

Community Meeting 03/24/22

Jerusalem Baptist Church

5:30pm - 6:30pm

March 24 marked the first community meeting for the Southwest Memphis Growth and Opportunities Project. The meeting, which was open to the public, included residents from the Coro and Robco Lake communities as well as members of the neighboring communities.

During this meeting, the community members were introduced, informed of the initial project and community research, and given a breakdown of the three (3) options for development. In addition to these items, members were also informed of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other federal guidelines that needed to be followed for this project as well as the following timeline if an option is chosen. The timeline is as follows:

Preliminary Project Schedule

- NEPA Phase – 3.5 year duration
- Design Phase – 2.5 year duration
- ROW Phase – 3 year duration
- Construction Begins in year 10

Overall, the community reviewed maps of the options, and questions about noise, pollution, and wildlife were addressed shortly after the requested community investment information was discussed. The community members were then informed of the next steps and urged to hold the team accountable for the best development for the communities involved. The community members were then invited to attend the upcoming meetings to stay informed.