



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 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.

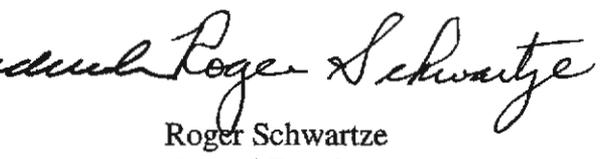
Again, please take time to ask questions and make comments. City, County, and MoDOT staff will evaluate all received comments.

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.

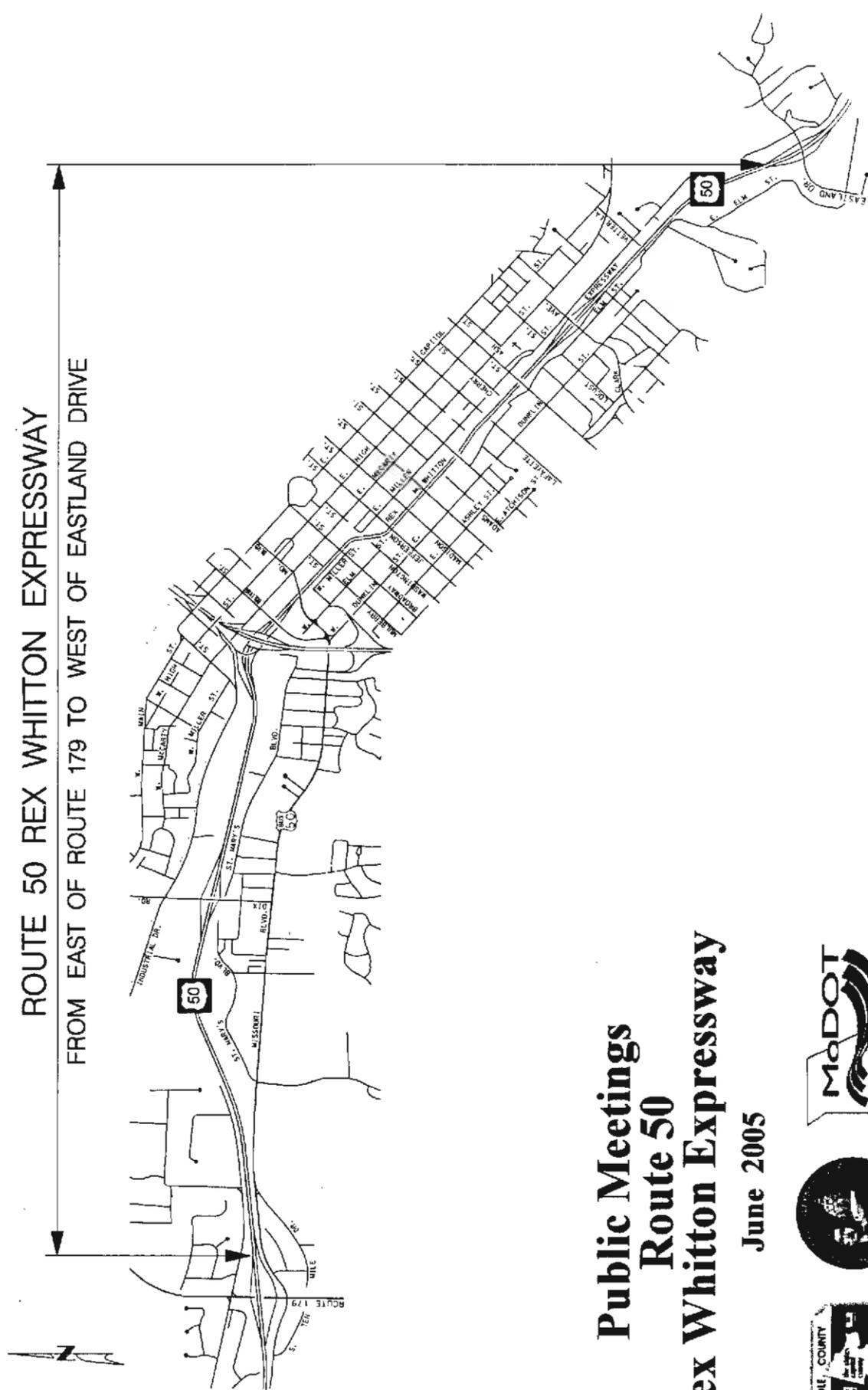
What is the timeline for this project?

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. All comments to be included in the project file must be postmarked no later than **June 22, 2005**.

My name is: _____

My address is:

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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