

Press Release for 10th St. Reconstruction

Project Item Number: 11-8306.00

County and Route: Whitley, 10th Street, KY-2386

Project Description: Reconstruct KY-2386 (10th Street) south of bailey's curve to the intersection of south 2nd street by straightening and raising above the flood plain

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Approximate dates: Advertised locally in the "News Journal" newspaper March 26 but the ad came out with the date of the meeting missing. After correction, the meeting was advertised in the same paper on April 2, and again on April 9 for the meeting on April 17. The District had planned to Advertise March 26 and April 9. This shows that the paper can make mistakes. Also, if this were a public hearing it would require a lead time.

Comments (number of people reached, effectiveness of the technique, what you would do differently, etc.): A sizeable crowd showed up for the meeting and as usual most wanted to know when they would be impacted. The project as proposed and discussed at the meeting will include a roundabout.

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MANCHESTER, KY. ---(April 11, 2008) The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a Public Information Meeting to be held Thursday, April 17, 2008 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Williamsburg Tourism and Convention Center, Williamsburg, KY. The meeting is to inform the public of the proposed reconstruction of 10th Street in Williamsburg. Preliminary plans will be presented to the public for their review and information concerning the right of way acquisition process.

The meeting will be informal and individuals may attend anytime between the hours of 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Exhibits will be available for viewing, displaying the proposed roadway and roundabout location, anticipated limits of construction, affected property owners and anticipated right of way acquisitions. Representatives from the Transportation Cabinet will be available to receive comments and respond to questions.

Anyone having an interest in the project or owning property affected by the project is urged to attend this meeting.