In December 2000 the Missouri Legislature approved

1. The Cole County Community Planning Organization (CCPO) to plan for structural improvements to the Cole County 106's

2. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MDOT) to plan for the improvements in Cole County 106's

3. The Cole County 106's Improvement Plan (CCPIP) project to improve the Cole County 106's infrastructure and accessibility

The purpose of this study is to develop a comprehensive plan for future improvements to the Cole County 106's. The study will evaluate the current conditions of the Cole County 106's and identify potential opportunities for improvements. The study will also assess the economic, environmental, and social impacts of the proposed improvements.

The scope of the study will include the following:

1. The evaluation of the current conditions of the Cole County 106's

2. The identification of potential opportunities for improvements

3. The assessment of the economic, environmental, and social impacts of the proposed improvements

The study will be conducted in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Cole County Community Planning Organization (CCPO). The study will be completed by the end of the year 2001.