



June 28, 2005

Dear Community Leader:

In a letter dated June 10, 2005, I provided an update on behalf of the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) and the plans to move forward in the relocation of the U.S. Courthouse. I am writing today to inform you that there will be an additional Public Scoping Meeting session.

The additional session will be held on Thursday, July 14, at the Hamilton School Gymnasium, located at 1701 North Sixth Street, in Harrisburg. The meeting will be held from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM.

As I wrote you earlier, the second and third sessions will be held on Thursday, July 14 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Hilton Harrisburg located at One North Second Street. The meeting will be held in the Allegheny and Juniata Rooms.

These meetings will be informal open houses where you will learn more about the project and have the opportunity to provide feedback.

We have set up an e-mail address and a phone line to receive your inquiries regarding the new courthouse. Please send your e-mails to HarrisburgCourthouse@gsa.gov or you may call 215.446.4933. Written comments may also be sent to my attention at:

General Services Administration, Mid-Atlantic Region
Attention: Abby Low, Project Manager
20 N. 8th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3191

Written comments regarding the environmental analysis or Section 106 process for the Harrisburg Federal Courthouse must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2005, and emails and telephone comments must also be received by this time.

GSA is currently reviewing three sites for the new U.S. Courthouse location. The three sites include: Verbeke Street, bounded by N. 6th Street, Herr Street and Capital Street; 3rd Street, bounded by Forster, North & Green Streets; and N. 6th Street & Basin Street. The sites that were reviewed needed to be large enough to accommodate a new 262,970 gross square feet courthouse and meet established security requirements.. A final decision on the site selection is expected by the end of the year.

We continue to look forward to working with you to select the best of the three sites in the City of Harrisburg and hope you will work with us. Again, I will continue to share appropriate information as we proceed with this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abby Low".

Abby Low
Project Manager
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Mid-Atlantic Region