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To whom it may concern:

**NOTICE
OF
INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP PUBLIC MEETING ON THE
PROPOSED OHIO RIVER BRIDGE CROSSING
SOUTH OF WELLSBURG
BROOK COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO**

Your office has been designated as a location where members of the public may visit and peruse the enclosed information, which is being forwarded to you for display purposes. We ask that the enclosed be available for public viewing for 30 days.

Sincerely,

**Paul A. Mattox, Jr., P. E.
Secretary of Transportation/
Commissioner of Highways**

By:
Susan Watkins
**Susan Watkins, Director
Office of Communications**

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BROOKE COUNTY, WV
JEFFERSON COUNTY, OH

As a follow up to the previous public meetings in October 2008; Two informational workshop public meetings will be held by the West Virginia Division of Highways, Ohio Department of Transportation, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to present preliminary engineering and environmental constraints for the three alternate bridge crossing locations south of Wellsburg.

The Two workshops will be held in the following locations:

- 1.) Wednesday, September 23rd 2009, at the Buckeye North Middle School, 1004 Third Street, Brilliant, Ohio.**
- 2.) Thursday, September 24th 2009, at the Wellsburg Middle School, 1447 Main Street, Wellsburg, West Virginia.**

Scheduled from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, the meetings will afford citizens an opportunity to ask questions and state their opinions on the studies. There will be no formal presentation. Highway personnel from both states, the Federal Highway Administration, and our consultant will be present to discuss the New Bridge Crossing options and receive public input.

Those wishing to file written comments may send them to Mr. Gregory Bailey, P.E., Director, Engineering Division, West Virginia Division of Highways, Capitol Complex Building Five-Room 450, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0430 on or before October 24, 2009.