



Birmingham Northern Beltline Community Outreach Group
Orientation Meeting
Thursday, May 15, 2014
5:30-7 pm
Clay City Hall

Members Present: Joanne Adcock
David Cooper
Dave Ingram
Sandy Ragland
Ronnie Dixon
Deacon Jones
Jack Fields

ALDOT Personnel: Lance Taylor
Mike Mahaffey
Gary Banks
Linda Crockett
Barry Fagan
Buddy Cox
Kaye Davis

Project Engineer: Mark Dison

Facilitator: Ashley Cousins

- Welcome-Lance Taylor
- Introductions-Ashley Cousins
 - COG members
 - ALDOT personnel
- Construction of the first section of the Birmingham Northern Beltline-Barry Fagan
 - General features and terminology-

- Discussed plans for the first Grade and Drain project of Beltline is 1.3 miles in length. About 0.5 miles between Highway 79 and Highway 75 will be bridges that will be constructed in a future project. The first phase will be accomplished in three projects, including the current project plus a Bridge project and a Base and Pave project before the highway can be used.
 - Explained ALDOT terminology and information under Glossary Tab on website.
 - Discussed Monthly Reports posted on website.
- Project progress and highlights
 - Maps showing the project and photographs at various locations were shown.
- What's next?
 - The Contractor will be performing some light-duty rock blasting in the next few weeks.
- Upcoming geotechnical work to assess the soil type and strength beneath the ground.
 - Property owners will be contacted by ALDOT Consultants for access to observe property within 23 miles between I-59 and I-65.
 - ALDOT Consultants will prepare work plans for drilling.
 - Property owners will be contacted for access for clearing and drilling after work plans are approved by ALDOT.
 - ALDOT Consultants will be required to obtain necessary environmental permits prior to drilling.
- Next meeting-Permits and Water Quality-June 2014