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**Date: January 14, 2010**

### **Missouri Historic Route 66 Project Public Meeting**

Great River Associates was hired by the Route 66 Association of Missouri to develop a Corridor Management Plan (CMP) for the Missouri Historic Route 66 Corridor. The objective of this project is to prepare a Corridor Management Plan for the Historic Route 66 Road as it travels across the state of Missouri. The Corridor Management Plan (CMP) will set forth guidelines for the preservation, protection, and enhancement of the Missouri Historic Route 66 corridor. In an effort to facilitate the appreciation and promotion of the unique intrinsic qualities of natural and historic resources, archeological and cultural history, and the scenic and recreational amenities of the "Mother Road" as it occurs in the state of Missouri, the CMP will focus on benefiting travelers, tourists and communities located along the roadway.

The next steps in the CMP process are the required Public Meetings in each of the ten Missouri Route 66 Counties. These have been scheduled for January and February 2010. These Public Meetings are a required and vital part of the CMP. All government officials, business owners as well as interested individuals are urged to attend any or all of the meetings which will be presented by Great River.

Ultimately one of the largest goals of the Corridor Management Plan is to focus on the economic development opportunities that may exist in the corridor. The public plays a key role in helping to identify unique opportunities that may not surface in our field observation. Public participation is encouraged in these meetings in an effort to gain more complete knowledge of each county, so that the corridor management plan will ultimately be a useful tool for all. Only a properly informed community can be a positive asset in the process of developing the CMP.

Great River Associates is a multi-disciplinary firm located in Springfield Missouri. The firm offers Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Land Survey and Planning services.

For more information about Corridor please contact Jerany Jackson at: 417-886-7171, [jjackson@greatriv.com](mailto:jjackson@greatriv.com) or visit the website at <http://route66.greatriv.com>

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# MISSOURI ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings 6-8 PM

For Updates and to verify information check: <http://Route66.greatriv.com>

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## **LAWRENCE COUNTY**

January 12, 2010      Tuesday  
Mt. Vernon Branch Library, (Barry-  
Lawrence Regional Library)  
206 W. Water Street  
Mt. Vernon, MO 65712  
Phone: 417-466-2921

## **JASPER COUNTY**

January 19, 2010      Tuesday  
Powers Museum  
1617 West Oak  
Carthage, MO 64836  
Phone: 417-237-0456

## **GREENE COUNTY**

January 21, 2010      Thursday  
Library Station  
(Springfield-Greene County Library  
District)  
2535 N. Kansas Expressway  
Springfield, MO 65803  
Phone: 417-865-1340

## **WEBSTER COUNTY**

January 28, 2010      Thursday  
Empire Bank Building  
1197 S. Spur Dr.  
Marshfield, Missouri 65706  
Phone: (417) 859-2060

## **LACLEDE COUNTY**

February 2, 2010      Tuesday  
Lebanon-Laclede County Library  
915 S. Jefferson  
Lebanon, MO 65536  
Phone: 417-532-2148

## **PULASKI COUNTY**

February 4, 2010      Thursday  
Pulaski County Tourism Bureau  
137 St. Robert Blvd.  
St. Robert, MO 65584  
Phone: 573-336-6355/1-877-858-8687

## **HELPS COUNTY**

February 9, 2010      Tuesday  
Phelps County Courthouse  
Community Room  
200 N. Main  
Rolla, MO 65401  
Phone: 573-458-6000

## **CRAWFORD COUNTY**

February 11, 2010      Thursday  
Recklein Auditorium, Recklein Commons  
300 Block Smith St.  
Cuba, MO 65453

## **FRANKLIN COUNTY**

February 16, 2010      Tuesday  
Tri County Senior Center  
800 W Union St Pacific, MO 63069  
Phone: 636 271-7229

**ST. LOUIS COUNTY**

February 17, 2010    Wednesday

Kirkwood Community Center

111 S. Geyer Rd. Room 201

Kirkwood, MO 63122

Go to rear of building and enter by the ice rink. The meeting will be on the 2nd floor.

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