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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. “Garrison Commanders for decades have engaged local officials as part of their overall planning process and this has been beneficial to both the military base and our community,” noted Dean Watts, Nelson County Judge-Executive. 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. “Fort Knox is an important economic driver for our County, our region, and Nelson County,” added State Senator Jimmy Higdon. “These meetings will provide our local citizens an opportunity to thank Fort Knox officials for their commitment to our troops, veterans, and civilian employees plus voice support or concerns about the future of Fort Knox.”

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](http://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.