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SEPTEMBER 26, 2019
RADCLIFF/ELIZABETHTOWN MPO
POLICY COMMITTEE

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Policy Committee met on Thursday, September 26, 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 Gerry Lynn, Meade County Judge/Executive
Mr. Paul Sanders, Chief District Engineer, KYTC District 4
Mr. Emmet Holley, Garrison Manager, Fort Knox
Mr. Joe Redmon, Executive Director, Transit Authority of Central Kentucky
Mrs. Katie Hornback, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Bo Martin, Lincoln Trail Area Development District
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO & Lincoln Trail ADD

Guests

Mr. Bob Nunley, Vaughn & Melton Consultants

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

A quorum was not present for the meeting, therefore, the minutes from the July 18 meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

The next agenda item was an update on the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). Mr. Mike Skaggs updated the committee on the process for scoring highway projects for inclusion in the MTP. The criteria have been reduced from 17 to 8 at the request of the MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to simplify the scoring process. The criteria utilized during this update cycle of the MTP include: Average Daily Traffic/Facility Type, Safety, Freight Movement, Local Priority, Impact on Minority/Low-Income Populations, Alternative Modes of Transportation, System Preservation, and Benefit/Cost. The total possible score for a project is 100. Mr. Skaggs also reviewed the project scoring spreadsheet and maps with the committee.

Following discussion, Mr. Skaggs gave the committee a brief overview of the first four chapters of the MTP. These chapters include: Introduction, Public Involvement and

Agency Consultation, Existing Conditions, and Socioeconomic Data, Land Use, and Environmental Conditions. The next steps in the MTP development process will be to complete the draft MTP, obtain approval from the TAC and Policy Committees, and then send the document out for a 30-day public review and comment period.

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

PROJECT UPDATES
(ALL FUTURE LETTING DATES ARE TENTATIVE)

Hardin County: 9/24/19

- (4-153.01) KY 251 improvements – AEI – Buying R/W
- (4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – Buying R/W – Should complete R/W by end of year
- (4-9008.10,.20,.30) US 31W Rehab and Layman Ln., Bankview Dr., Starlite Ctr., possibly KY 447 – December Letting

In Construction:

- (4-7020.00) Etown Cardinal Drive – Let May 2019 – 7/1/20 Completion
- (4-8906.00) – Centennial Drive – Agreement with Radcliff – Complete except Fairmont Dr.
- (4-170.00) KY 313 Widening – Let May 2018 – Phillips Bros – 10/15/19 Completion – Contractor says they’ll make it
- Bluegrass Parkway Resurfacing – MP 0-6 – Westbound – Complete
- US 31WB from WK to US 31W – Microsurface Pavement – 9/30/19 Completion – Probably next week some time
- (4-199.00) US 31W Bridge over RR in Westpoint Rehab – Winter completion, possibly spring
- (4-10012.00) KY 2800 Bridge over Sandy Creek – Flint Hill area – Let March 2019 – 8/15/20 to complete – Spring 2020 start
- (4-9008.40) – KY 220, KY 434, Blackjack Rd – Let Sep. – 7/1/20 Completion - Scottys

Meade County: 9/24/19

- (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

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. Mr. Skaggs introduced Mr. Bo Martin, LTADD's new Regional Transportation Planner.

With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

The next meeting of the MPO Policy Committee was set for Thursday, October 31.