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Residents Invited to Voice Transportation Needs

The Owensboro-Daviess County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) invites the public to share their thoughts on roads, sidewalks, bike paths, buses and other transportation issues.

The Owensboro-Daviess County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is working on its new 20-year road plan (the Metropolitan Transportation Plan or MTP). The MPO has scheduled a series of public meetings to gather comments and opinions about transportation needs in Owensboro and Daviess County from anyone who lives or works in the county.

"If people in your neighborhood walk in the street because it doesn't have sidewalks, come tell me about it," said Tom Lovett, MPO Director. "Or if you feel like there's an intersection that needs a crosswalk, I'd like to hear about it. If there's a road you think could be rebuilt to be safer, please come tell me. This is your opportunity to have your voice included in the process."

The public is invited to drop in during any of the scheduled meetings to voice their suggestions and concerns to the MPO for inclusion in the new plan.

Four meetings will be held:

- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Neblett Center
- 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Daviess County Public Library
- 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the GRADD office
- 12:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Senior Community Center

Questions can be directed to Tom Lovett, MPO Director, by calling 270-926-4433 or emailing tomlovett@gradd.com.

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency and council of governments serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.

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