

CAG Groundrules for Somerset Northern Bypass

Project Item Number: 8-59

County and Route: Pulaski, New Route

Project Description: Somerset Northern Bypass is a 4-lane, limited access highway that will alleviate congestion in and around Somerset. The bypass extends from the Louie B. Nunn Parkway west of Somerset and heads north bypassing Somerset. It then intersects with KY 80 east of Somerset in the Barnesburg community.

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Approximate dates: 2000 to present

Comments (number of people reached, effectiveness of the technique, what you would do differently, etc.): Was very effective in meetings. If members started deviating from the ground rules, the chairman (selected by the committee) could revisit the rules.

Somerset Northern Bypass Citizen's Advisory Council

Ground Rules

1. Everyone will be allowed to state their positions, beliefs, and questions without interruption or ridicule from others. We will respect differences.
2. We will give feedback directly and openly, it will be given in a timely manner, and we will provide information that is specific and focuses on our task and process and not on personalities.
3. We will attend all meetings. If a person cannot attend a meeting, he/she will contact the chairperson or vice-chairperson, other representatives from their area of interest, and, if possible, designate an individual who will attend in his/her absence.
4. We will use our time well, starting on time, returning from breaks, and ending our meetings promptly.
5. We will keep our focus on our goals and avoid sidetracking, personality conflicts and hidden agendas. We will acknowledge problems and deal with them.
6. We will not make phone calls or interrupt the group. We understand that family, business, and other unforeseen events necessitates accepting calls during these meetings.