PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

As part of the 30-day public participation process, copies of the "Draft" FY 2015-2018 STIP were available for public inspection at statewide Highway District Offices, Area Development District (ADD) Offices, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), and Transportation Cabinet Offices in Frankfort. In addition, the "Draft" FY 2015-2018 STIP was available for public review via the KYTC web site, with email capabilities for sending review comments and questions concerning the "Draft" FY 2015-2018 STIP.

The Public Notice was published in the following newspapers outlining the 30-day public availability period for public review and comments on the "Draft" FY 2015-2018 STIP.

Lexington-Herald Leader Louisville Courier-Journal Covington Kentucky Enquirer Paducah Sun

Minority Newspapers
Louisville Defender

Spanish Newspaper La Voz de Kentucky Al Dia en America

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERIOD FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT FY 2015-2018 STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (STIP) FOR KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), in accordance with its established "Statewide Transportation Planning Interested Parties, Public Involvement, and Consultation Process," hereby provides notice of the availability of the Draft FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for public inspection, review, and comment for a 30-day period beginning July 14, 2014, and ending August 12, 2014.

The Draft FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program will be displayed at the following locations throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

- KYTC Highway District Offices in Paducah, Madisonville, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Louisville, Covington, Lexington, Somerset, Flemingsburg, Jackson, Manchester, and Pikeville.
- Area Development District Offices in Mayfield, Hopkinsville, Owensboro, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Louisville, Florence, Maysville, Lexington, Owingsville, Catlettsburg, Prestonsburg, Hazard, London, and Russell Springs.
- Metropolitan Planning Organization Offices in Clarksville, Tennessee (Fort Campbell); Evansville, Indiana (Henderson); Owensboro; Louisville; Lexington; Cincinnati, Ohio (Northern Kentucky); Catlettsburg; Bowling Green; and Elizabethtown.
- KYTC's Division of Transportation Planning Offices located in the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 5th Floor, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort.

- KYTC's Division of Program Management Office located in the Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 6th Floor, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort.
- KYTC's Web site at: http://transportation.ky.gov/Program-Management/Pages/2015-Draft-STIP-Book.aspx

Any individual, agency, or organization may provide written comments to:

MR. STEVE WADDLE, P.E. STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET 200 MERO STREET 6TH FLOOR FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40622 PHONE: (502) 564-3730

The 30-day public participation process for the "Draft" FY 2015-2018 STIP ended on August 12, 2014. The KYTC did not receive any review comments or questions concerning the "Draft" FY 2015-2018 STIP.

In addition to the above items, each of the MPOs and ADDs has extensive public awareness processes to reach minority and underserved populations within their respective area of the state. Also, the 2014 Enacted Highway Plan, which constitutes the primary basis for the federal-aid highway element of the FY 2015-2018 STIP, is submitted to the Kentucky State Clearinghouse for Intergovernmental Reviews.