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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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