

Formal Comment Session 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.): This can be conducted concurrently with an open house which allows people who just want to "come and go" as they please, but also allows for others to formally express their concerns for a court reporter or video.

PROCEDURES FOR FORMAL COMMENT SESSION

A special session will be held at this meeting from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. This session will give all interested parties the opportunity to make a formal statement about this project. Please note that this is NOT a question and answer session but a comment session only. Please use the following directions for this session:

- 1) All persons wishing to make a formal comment MUST place their name on the speakers' list. This list is found at the designated table in the display room.
- 2) The formal comment session will begin at 6:30 pm in the designated area in the display room. Participants should be seated shortly before this time.
- 3) The facilitator will call the names in the order that he/she signed the list.
- 4) Each speaker MUST use a microphone and state his/her name clearly. Only one individual may speak at a time.
- 5) Each speaker will then have 3 minutes to make a statement. Once the speaker reaches the 2 minute time limit, a signal will be given to indicate the time. The speaker will be asked to cease his/her comments at the 3 minute mark.
- 6) The speakers' comments will be recorded and notes will be taken. A summary of the notes will be included as part of the official meeting transcript.

We ask that everyone attending the comment session show respect and courtesy for the speakers. Thank you!

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