

Improvements on MO 47

South of Warrenton at Hopewell Hill

Comments From the Public are Encouraged



Public Meeting
October 30, 2012

GOAL

MO 47 carries approximately 3,000 vehicles daily along a narrow, winding road with limited shoulders. Our goal for this improvement is to **create a safer road for ALL the traveling public.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Our recommendations are based on the results of an engineering study, our expertise in designing roads for traffic mobility and safety, and the successes we have had in other areas with roads similar to this location.

PROPOSED DESIGN

- Two 11 foot lanes with 4 foot paved shoulders.
- Pavement widened up to 3 1/2 feet on the inside of the curves.
- 12 existing curves will be softened into 3 curves.
- Allow safe travel at 50 m.p.h. for normal conditions.
- Provide better sight distance.
- Edgeline rumble stripes added to increase safety.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- October 30, 2012 - Public Meeting on project design.
- March 2013 - Right of Way/Property acquisition begins.
- February 2014 - Bids will be opened.
- May 2014 - Construction begins.
- Late 2014/Early 2015 - Project completed.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Most of the project can be constructed while traffic is using the existing highway.
- Flaggers or temporary signals may be used to haul fill material across the existing highway during construction.
- The completion of the project will require up to a three week closure of MO 47 with traffic detoured onto other state routes.

We appreciate your interest in improving MO 47 at Hopewell Hill and encourage you to leave your comments tonight, submit them online, or mail them to us in the envelope provided before November 14, 2012.

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**MoDOT will work with the
Warren County Commission
and its constituents to assess the
need for future improvements.
Thank you for coming tonight.**