

Options for Addressing Route 79 near Ashburn



Public Hearing
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The Route 79 slide near Ashburn is expected to be addressed in the 2011 construction season. MoDOT has worked with its planning partners in Pike and Lincoln Counties to move two bridge replacements on Route 79 near Elsberry and Foley out a few years to make funds available to address the slide.

There are four options MoDOT has considered to address the slide:

Option A - This option entails fixing the slide in its current location and five other known slides in this area. The estimated cost for this option is \$1.5 million. This option is shown in **LIGHT BLUE** on the reverse side.

Option B - This option would redirect Route 79 over the bluff on the east side of the existing highway. The cost of this option is more than \$9 million. This option is shown in **GREEN** on the reverse side.

Option C1 - This option will realign Route 79 to the Salt River Bottoms on the west side of existing Route 79. This length of this project is 1.2 miles at an estimated cost of \$2.9 million. This option is shown in **RED** on the reverse side.

Option C2 - This option also realigns Route 79 to the Salt River Bottoms on the west side of existing Route 79. The length of this project is 0.9 miles at an estimated cost of \$3.1 million. The cost is higher due to the amount of earthwork needed for the road. This option is shown in **DARK BLUE** on the reverse side.



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Questions?

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Displays and opportunity to comment online at www.modot.org/northeast and available in the MoDOT Northeast District office located in Hannibal, 1711 S. Highway 61.



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The Progression of the Slide



Nov. 2009



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OPTIONS CONSIDERED

