

Appendix B

Public Participation/Involvement Activities

- I. Public Notice – copy of notice***
- II. Comments – from public involvement process***

I. Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: a Legacy for Users (SAFETY-LU), notice is hereby given for an opportunity to present comments on the 2009-2013 Ashland Area Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the 2009-2013 Ashland Area Transportation Improvement Program. The LRTP is a plan 20 plus year planning document of all highway, rail, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian projects in the Ashland Area. The TIP is a subset of the LRTP and addresses short-term or projects within a 5 year period. The LRTP and TIP identifies estimated costs for proposed projects as well as the funding sources to finance the projects. These projects represent the desires of the Ashland Area for developing highway, airport, riverport, and transit projects. In order to be eligible for federal funding, projects shall be included in the LRTP and TIP and approved by the Ashland Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, and the Federal Highway Administration.

A public meeting which will be held in an open house format will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at the FIVCO Area Development District Office, 32 FIVCO Court, Grayson, Kentucky (located off Technology Drive in the EastPark Industrial Park) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to review the documents. Copies will be available by request prior to the meeting.

Additionally, the LRTP and TIP will be available for review and comment from Wednesday, February 25, 2009 to Thursday, March 26, 2009 at the following locations: Boyd and Greenup County Fiscal Court Offices, Greenup County Public Library – Main and Flatwoods Branch, Boyd County Public Library – Main Branch, City of Ashland Department of Public Works and the FIVCO Area Development District. Information will also be available at the FIVCO ADD website, www.fivco.org.

Comments may be submitted to:
FIVCO Area Development District
Attn: MPO LRTP/TIP Comments
32 FIVCO Court
Grayson, KY 41143
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II. Comments

No significant comments were received during the 30-day public comment period.