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KY-536 (Mt. Zion Road) Project

The original project information below was provided by Boone County Planning Commission.

The expansion and re-location of KY-536 (Mt. Zion Road) from I-75 to Old Union Road was in the proposed Kentucky Six Year Road Plan (2012-2018). The total cost estimate for the project was about \$59 million. Construction of the new Mt. Zion Road begun based upon a \$26.1 million bid submittal. The new road was expected to be completed by Summer 202. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the City of Union also completed an agreement for design features such as street lights, street signs, landscaping, and road maintenance. Some specific project details:

Key Project Components:

- Widen KY-536 from Union to I-75
 - 2,000 feet west of Old Union Rd. (Hathaway Rd.) – 2 lanes
 - From Old Union Rd. to US 42 – 3 lanes
 - From US 42 to I-75 – 5 lanes
- KY-536 widening project to be coordinated with KY-536 Interchange Improvement Project

Key Design Elements:

- Speed Limits: 35MPH/45MPH
- Lane Widths: 11 feet (middle lane – 13 feet)
- 10-foot multi-use path on both sides of KY-536 until the roundabout area – 10-foot sidewalk along curb
- Storm sewers and detention basins
- Two Roundabouts – Old Union Rd. and Brilliance Ave. (after it is extended south)
- Landscaped medians in some areas

Project Funding & Phasing:

- Design - \$3,161,220 (2001)
- Right of Way - \$20,850,000 (2012-2014) additional funds available
 - 172 total parcels and 15 total re-locations
- Utilities - \$4,060,000 (utility relocation underway)
- Construction - \$30,630,000 (2017 – authorized)
- Project Bid Date – October 2016

Project Features:

- 10-foot sidewalks between roundabouts back of curbs
- Pedestrian refuge islands
- Street lighting
- Landscaping islands & medians