

What You Said

Design Hearing Comments

A Design Public Hearing (large, public open house) was held to discuss the preliminary design for the Route 150 Widening project on February 27, 2007 at Meadowmere Elementary School in Grandview, Missouri. The 162 people in attendance reviewed the design and submitted written comments about what they liked and did not like about the project. The comments were included in a Transcript that is available at MoDOT offices. Popular "likes" included the design of the roadway in terms of its traffic flow, traffic-calming provisions, and landscape median, access provided via turn lanes and a Grandview frontage road, and thought given to bike/pedestrian issues. Popular concerns and MoDOT's response to them include:

Bicycle Signage: Cyclists indicated that they prefer signs stating "bicyclists can use the whole lane" over "share the road" signs. MoDOT is currently reviewing American Public Works Association (APWA) signage guidelines for such signs.

Access at Peterson and Pryor Roads: Residents said that traffic signals are needed at Peterson and Pryor Roads. MoDOT is collecting traffic data and will reevaluate the intersections as the corridor develops and the final design plans are completed.

Sound Walls: Property owners said that the wall heights shown at the design hearing were lower than those discussed at the winter sound wall meetings. In response MoDOT will strive to keep sound walls a minimum of 6 feet tall. Intersection visibility will also be unhindered.



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Project Overview

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) plans to widen an 8-mile section of Missouri Route 150 from Missouri Route 71 to Missouri Route 291 from the existing two lanes to four lanes. The project is being funded with Amendment 3 dollars totaling approximately \$30 million. Missouri voters approved Amendment 3—Smoother, Safer, Sooner—in 2004 to enhance the condition and accelerate the completion of the state's priority road and bridge projects. The project will involve the development of a plan for access management, preliminary design, right-of-way design, bridge design, and final design.



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