

Camp Springs News

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Safety Concerns Along 4 Mile Road

A special meeting was held on December 28, 2023 at the Camp Springs Tavern. Commissioner Besecker was unable to attend, however, the county was represented by Campbell County Fiscal Court Administrator Matt Elberfeld. Senator Shelley Funke Frommeyer and Representative Mike Clines were in attendance. After much discussion, Representative Mike Clines made the suggestion that we summarize and prioritize our concerns and the changes we would like to see. Then we should present them to the state and county representatives.

An advisory letter was written and sent to Mr. John Hardesty, Executive Director of the Office of Claims and Appeals of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in Frankfort. This letter was written to make sure that the state is aware of the dangerous situation on State Route 547 (4 Mile Road).

Additional letters were written and sent to Representative Michael Clines, and Senator Shelley Funke Frommeyer with the prioritized list of actions we would like to be taken.

These letters were copied to Jim Gray Secretary - Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Robert Yeager - Chief District Engineer, KYTC District #6, Steve Pendery, Campbell County Judge Executive, all Campbell County Fiscal Court Commissioners, and Matt Elberfeld, Campbell County Fiscal Court Administrator.

A list of safety concerns was also formalized and delivered by hand to the maintenance personnel at the state maintenance facilities in Alexandria on January 22, 2024. This was a list of all the missing and damaged road signs, potholes, sinking and damaged pavement along the route. Also on this day, a visit was made to the Campbell County Police Department and discussions about safety concerns were held with Campbell County Chief Sorrell.

On February 6, 2024 an inspection ride was held and attended by Tom Ramler-CSI, Keith Neltner-CSI, Marc Muench-CSI and County Commissioner Geoff Besecker, Campbell County Fiscal Court. We drove the route from mile marker MM 1 which is at the top of the hill near the Whispering Woods Subdivision to mile marker MM 6.5 in Silver Grove. We inspected all of the areas of concern and proposed speed limit changes, additional no passing zones and double yellow lines to comply with current Kentucky Transportation Cabinet regulations.

It was suggested by Commissioner Besecker that we count the trucks using 4 Mile Road at several points. Suggestions of locations to observe were the PNC Bank in Alexandria, AA exit to 4 Mile Road and 4 Mile Road and SR #8 in Silver Grove. We are looking for volunteers to do that count.



Commissioner Besecker met with KYTC District #6 officers Bob Yeager and Jamie Wood. They discussed the following items and based upon our conversations and letters, KYTC District #6 will engage in the following:

- Conduct a classification count on the route. This is a count of vehicles and axles per vehicle using the road.
- Review the sign issues along the route, in particular near Neltner Farms/St. Joseph School Zone and the intersections of Four Mile Road, Stonehouse Road, and Greskamp Roads.
- Conduct a speed study along the route.
- Review speed limit signs and replace damaged signs.
- Review no passing signs.
- Review truck usage signs.

This data collection by KYTC will be wrapped up by April.

CSI will meet on April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Camp Springs Vineyard to discuss the safety issues and set up the truck counts. Please plan to attend.

Thanks to Tom Ramler for providing this article.

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CSI Update

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Upcoming Events

April

April 11 — CSI Meeting, Camp Springs Winery, 7 p.m.
April 13 — Daniel Van Vechten Duo, Camp Springs Tavern,
7:30
April 20 — T.Lipscomb, Camp Springs Tavern, 7:30 p.m.
April 27 — Stick and Bindle, Camp Springs Tavern, 7:30

May

May 4 — Jam on the Creek with food (Little Rock Farm),
4-Mile Wine Company and musical acts, time TBA
May 5 — May Crowning, St. Joseph Catholic, 11 a.m.

June

June 8 — Summer Festival, St Joseph Catholic, 4-11 p.m.

This and That

Registration for the 2024-2025 **St. Joseph Pre-K** school year
is underway and space is limited. If you are interested and
will have a 3 or 4 year old, *reach out to Lisa*
at LRoetting@Saint-Joseph-School.org or text 859-409-9185.

At the **St. Joseph Summer Festival** you can enjoy many
outdoor grill food items, homemade desserts, and a weather-
protected Beer Garden. Activities include Ducky Downs Rac-
es, kids' games, pull-tabs, a \$1,500 total Major Raffle, raffle
baskets, and live entertainment.

The St. Mary Robotics Team, including Emery Neltner from
Camp Springs, will be competing in the VEX Tournament
Robotics Competition, April 27-29 in Dallas, Texas. Congratu-
lations and best of luck!

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