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## **Public Meeting Planned to Discuss Route 50 Rex Whitton Expressway**

JEFFERSON CITY – An open-house public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8, to gather input about current and future transportation needs of the Rex Whitton Expressway from east of the Route 179 interchange to west of Eastland Drive in Jefferson City.

The meeting will be held in Kertz Hall at Immaculate Conception School located at 1206 E. McCarty in Jefferson City from 4-7 p.m. A brief presentation will be made at 5:30 p.m.

MoDOT, the City of Jefferson and Cole County are working together to study the expressway to determine current needs and how future growth might impact safety and traffic flow through the area. The study will be completed in fall 2005. This is a preliminary step in a multi-tiered process to look at short and long-term alternatives to address traffic flow along this highway.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting anytime during the advertised hours to ask questions, provide input and offer comments related to the study of the expressway. For more information, please contact the Missouri Department of Transportation office at 1511 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65102. The public may also contact MoDOT toll free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).

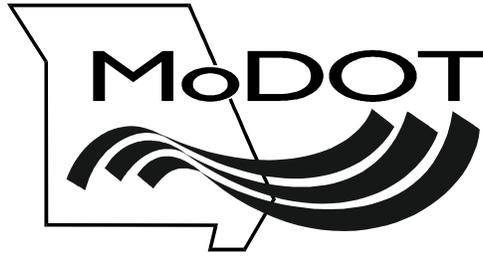
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June 3, 2005

«NAME»  
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Dear «DEAR»:

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of area stakeholders on Wednesday, June 8, from 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. regarding the Route 50, Rex Whitton Expressway in Jefferson City. The meeting will be held in Kertz Hall at Immaculate Conception School located at 1206 E. McCarty in Jefferson City. This is an open-house meeting with a formal presentation at 1:00 p.m.

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If you are unable to attend this stakeholder meeting, we encourage you to attend the open-house public meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. The public meeting will also be held in Kertz Hall. A brief presentation will be made at 5:30 p.m.

Please RSVP at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) if you plan to attend the stakeholder meeting. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at the toll-free number listed or at (573)526-6997.

Sincerely,

Michael Dusenberg, P.E.  
Project Manager

Enclosure

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Mr. Sam Cook	Mr. Cook	Central BankCompany	238 Madison St	Jefferson City, Mo 65101
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Dear «DEAR»:

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of area stakeholders on Thursday, June 9, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. regarding the Route 50, Rex Whitton Expressway in Jefferson City. The meeting will be held in Kertz Hall at Immaculate Conception School located at 1206 E. McCarty in Jefferson City. This is an open-house meeting with a formal presentation at 9:30 a.m.

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Sincerely,

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Mr. David Nunn	Mr. Nunn		3216 N Ten Mile Dr	Jefferson City, Mo 65101
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Mr. Mike Harvey	Mr. Harvey	Councilman	208 Cherokee	Jefferson City, Mo 65101
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# PUBLIC MEETING for REX WHITTON EXPRESSWAY PROBLEM DEFINITION STUDY

City of Jefferson, Cole County, Missouri



# Project Goals

- Determine Scale and Extent of Existing Problems
- Identify Concerns of Public and Area Stakeholders
- Identify Range of Possible Alternatives to Address Traffic Congestion
- Establish Parameters of Future Improvement Studies and Designs

# Overall Improvement Process

## 1. Pre-Planning.

### Rex Whitton Expressway

#### Problem Definition Study to answer ...

What are the existing concerns and what options are there to correct issues?

**Timeline:** Winter 2004 - Fall 2005

WE ARE HERE

PROCEED  
ONLY IF FUNDING  
IS AVAILABLE

## 2. PLANNING

### Improve Whitton Expressway Design and NEPA studies to answer...

In what specific manner should improvements be made and how will they impact the natural and man-made environments?

**Timeline:** Will begin only if funding is identified

## 3. DESIGN

### Detailed Design Project to answer...

How will improvements be constructed? What materials will be used? What exact right of way/property is needed? What is the cost?

**Timeline:** Will begin only if funding is identified.

## 4. CONSTRUCTION

### Construction!!!

Land is purchased, final project plans are completed, construction contract is awarded and construction begins.

**Timeline:** Will begin only if funding is identified.



# Issues Identified

- Traffic Volumes and Congestion
- Traffic Controls
- Crash Experience
- Roadway Conditions and Deficiencies

# Traffic Volumes

- Daily
  - 31,400 to 42,000 Existing
  - 54,000 to 60,000 Projected
- Peak Hours
  - 10% of Daily Traffic Volume
  - 60% in peak direction  
(To or Away from Downtown)

# Levels of Service

- Volume / Capacity
- Vehicle Delays
- Queues or Backups
- Speeds

# Traffic Safety

- Large Numbers of Crashes in Study Corridor between 2000-2004
  - Majority Occurred within Downtown Segment
- Types and Severity of Crashes
  - Majority of Crashes at Intersections
  - 25% Injury Crashes / 1% Fatality Crashes
- Crash Rates
  - 5.1 x Statewide Rate  
(Downtown Segment)

# Roadway Conditions and Deficiencies

- Pavement Widths
- Pavement Deterioration
- Grades or Slopes
- Roadside Clearance
- Spacing of Major Intersections and Driveways onto Side Streets

# Other Considerations

- Missouri State Prison Redevelopment Area
- Need for Additional Access to RWE Between Monroe Street and Clark Street
- Continuity of City Street System

# Summary of Existing Issues

- High Crash Rates
  - 5.1 x Statewide Average (Downtown Segment)
- Levels of Service
  - LOS E & F without Improvements
- Traffic Growth
  - MSP Development (>40,000 vehicle-trips per day)

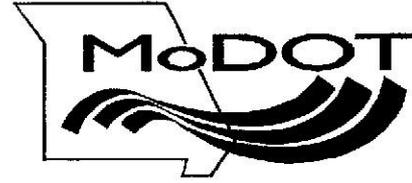
# Why You're Here

- Assist us with identifying any other concerns with Rex Whitton Expressway
- Share information on Potential Land Use Changes or Development Opportunities
- Share IDEAS with options to improve the Expressway

# Handouts

- Welcome Letter
- Project Description
- Team Contact Information
- Comment Form

**THANK YOU**



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June 8, 2005

Cole County, the City of Jefferson, and the Missouri Department of Transportation would like to welcome you and thank you for attending this meeting to provide input about current and future transportation needs of the Rex Whitton Expressway from east of the Route 179 interchange to west of Eastland Drive in Jefferson City.

This is an open-house public meeting. The study team is here to assist you and answer your questions. Comments and suggestions are encouraged from affected agencies and area residents concerning the economic and social aspects of this project, the impact on the environment and its consistency with the goals and planning objectives of the area.

There are five ways to let us know your opinions about this project. They include:

1. Leaving a pre-written statement.
2. Leaving a written statement with us by using the form included in your information packet.
3. Leaving a verbal comment on the recorder we have provided. We ask that you identify yourself by name, organization and address.
4. Sending us a written comment through the mail as long as it is postmarked by June 22, 2005.
5. Sending us your comments via e-mail to [comments@modot.mo.gov](mailto:comments@modot.mo.gov) no later than June 22, 2005.

Several documents have been included in your packet to give you more information about this project: A location sketch, a list of frequently asked questions, a survey response form and a new Missouri state map.

If you feel that you need more information about this project, you are welcome to visit the Missouri Department of Transportation office to inspect maps, plats and other detailed information prepared by the department. This information is also available for copying. The office is located at 1511 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

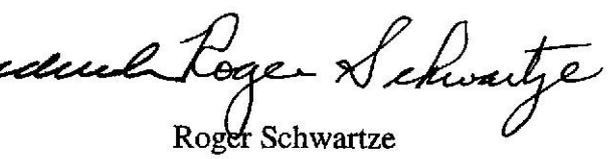
Again, please take time to ask questions and make comments. City, County, and MoDOT staff will evaluate all received comments.

Thank you for attending. We believe this type of meeting format provides you with an excellent opportunity to express your concerns and comments.

Sincerely,



Bob Jones  
Presiding Commissioner  
Cole County



John Landwehr  
Mayor  
City of Jefferson

Roger Schwartze  
Central District Engineer  
MoDOT

# Frequently Asked Questions

Route 50 Rex Whitton Expressway, Cole County  
Immaculate Conception School, Kertz Hall  
June 2005



## What area is being studied?

The area of Route 50 that will be studied for this project will be the Rex Whitton Expressway from east of the Route 179 interchange to west of Eastland Drive in Jefferson City.

## What is the purpose of this project?

This is a preliminary step in a multi-tiered process to look at short-term and long-term alternatives to address traffic flow and congestion along the Rex Whitton Expressway. The existing expressway with long-term projected traffic volumes will not continue to function efficiently. Information gathered will be used in developing a purpose and need for an environmental study, which would be the next step in the process. The results of this preliminary study should provide a range of possible alternatives that can be looked at in greater detail.

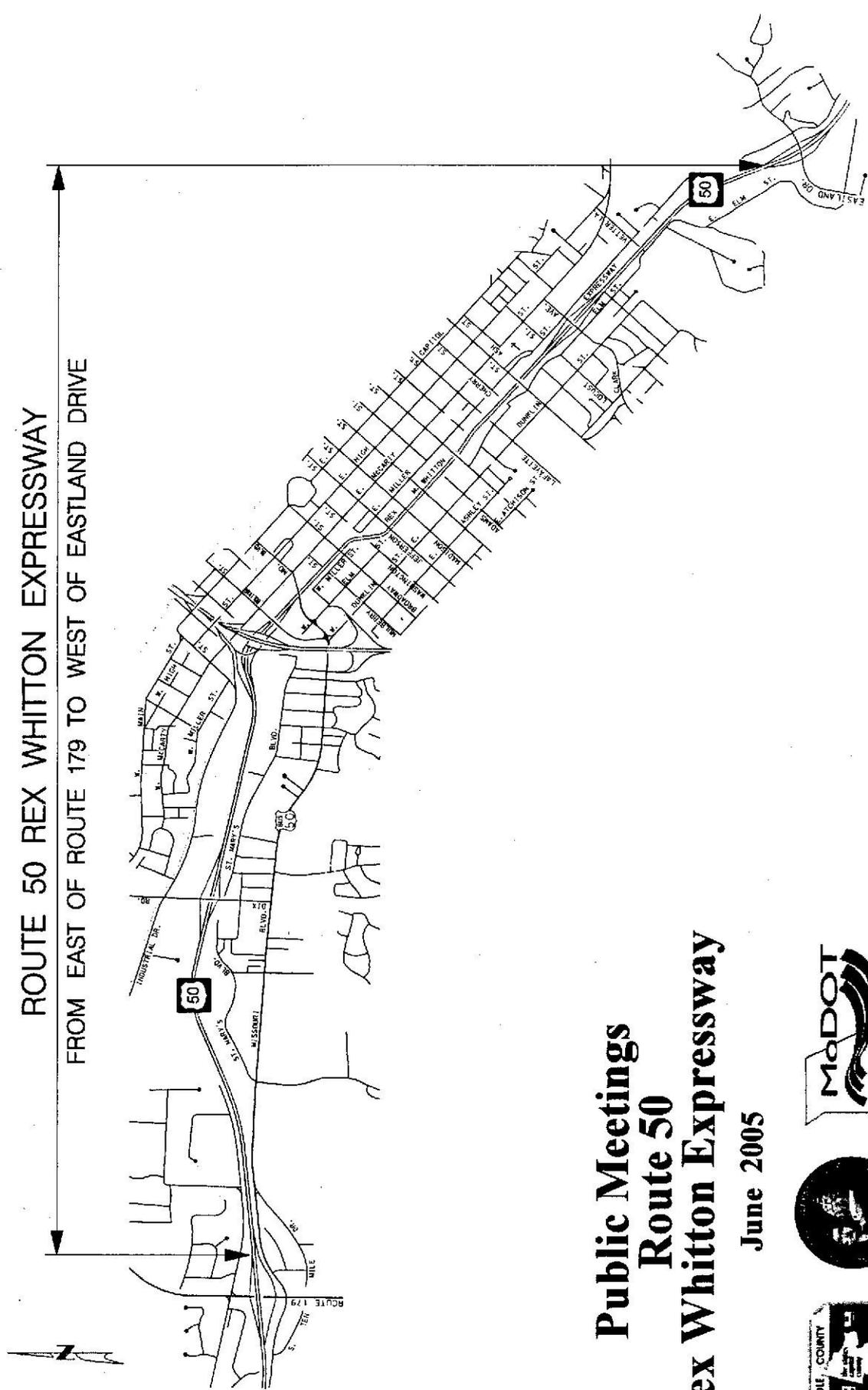
## What is the timeline for this project?

The timeline for completion of the study is fall 2005 at which time it will be decided if there is a purpose and need for an environmental study. At this time, there is no funding identified for an environmental study.

## When will we see results?

Another meeting will be held later in the summer at which time we will provide the results of the study.





ROUTE 50 REX WHITTON EXPRESSWAY  
 FROM EAST OF ROUTE 179 TO WEST OF EASTLAND DRIVE

**Public Meetings  
 Route 50  
 Rex Whitton Expressway**

June 2005



# Survey of Public Response



Route 50 Rex Whitton Expressway, Cole County  
Immaculate Conception School, Kertz Hall  
June 9, 2005 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Do you have comments about this project? We want to hear them!

There are three different methods of ensuring your comments will be heard and recorded as part of the project file. These methods include:

- \* Written comments left tonight on the space provided below.
- \* Written or e-mailed comments postmarked by **June 22, 2005**.
- \* Verbal comments given at the "oral comment" station tonight.

Any of these methods will ensure that your remarks are reviewed by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and included in the project file. If mailed, please forward to the address shown on the back or send comments via e-mail to [comments@modot.mo.gov](mailto:comments@modot.mo.gov). All comments to be included in the project file must be postmarked no later than **June 22, 2005**.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My address is:  
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My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have no comments at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like for the study team to consider the following:  
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