



MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2016
RADCLIFF/ELIZABETHTOWN MPO
POLICY COMMITTEE

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Policy Committee met on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the boardroom at Lincoln Trail ADD. Those in attendance were:

Honorable Harry Berry, Chairman; Hardin County Judge/Executive
Honorable Edna Berger, Mayor, City of Elizabethtown
Honorable Ronnie Joyner, Mayor, City of Brandenburg
Honorable Mike Weaver, Mayor, City of Radcliff
Mrs. Patty Dunaway, Chief District Engineer, KYTC District 4
Mr. Barry House, KYTC Division of Planning
Mr. Charlie Allen, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Joe Redmon, Transit Authority of Central Kentucky (TACK)
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO & Lincoln Trail ADD

Guest
Mr. Michael Mullarkey - Citizen

Chairman Harry Berry called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The first agenda item was approval of the minutes from the January 14 meeting of the Policy Committee. Mayor Ronnie Joyner made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mayor Edna Berger. Motion carried.

The second agenda item was an overview and approval of the FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Mr. Mike Skaggs provided the committee with a copy of the draft UPWP and summarized the major work tasks for the upcoming fiscal year. Following review, Mayor Berger made a motion to approved the FY 2017 UPWP, seconded by Mayor Joyner, motion carried.

The third agenda item was an update on the Bicycle Facilities Study. Mr. Skaggs provided the committee with a spreadsheet and maps detailing the proposed recommendations for the bicycle plan. Most of the discussion focused on resurfacing projects as a low cost means to implement a bicycle system and the use of shared use

lanes (“sharrows”). The MPO staff and the Technical Advisory Committee will be working over the next few months to finalize the study.

The fourth agenda item was a project update from Mrs. Patty Dunaway, District 4 Chief Highway Engineer. First, she informed the committee that a new highway plan has not been approved. The legislative session has been extended. Mrs. Dunaway also update the committee on the following projects in the MPO area:

Meade County

- KY 79 – Brandenburg to Irvington – ROW acquisition started
- KY 313 – last two sections under construction, US 60 to Buck Grove to be complete this summer.

Hardin County

- Interstate 65 – all sections under construction E’town to Munfordville
- Cardinal Drive – Right-of-way & Utility funding being finalized (working with City of Elizabethtown)
- KY 1357 (St. John Road) – finalizing alignment, waiting on the highway plan
- KY 3005 (Rind Road) Extension – working on right-of-way acquisition
- KY 251/KY 434 – design consultant has been selected
- HSIP – KY 1600 – KY 220 to Meade C/L – widen shoulders/flatten slopes
- HSIP – I-65 – at MP 96 – pavement/signage/improve friction

Next, Chairman Berry called for public comments. Mr. Michael Mullarkey said that bicycle facilities are a wonderful idea but not everyone has the ability. He also asked about progress toward public transportation.

Chairman Berry then asked if there was any other business that needed to be discussed. Mayor Mike Weaver mentioned Uber and Lyft and whether or not they are private or subsidized. These are nationwide companies that are private and are not subsidized.

With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:43 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the MPO Policy Committee is Thursday, July 14 at 10:00 in the boardroom at LTADD.