

Our goal is to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow and safety along Turkeyfoot Road between Dudley Road and Dixie Highway. We also want to improve travel options for bicyclists and pedestrians.





- The project corridor, Turkeyfoot Road (KY 1303) between Dudley Road and Dixie Highway, connects residential neighborhoods, a college campus, and commercial developments, and the region's largest hospital.
- More than **40,000** vehicles travel through this area every day. Traffic is expected to increase as the region continues to grow.
- Drivers traveling through the project corridor frequently experience long lines of traffic (queues) and travel delays.
- There were **549 crashes** recorded in the project area between 2013 and 2018.
 - These incidents resulted in 73 injuries and three fatalities
 - A majority of the incidents on Turkeyfoot were classified as rear-end crashes
- The project corridor does not contain bike paths or a consistent sidewalk, which forces bicyclists and pedestrians into the vehicular travel lanes.



KYTC PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



PLANNING

The scope of the potential project is defined.



PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING (PE) & ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

All environmental studies are performed and a minimal amount of engineering is completed. The end result is an environmental document and preferred roadway alternative.



DESIGN

Once an environmental document is approved, the project moves into final design, which takes the final approved alternative from the previous phase and designs the project. The end result is a set of construction plans and cost estimates. Right of way needs are authorized during the design phase and utility relocation impacts also are addressed.



RIGHT OF WAY & UTILITY COORDINATION

During this phase, right of way needs are negotiated and utility relocation impacts also are addressed.



CONSTRUCTION

The project is put out for bid, a contractor is selected and the project is built.



THE PUBLIC PLAYS A CRITICAL ROLE THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, SPECIFICALLY PROVIDING FEEDBACK THAT HELPS INFORM DECISION MAKING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCESS.

Our Schedule

This schedule shows the approximate timing for tasks to be completed during our current phase of work. Once these tasks are done, we will begin developing detailed project designs. Like construction, however, the timing of that work depends on the availability of funding.



2019

FALL

Project Launch & Public Meeting

2020

WINTER

Develop Improvement Alternatives & Public Workshops

SPRING

Alternative Review & Public Meeting

SPRING & SUMMER

Present Recommendations

FALL

Begin Final Design*

*Pending funding.

Our Tasks

The current phase of project development includes the following tasks:

- Review existing studies
- Conduct field surveys and geotechnical studies
- Analyze and evaluate possible solutions
- Identify and evaluate possible environmental impacts
- Develop preliminary and final design, right-of-way and roadway plans

Public input is an important part of the project development process; feedback received helps inform decision-making throughout all phases. In upcoming months, we will be holding several public workshops to further develop and evaluate improvement options.

Visit our website to stay up-to-date on our progress and upcoming public involvement opportunities.

www.ImprovingTurkeyfootRoad.org