

Clays Mill Road Scoping Study

project description | corridor

location

Lexington, Kentucky

client

Lexington-Fayette Urban
County Government

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

completion date

2000

budget

\$430,000



CDP completed this corridor scoping study for Clays Mill Road from Man o' War Boulevard to Harrodsburg Road, a 3.7-mile arterial within the context of a residential setting. Building public understanding and trust has played a major role in the process. A 22-member advisory committee was formed at the beginning of the project. Representatives from the residential community, corridor users, churches, schools, business leaders, elected officials and several divisions within the Urban County Government formed the majority of the advisory committee. Public meetings and regular advisory committee meetings have been the standard to inform and gain public consensus for the project.



project components

- Development of alternatives that address traffic capacity and safety issues while maintaining the residential/neighborhood character of the corridor.
- Alignment studies to minimize new construction.
- Improvement of pedestrian and non-motorized vehicular circulation by including sidewalks and bike lanes along the entire corridor.
- Preparation conceptual drainage designs
- Environment Assessment to identify any adverse impacts that may be caused by the project.
- Extensive traffic capacity study and a safety study.
- Implementation of a continuous public involvement process.
- Preparation of a comprehensive report.
- Presentations to local organizations and neighborhoods.
- ***This study was one of the more controversial projects in recent years, and this successful consensus-building effort ended two decades of controversy.***