to an interstate facility, and the Master Plan recommendations. A question and answer period followed, with discussions focusing on scheduling and funding issues. A copy of the meeting minutes is included in **Appendix D**.

Public Involvement Meetings

Meetings were held in each of the five study counties to provide study information to interested members of the public. Times and dates of these events are presented below.

<p>Caldwell County – November 26, 2007 Princeton Welcome Center Building 201 East Main Street Princeton, KY 42445</p>	<p>Henderson County – December 6, 2007 Henderson North Middle School 1707 Second Street Henderson, KY 42420</p>
<p>Webster County – November 29, 2007 Sebree City Hall Court Room 36 South Spring Street Sebree, KY 42455</p>	<p>Lyon County – December 13, 2007 Lyon County Public Library 261 Commerce Street Eddyville, KY 42038</p>
<p>Hopkins County – December 3, 2007 Parkway Plaza Mall Madison Square Avenue Madisonville, KY 42431</p>	

At each meeting, maps and tables displaying recommendations were placed around the room. A short presentation provided a summary of the study process and findings and a question and answer session allowed opportunities for attendees to ask questions and offer input.

Meeting minutes, containing discussion items for each session, are presented in **Appendix D**. Additionally, copies of the Official Meeting Notebooks are on file with the KYTC Division of Highway Design and Division of Planning.