

CAG Application for I-66

Project Item Number: 8-59.1

County and Route: Pulaski and Laurel, New Route

Project Description: Construct I-66 from Somerset to London. Project would be interstate on new alignment. It would begin at the interchange with I-75 south of the city of London and then extend west, crossing the Rockcastle River bridge and then ending at the interchange of the Somerset Northern Bypass.

Project Manager Contact information (Cabinet): David Beattie (current), (606) 677-4017, or Joe Cox (retired)

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Approximate dates: Project began prior to 1998 and is still in various stages from the construction of the Somerset Northern Bypass (which was originally part of this project) to preliminary design and environmental. FEIS is expected by the end of 2008.

Comments (number of people reached, effectiveness of the technique, what you would do differently, etc.): Worked well to be able to limit the number of people on the committee. Some districts do not have a limit on the number of committee members. In order to have a cohesive group and not have to "revisit" previous commitments, we felt it was better to know how many we needed AND what interest areas we needed to have represented.

Citizens Committee Application
I-66 (Ky 80 east of Somerset to I-75)

Why create a Citizens Committee?

A Citizen's Committee is being created as part of the public involvement program for this project to establish a two-way dialogue between Pulaski County/Laurel County area residents, other concerned citizens and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC). The KYTC wants to ensure that the Committee will be made up of volunteers who represent a wide range of interests, such as: agriculture, economic development/tourism, environment, government, and neighborhoods.

In what activities would the Committee and other interested participants be involved?

- 1) **Conveying** concerns and questions to KYTC
- 2) **Developing** criteria for gauging the severity of impacts for each highway alternate
- 3) **Evaluating** alternates and reporting findings and recommendations to the KYTC

Committee members would be expected to attend Committee meetings for at least a two-year period.

What Can I Do?

If you would like to recommend someone to serve on or work with the Citizens Committee, please provide as much of the following information as possible*.

Please provide your name, address and telephone number

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Recommendation (Check one box only)

- I would like to **serve on** the Committee I would like to **work with** the Committee
 I would like to recommend the following person to **serve on** the Committee

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Please indicate the segment of the community that you or the person you nominated would represent (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic/ Cultural Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Churches | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic development/Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organizations | |

Based on my knowledge of the project, I believe the concerns and issues that the Citizens Committee will need to address are: (additional sheets if needed)

I am looking forward to serving on this Committee because: