



MILTON-MADISON BRIDGE PROJECT TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Online forum allows unique opportunity for public input

Louisville, Ky. (May 8, 2009) – The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) have scheduled a public open house for the Milton-Madison Bridge Project. The open house will be held May 19, from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Broadway Hotel/Livery Stable, 313 Broadway St., Madison, Ind.

The public will have the opportunity to review the recently recommended location alternatives and the results of the electronic polling conducted during the public meeting in February. The project team will be available to answer questions in an informal setting.

“There’s no formal presentation, but we’ll be there all day if folks want to drop in and ask questions,” said John Carr, project manager for Wilbur Smith Associates.

The Milton-Madison Bridge Project will also offer a unique opportunity for project input on May 21. Project officials will answer questions during an easy-to-use online forum. The live interactive “chat” will be available at www.miltonmadisonbridge.com, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and again from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

KYTC and INDOT announced the kickoff of the Milton-Madison Bridge Project in August 2008. The project is examining the need for the rehabilitation or replacement of the aging US 421 span with an affordable Ohio River bridge that safely connects the communities of Milton, Ky., and Madison, Ind. The project includes selection of a bridge location, identification of affordable bridge types, and completion of a federal environmental study, and is expected to take three years and \$5 million to complete. For more information, visit www.miltonmadisonbridge.com.

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