

## **Public Notice for Heartland Parkway**

Project Item Number: 4-142

County and Route: Taylor, Adair; Possible New Route or Reconstruction

Project Description: Corridor analysis for parkway location that will connect the Cumberland Parkway to the Bluegrass Parkway

Project Manager Contact information (Cabinet): Gary Valentine, KYTC-D4, 270-766-5066

Project Manager Contact Information (Consultant): Palmer Engineering, Gary Sharpe, 859-744-1218 and QK4, Bob Gustafson, 502-585-2222

Other contacts: Becky Judson, KYTC-D4, 800-459-3566

Approximate dates: October 2007

Comments (number of people reached, effectiveness of the technique, what you would do differently, etc.): A press release was sent out to the respective media outlets in the project area approximately four weeks in advance of the public meetings. An additional release was sent out to local radio stations and newspapers. The CAG was very active in talking with members of the public prior to the public meetings, getting additional information and input. The public meetings were well attended and received good coverage from the radio stations and local newspapers.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF A  
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

**TAYLOR/ADAIR COUNTIES  
ITEM #4-142.00/4-142.01  
HEARTLAND PARKWAY**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007  
5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME  
CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT UNION BUILDING  
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY 42718**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007  
5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME  
LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE  
DINING HALL  
COLUMBIA, KY 42728**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled two public informational meetings regarding the Heartland Parkway in Taylor and Adair Counties. The purposes of the meetings are to share planning study recommendations for the Parkway, kick off the preliminary engineering and environmental phase of the project, solicit consulting parties for the Section 106 process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act, discuss project schedule and request volunteers to represent key stakeholders on a focus group for the project. Anyone having an interest is urged to attend.

Both meetings will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at approximately 7:00 p.m. local time respectively. A handout and pre-programmed powerpoint presentation will provide information concerning the project as people arrive. The meeting will be conducted utilizing an informal format. During the meeting individuals will be able to view displays and ask questions one on one with department representatives. A comment sheet will be distributed with the handouts facilitating public comment. Oral and written comments can be made during and after the meeting, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time for 15 workdays (until October 30th, 2007) at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 4 Office, located at 634 East Dixie in Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701. The material presented during the meeting will also be made available at that location during the same timeframe.

All oral and written statements will become part of the official meeting record. Once compiled, the meeting record 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, Office of Legal Affairs, Transportation Office Building, 200 Mero Street, 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 October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. This request does not have to be in writing. Please contact Michael Kipper at the District address above or call (270) 766-5066.

