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City to host public meeting for proposed road project

BOLIVAR, May 26, 2022 — The City of Bolivar is hosting a public meeting to share information and gather community input on a new proposed traffic project.

The public is invited to Bolivar City Hall, located at 345 S. Main Ave., for a come-and-go meeting from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 2, regarding the potential Bolivar East Loop Road Project.

The project focuses on the construction of a new roadway set to run from Mo. 83 (South Springfield Avenue), south of East Mt. Gilead Road, to Mo. 32 (East Broadway Street). Bolivar identified the roadway as a needed project through the city's 20-year comprehensive plan completed in 2021.

The open house meeting is intended to give citizens an opportunity to learn more about the proposed plan and to provide feedback. No formal presentation will be given.

Staff from Great River Engineering, as well as representatives from the City of Bolivar and other governmental agencies, will be on hand to discuss the project. Preliminary plans for the road will also be on display.

For more information, contact Bolivar City Hall at 417-326-2489 or visit the city's website at www.bolivar.mo.us.

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About Bolivar

The City of Bolivar was established in 1835 and serves as the Polk County seat. Today, it has around 11,000 residents. Bolivar is home to the Citizens Memorial Hospital and Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation integrated healthcare system, Southwest Baptist University and the Bolivar R-1 School District.

City Hall is located at 345 S. Main Ave. and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is 417-326-2489. For more information, visit www.bolivar.mo.us or follow the City of Bolivar, Missouri Facebook page.

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