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CHARLESTON, W.Va. -- The West Virginia Division of Highways will hold a public workshop later this month on the status of the King Coal Highway project and will answer any questions relating to the project.

Representatives from various state and federal agencies will be available before and after the presentation to answer questions about the proposed project. The meeting will focus on the relationship between the mining and highway related activities. Officials are expected to provide a general schedule for future environmental actions.

Members of the state DOH, the Federal Highway Administration and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are conducting an environmental analysis to investigate a potential joint development initiative with CONSOL of Kentucky. CONSOL of Kentucky's post mine land use plan for the proposed Buffalo Mountain Surface Mine project includes a plan to construct approximately five miles of roadbed for this section of the King Coal Highway. The project is part of the King Coal Highway, a 94-mile corridor.

This approximately seven-mile section of the project is from Belo to Delbarton. When completed, the proposed project will consist of a four-lane divided highway with partially controlled access.

The workshop will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Nov. 17 at Mingo Central High School in Red Jacket.

Those wishing to file written comments may send them to Gregory L. Bailey, P.E., Director, Engineering Division, West Virginia Division of Highways, Capitol Complex Building Five, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Room 317, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305-0430 on or before Wednesday, November 30. People may also visit the WVDOH Website at www.transportation.wv.gov for project information and the opportunity to comment by email.

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