

APPENDIX V-B

## **Public Information Press Releases**

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### **Public Meeting Planned for U.S. 65 Location Study in Benton County**

Benton County – The Missouri Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 to discuss the location and environmental study for the future widening of Route 65 between the Route 52/Cole Camp junction and Warsaw. The meeting will take place between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Lincoln School cafeteria, at 101 West Lamine Street in Lincoln. Accessibility accommodations will be available.

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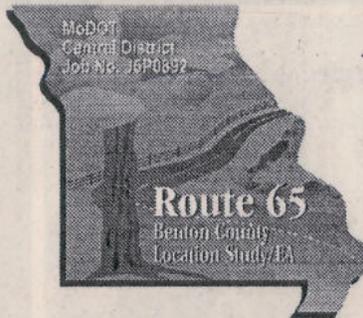
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# US 65

## Location Study and Environmental Assessment

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### Public Meeting/Open House

Wednesday, February 22, 2006 • 4-7pm

*(come and go at any time)* Lincoln School Cafeteria  
101 West Lamine Street • Lincoln, MO

With your help, MoDOT will conduct this study to identify the future location of U.S. 65 improvements.

### **QUESTIONS?**

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Next Meeting May 24, Be There! --

## Warsaw Mayor Urges Strong Public Input On Hwy. 65 Plans

By Homer May  
Enterprise Staff

At Warsaw's City Board meeting, Monday night, Mayor Ken Brown expressed great concern about several proposals relating to the widening of Hwy. 65 from Cole Camp Junction to Warsaw. One such idea would scrap presently contemplated construction of a four lane highway, between those points ... and instead authorize highway crews to build a "three lane" alternative, with the center lane being a passing lane for drivers heading in either direction. Brown, and others present at that meeting, including Police Chief Dave Jones, saw that alternative as "unsafe."

Another possible scenario which could become set in stone, as planners move toward groundbreaking, would see a divided highway, passing the present entrance to the city's Municipal Airport ... with no

crossover lane for northbound drivers until the Hot Spot is reached; an "unacceptable plan," according to several officers at the meeting.

The Mayor urged people who live and work in the Hwy. 65 corridor, and others who are interested in the location, design, and construction of improvements to that highway stretch ... to attend a second Public Information Meeting to be held 4-7 p.m. May 24, at Lincoln School. The public continues to play a very important role in developing, evaluating, and refining potential alternatives for widening Hwy. 65 through Benton County; so he encouraged citizens to stay involved, as "your comments are extremely valuable to the study team." Mark it on your date books: 4-7 p.m. May 24. The site is wheelchair accessible.

The Board opened its regular meeting 7 p.m. May 15, with Alderpersons Eddie Simons, Sarah  
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