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Public Comment Needed on Improvements to I-471 Corridor

Cincinnati, OH – The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) will provide the public with the opportunity to comment on recommendations included in its Interstate 471 Corridor Study on Tuesday, March 25. The open house will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans Headquarters, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076. The Draft I-471 Corridor Plan, including a list of proposed projects, will be presented and the community’s input will be gathered.

“Based on our research as well as input from the community throughout the study process, we have developed a list of projects that will address the growing transportation needs of this corridor,” said Campbell County Judge Executive Steve Pendery, chair of the I-471 Project Management Team. “This meeting will provide the community with the opportunity to review these projects and offer their feedback.”

The I-471 Corridor Study consists of the nine-mile corridor which includes I-471, U.S. 27, I-275, KY 8 and KY 9 accommodating close to a million vehicles every day. The travel demand through this corridor has experienced dramatic growth and is expected to continue this trend in the future.

“Making transportation improvements to this growing and flourishing corridor is of critical importance,” said Executive Director of OKI Mark Policinski. “We want to accomplish these improvements to ensure the safety and mobility of those traveling in Campbell County.”

OKI has worked with community leaders, organizations and the general public to gain a clear understanding of the land use/transportation dynamic and to determine strategies to enhance the quality of life and economic potential of this corridor in Campbell County.

Additional information is available on the study’s Web site at www.471study.org or by calling OKI at (513) 621-6300.

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and the economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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