



NASHVILLE AREA

Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Public Workshops Announced for State Route 109

Public invited to participate in access management study to improve route.

Nashville, Tenn. – (Oct. 20, 2014) The Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has scheduled two upcoming workshops in Sumner and Wilson Counties to discuss the State Route 109 Access Management Study with the public. Residents, business owners and anyone who commutes on State Route 109 are encouraged to attend the workshops.

The goal of the State Route 109 Access Management Study is to develop a set of customized access management standards and guidelines that will improve the movement of traffic, improve safety and lessen vehicle conflicts along the route. The study corridor is State Route 109 which stretches from SR-840 in Wilson County northward to I-65 near the Robertson/Sumner County line.

The public workshops on **Monday, Oct. 27** and **Tuesday, Oct. 28** will focus on establishing a vision for the corridor that addresses public values and priorities, such as relieving congestion and improving safety issues. There will be a brief presentation, followed by public discussion in a workshop-style setting.

Wilson County

Monday, Oct. 27, 2014
5:30 – 7 p.m.
Boxwell Reservation
Stahlman Dining Hall
1260 Creighton Lane
Lebanon, TN 37087

Sumner County

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Gallatin Civic Center – Rooms 102-103
210 Albert Gallatin Avenue
Gallatin, TN 37066

If you have any questions regarding these workshops or have a disability that requires special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact Anna Emerson, project manager, at 615-862-7157 or emerson@nashvillempo.org.

About the Nashville Area MPO:

The Nashville Area MPO is the lead transportation policy, planning, and programming agency for Middle Tennessee and serves more than 1.5 million people throughout Davidson, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties. Acting as a regional partnership among the local elected leadership, transit agencies, Tennessee Department of Transportation, and federal agencies, the MPO represents a forum for the business community and citizens across the seven-county area to help decide how federal and state funds will be used to improve roads, bridges, public transit, and walking and bicycling conditions.

The MPO leads in the development of the metropolitan area's long-range transportation plan and short-term capital investment program, and contributes to ongoing conversations about economic development, land use, the environment, and public health. To learn more, visit NashvilleMPO.org.

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