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Lincoln Trail Area Development District to conduct Mission Knox Study

Study aims to ensure regional and military sustainability

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY– The Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) is conducting a Compatible Use Plan (CUP) study that aims to ensure local and regional sustainability between Fort Knox and its civilian neighboring communities. The CUP process is a collaborative effort between the Fort Knox Military Installation, local and state government, private citizens and other interested stakeholders.

The study area intersects several counties and municipalities in the region including the counties of Bullitt, Hardin, Meade and Nelson. "This study is not anti-development, anti-growth," said Gerry Lynn, Meade County Judge-Executive. "It's just ensuring that as development growth occurs, it's compatible on both sides." The study is intended to evaluate military issues that interfere with daily civilian life and to evaluate civilian development that might hinder the missions of Fort Knox. "I commend all of the parties involved for recognizing the need to build and maintain a symbiotic relationship with Fort Knox and municipalities and counties within the region," added State Senator Stephen Meredith. "Each play an important role in assuring the success of each other. Being pro-active in establishing a united plan for the future will yield dividends for everyone."

The study will include several public participation meetings. "This is a great opportunity to provide input," said Col. CJ King, Fort Knox Garrison Commander. "It'll help provide a better understanding of considerations to bear in mind and chart a way ahead that ultimately serves to benefit the military mission and community at-large." There will be two geographical locations to provide a broader opportunity for attendance. The materials presented will be the same. The first public meetings will occur in November. Choose the date and location most convenient for you...

Thursday, November 7, 2019

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Colvin Community Center
230 Freedoms Way
Radcliff, KY 40160

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

5:00 PM – 7:00PM
Shepherdsville City Hall
634 Conestoga Parkway
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

If residents are unable to attend, an online public survey will be open and available during the month of November for residents to provide input. To learn more about Mission Knox and the Compatible Use Plan study, including meeting times and locations, please visit www.missionknox.org or visit the Mission Knox Facebook page.

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Upon request, any persons requiring special needs assistance should contact Colvin Community Center at 270-351-4079 for the Radcliff location or Shepherdsville City Hall at 502-543-2923 at least three business days prior to the meeting. The TTY number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-648-6056 or dial 711.

The Compatible Use Program is a federally funded program administered by the Department of Defense (DoD) and Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) to promote collaboration and cooperation among the Military, surrounding jurisdictions, community stakeholders, and states.

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ABOUT LINCOLN TRAIL AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Lincoln Trail Area Development District (LTADD) is one of Kentucky's fifteen Area Development Districts created by KRS 147A in 1972, by the Kentucky General Assembly. The LTADD serves the communities of Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, and Washington counties.