

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from the City of Springfield to construct Roadway Improvements on LeCompte Avenue and Division Street (Route YY) in the City of Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, EDA is conducting an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed project.

The project will upgrade LeCompte Road, from East Division Street (Route YY) north to BNSF Railroad, and the LeCompte Road and Division Street (Route YY) intersection. The project consists of constructing approximately 2,100 linear feet of new full-depth asphalt pavement along LeCompte Road. The section of new pavement will taper from the existing two-lane section into the proposed three-lane typical section, which includes curb & gutter, sidewalks on both sides (to logical termini), and an enclosed storm water system. The southern portion of LeCompte Road consists of approximately 1,900 linear feet of full depth asphalt widening with an asphalt overlay. As part of the road widening, utility relocation will be included with the project. Additionally, improvements will be made at the LeCompte Road and Division Street (Route YY) intersection, as well as Division Street. The intersection improvements will also necessitate relocation of existing utilities, included as part of the project. Intersection improvements will allow for an eastbound left-turn lane, modified westbound left-turn lane, and improvement turning radii. More specifically, the widening along Division Street (Route YY) will include approximately 2,150 linear feet of full depth widening including tapers. Project information is available for review at the City of Springfield, Busch Building, 840 N Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO, 65802, phone 417-864-1901, or at www.springfieldmo.gov/LeCompte

If you have any information regarding potential environmental impacts associated with this proposed project, please provide it in writing via EMAIL to:

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Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm on May 20, 2022, will be considered. A copy of the NEPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.