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**Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO  
Technical Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
September 6, 2017**

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Technical Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 10:00 am at Lincoln Trail ADD in Elizabethtown.

**Attendees:**

Mr. Adam King, Hardin County Planning & Development  
Mr. Ed Poppe, City of Elizabethtown Planning & Development  
Mr. Murray Wanner, City of Radcliff Planning & Development  
Mr. Chris Mayhew, City of Vine Grove Planning & Development  
Mr. Mark Richerson, Fort Knox Engineering Services Division  
Mr. Joe Redmon, Transit Authority of Central Kentucky (TACK)  
Mr. Barry House, KYTC Division of Planning  
Mr. Charlie Allen, KYTC District 4 Planning  
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning  
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO

**Vice-Chairperson:** Mr. Murray Wanner

**Call to Order:** 10:05 am

**1. Approval item: Minutes from June 30, 2017 Meeting**

Vice-Chairperson Wanner asked the committee members to review the minutes. Mr. Ed Poppe made a motion to approve the minutes, the motion was given a second by Mr. Chris Mayhew. The minutes were approved with no objections.

**2. Review of Draft 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Mr. Mike Skaggs provided the committee with a detailed review of the draft 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The fiscal year (FY) 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a four (4) year long, fiscally constrained, short-range program, which provides a prioritized list of multimodal transportation projects within the Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO area. The current TIP for the MPO expires on November 13, 2017. This TIP will replace that document once it is fully approved. The draft TIP is currently in the public review and comment period, which ends on October 6. The draft TIP will be presented to the MPO Policy Committee at their meeting on September 26 for approval pending addressing any public comments and comments from FHWA, FTA, and/or KYTC. Following Policy Committee approval,

the draft TIP will be sent to FHWA, FTA, and the Governor's office for Planning Finding and final approval.

### **3. Discussion Related to Accessibility and Connectivity for Hardin and Meade Counties**

KYTC District 4 staff and Palmer Engineering facilitated a discussion concerning Accessibility and Connectivity in Hardin and Meade counties. Palmer Engineering has been procured by KYTC to take district-specific look into KYTC's Statewide Planning process. The emphasis is on major corridors and strategies to improve safety, connectivity, and mobility within all District 4 counties and neighboring areas. Maps were provided that highlight current and future population and job growth. The committee review and discussed the information provided and determined that the population projections were somewhat in-line with what could be expected but the job growth is significantly over predicted. The committee also issues that prevent residents from getting where they want to go and obstacles that prevent the counties from growing. The committee specifically mentioned the lack of sidewalks, bike lanes, and other amenities that are found in other communities as an obstacle. The next steps in this process include the development of funding scenarios for candidate improvement projects, a district-wide wrap up meeting in March 2018, and a final report in May 2018.

### **4. District 4 Project Update**

- I-65 Widening – November 2018 is the current projected completion timeframe
- I-65 Resurfacing – north of Elizabethtown – September 2018
- KY 313 widening – should be complete this fall
- Ring Road – no movement
- KY 251
- Cardinal Drive in Elizabethtown – expected to be let in March 2018
- KY 1357 – St. John Road – on-hold
- KY 86 Planning Study – complete by November
- KY 1600 Highway Safety Improvement Program Project
- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Intersections are complete
- Centennial Drive Connector
- KY 79 – looking at possible flexible solutions

**5. Public Comments** – No public comments were made.

**6. Other Business** – The committee was provided with a spreadsheet of the projects ranked in the SHIFT process. The spreadsheet shows how the MPO projects rank among all of the projects in the south region, which includes Districts 4, 8, and 11.

**7. Adjournment:**

**Time:** 12:40 pm

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 10:00 am. With no other business to come before the committee, Vice-Chairperson Wanner adjourned the meeting.