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JULY 18, 2019

RADCLIFF/ELIZABETHTOWN MPO POLICY COMMITTEE

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Policy Committee met on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the boardroom at Lincoln Trail ADD. Those in attendance were:

POLICY COMMITTEE

Honorable Harry Berry, Chairman; Hardin County Judge/Executive
Honorable Jeff Gregory, Mayor, City of Elizabethtown
Honorable Gerry Lynn, Meade County Judge/Executive
Honorable Ronnie Joyner, Mayor, City of Brandenburg
Mr. Paul Sanders, Chief District Engineer, KYTC District 4
Mr. Joe Redmon, Executive Director, Transit Authority of Central Kentucky
Ms. Maridely Loyselle, KYTC Division of Planning
Mrs. Katie Hornback, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Charlie Allen, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO & Lincoln Trail ADD

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

The first agenda item was consideration of the minutes from the April 11, 2019 with an addendum of the minutes from the March 7 MPO Policy Committee meeting. Mayor Jeff Gregory made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Judge Gerry Lynn. Motion carried.

The second agenda item was review and discussion of the Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow (SHIFT) 2020 "boost" recommendations from the MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The MPO TAC met on July 11 and approved the following projects be "boosted," by adding an additional 15 points to each project, and recommended the to the Policy Committee for final approval.

- KY 1136 - EXTENSION OF NEW GLENDALE ROAD FROM US 31W TO COMMERCE DRIVE IN ELIZABETHTOWN.
- KY 434 - ADDRESS GEOMETRIC DEFICIENCIES AND MAINTENANCE ISSUES ALONG KY 434 BETWEEN US 31W AND KY 251
- KY 251 - KY 251 IMPROVEMENTS FROM KY 3005 TO KY 434.

- KY 79 - RECONSTRUCT KY 79 FROM KY 144 TO KY 1051.
- KY 3005 - EXTEND RING ROAD FROM THE WESTERN KENTUCKY PARKWAY TO I-65. "2 LANE INITIAL/4 LANE ULTIMATE"
- US 62 - IMPROVE SAFETY, MOBILITY AND GEOMETRICS ON US-62 FROM I-65 TO UPPER COLESBURG ROAD (CR-1038).

Following discussion Judge Lynn made a motion to approve these six projects for the MPO boost points, the motion was seconded by Mayor Gregory. Motion carried.

The third agenda item was an update on the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). Mr. Mike Skaggs updated the committee on the process of the MTP update. To date, the MPO staff has worked on the MPO goals and objectives, introductory sections of the MTP, data collection, and the public survey which ran from mid-June through mid-July. As of the date of the meeting, the MPO had received 149 responses to the survey. A copy of the survey results, to date, were provided to the committee for review. The next steps in the MTP update process includes: compiling the full list of projects, project scoring and ranking process, compilation of survey results, and MPO TAC meetings in August and September. The final approval of the plan is expected in December of 2019 or January of 2020.

The fourth agenda item was the following update from District 4 on local projects:

PROJECT UPDATES
(ALL FUTURE LETTING DATES ARE TENTATIVE)

Hardin County: 7/9/19

- (4-153.01) KY 251 improvements – AEI – In R/W phase
- (4-198.00) Ring Road extension – No funds in new highway plan
- (4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – In R/W phase
- (4-1093.00) US 62 bridge at Nelson County line – Dec. 2019 Letting

J-Turn Initiatives:

- (4-9008.40) – KY 220, KY 434, Blackjack Rd – July Letting
- (4-9008.10,.20,.30) Layman Ln., Bankview Dr., Starlite Ctr. – To be completed with rehab project, KY 447 is undecided

In Construction:

- (4-7020.00) E'town Cardinal Drive – Let May 2019 – 7/1/20 Completion – Will start 7/15
- (4-8906.00) – Centennial Drive – Agreement with Radcliff – Complete except Fairmont Dr.
- (4-170.00) KY 313 Widening – Let May 2018 – Phillips Bros Construction – 10/15/19 Completion
- Bluegrass Parkway Resurfacing – MP 0-6 – Westbound – Mid August completion
- US 31WB from WK to US 31W – Micro-surface Pavement – Let Dec 2018 – 9/30/19 Completion August start
- (4-199.00) US 31W Bridge over RR in West Point Rehab – Let Mar 2019 – Will begin again in a week or so

- (4-10012.00) KY 2800 Bridge over Sandy Creek – Flint Hill area – Let March 2019 – 8/15/20 to complete – Spring 2020 start

Corrective Work:

- I-65 MP 82-91 – Fall completion
- ECTC Parking Lot – August 30 completion
- KY 220 bridge replacement – Fall completion
- Bewley Hollow Rd bridge – Fall completion

Meade County: 7/9/19

- (4-8702.00) KY 79 from KY 428 to KY 144 – CDP Consulting – No funds in Biennium – D,R,U,C in out years
- (4-8703.00) KY 79 from US 60 to KY 428 – CDP Consulting – No funds in Biennium
- (4-8705.00) KY 79 from KY 1051 to KY 144 – No funds in Biennium – U,C in out years
- Brandenburg Sidewalks down Main St. to river park - City Grant – In design

Intersection Improvements – (4-9006.00) HSIP: 7/9/19

- Meade – US 31W @ Wendell St. – Evaluating
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- Hardin – US 62 @ Poplar St. - Evaluating

Next, Chairman Berry called for public comments. No comments from the public were received.

Chairman Berry then asked if there was any Other Business that needed to be discussed. No other business was brought forward.

With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.

The next meeting of the MPO Policy Committee was set for Thursday, September 26.