

## **Press Release 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: September 2002

Comments (number of people reached, effectiveness of the technique, what you would do differently, etc.): The press releases not only go to the local newspapers in Somerset but also to the newspapers in the surrounding counties, as well as Lexington and Louisville.

**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**Somerset Northern Bypass Advisory Council  
to meet in Working Session**

SOMERSET, KY – SEPTEMBER 3, 2002 - The Somerset Northern Bypass Advisory Council will meet in a working session on Tuesday, September 10, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. in the Annex of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) District 8 Office, 1660 S. Hwy 27 in Somerset. According to Cathi Blair, KYTC environmental coordinator for the bypass study, the session is not intended to be a public meeting, although the public is welcome to observe the evening's activities.

The Council will work on developing the Advisory Council Report which will be submitted to KYTC at a public meeting that is scheduled for October at the Center for Rural Development.

For more information, contact Cathi Blair of the KYTC Office in Somerset, Kentucky at (606) 677-4017 or fax (606) 677-4013.