



# Notice of Intent and Public Scoping

## Environmental Impact Statement

### Replacement Robley Rex VA Medical Center, Louisville, KY

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will prepare an EIS for constructing and operating a campus to replace the existing Robley Rex VAMC, Veterans Benefits Administration office, and three community-based outpatient clinics in Louisville, KY. VA has identified two alternative locations for constructing and operating the campus: the "Brownsboro Site" and the "St. Joseph Site" and will also evaluate the no action alternative. Additional information is available at [www.louisville.va.gov/newmedicalcenter/](http://www.louisville.va.gov/newmedicalcenter/).

VA requests input on potential environmental impacts and suggestions for mitigation. VA does not intend to hold a public scoping event. The extensive public input for two related environmental assessments remains in the project record and is being incorporated as EIS scoping input. Upon specific request, VA will consider whether an additional in-person scoping event would enhance public involvement. The event would be announced on the VA website above, provide a fact sheet and comment form (both available on the website), and would have no formal presentation by VA or verbal public comment opportunity. Scoping comments may be submitted on or before November 30, 2015, through [www.Louisville-EIS.com](http://www.Louisville-EIS.com), by email to [LouisvilleReplacementHospitalComments@va.gov](mailto:LouisvilleReplacementHospitalComments@va.gov), or by regular mail to Robley Rex VAMC, Attn: Replacement VAMC Activation Team Office, 800 Zorn Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206.