

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Thank you for your presentation before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting held in Tiptonville, Tennessee, on August 18, 2003.

The Commission understands your desire to have Highway I-66 connect west Kentucky with southeast Missouri and the economic benefit that such a highway would provide. The Memphis District staff is working with Kentucky state officials on finding an acceptable route that does not conflict with the operation on the Birds Point-New Madrid Floodway.

The Commission appreciates receiving your comments and will be pleased to hear from you at our future public meetings.

Sincerely,

Don T. Riley
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River Commission