



**Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO  
Technical Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
August 5, 2020**

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Technical Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 10:00 am via Zoom.

**Attendees:**

- Mr. Adam King, Hardin County Planning & Development
- Mr. Jim Shaw, City of Elizabethtown Planning & Development
- Mr. Murray Wanner, City of Radcliff Planning & Development
- Mr. Barry House, KYTC Division of Planning
- Ms. Bernadette Dupont, Federal Highway Administration
- Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
- Mr. Charlie Allen, KYTC District 4 Planning
- Mr. John David May, Lincoln Trail Area Development District
- Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO

**Chairperson:** Mr. Murray Wanner

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

**1. Approval item: Minutes from December 4, 2019 Meeting**

A quorum was not present; therefore, the minutes were tabled until the October MPO TAC meeting.

**2. MPO Participation Plan**

The next agenda item was a presentation on the MPO Participation Plan. Mr. Mike Skaggs gave a brief presentation on the development of a new Participation Plan (PP) for the MPO. The PP is a required federal document that establishes the methods to be used by the MPO to engage the public and stakeholders in the MPO transportation planning process. The PP includes: Overview of the MPO, Organizational Structure, Core MPO Functions, Core MPO Documents, Public Involvement Regulations and Requirements, Outreach Techniques, Engaging Traditionally Underserved Populations, MPO Document Specific Outreach, and Public Review Requirements and Methods for MPO documents. The PP requires a 45-day public review and comment period. Following presentation, it was recommended that the MPO focus on beefing up information regarding Virtual Public Meetings. The MPO should look at the guidance provided by KYTC and also the draft policy developed by the KYOVA MPO. The next step will be to make necessary revisions based on comments received from FHWA, KYTC, and committee member and then prepare the PP for public review and comment.

**3. East Elizabethtown Connectivity Study (EECS) Update**

The third agenda item was an update on the East Elizabethtown Connectivity Study (EECS). The MPO's selection committee met in early April and selected Qk4 as the

consultant to lead this study for the MPO. Tom Springer is Qk4's Project Manager and Rebecca Hammond is the Deputy Project Manager. Qk4 has enlisted Stantec as the subconsultant for the Travel Demand Modeling portion of the study, Corn Island/Third Rock for the Environmental Services, and K.S. Ware for the Geotechnical Services part of the EECS.

The project area for the study is east of US 31W as far north as Pear Orchard Road NW and as far south as the location where the Ring Road Extension will tie into US 31W.

Mr. Skaggs also covered the Scope of Work for the study and provided an update on where the study stands as of August 5.

#### **4. Glendale Area Transportation Study - Update**

Mr. John David May provided the committee with an update of the work he has completed on the update of the Glendale Area Transportation Study. The original study was completed in 2008 and the MPO is working on an update to be sure the recommendations of the study meet the needs of the area in 2020. The MPO is working with a small group of stakeholders to review the original study and to assist with the update. The update will include a review of all relevant data including Average Daily Traffic (ADT) and crash data on roadways in the planning area. A review of the Glendale Mega Site will also be conducted to determine potential future uses. This analysis will result in a review of all proposed improvements to be sure they are still relevant and to determine if new needs should be considered. The projects will also be re-prioritized to fit the current needs of the Glendale area and the Mega Site.

#### **5. District 4 Project Update – Mr. Kevin Young**

### **PROJECT UPDATES (ALL FUTURE LETTING DATES ARE TENTATIVE)**

#### **Hardin County: 7/30/20**

- (4-20.01) I-65 Interchange at KY 222 in Glendale – On hold
- (4-153.01) KY 251 improvements – AEI – Buying R/W clear end of 2020. Will be starting Utilities soon (fed funds in biennium)
- (4-198.00) Ring Road extension – No funds in Biennium
- (4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – R/W Complete. U soon (fed funds in biennium). Anticipate C in next biennium.
- (4-9008.10,.20,.30) US 31W Rehab and Layman Ln., Bankview Dr., Starlite Ctr., KY 447 – August Letting – no major work this year
- (4-9012.00) Mini Roundabouts in Etown – Possible Spring 2021 letting – Will be in 3+ lettings
- (4-9017.00) Roundabout at US 31W Bypass and KY 1136 – In Design (HSIP) – Hope to let early 2021

#### **In Construction:**

- (4-7020.00) Etown Cardinal Drive – Complete minus corrective work
- (4-199.00) US 31W Bridge over RR in Westpoint Rehab – Complete
- (4-9008.40) – KY 220, KY 434, Blackjack Rd – Complete
- (4-1093.00) US 62 Bridge at Nelson/Hardin Line – Let Jan '20 – Stewart Richey Const. – 12/1/20 Completion

**Meade County: 7/30/20**

- (4-8702.00) KY 79 from KY 428 to KY 144 – CDP Consulting – DRU funds for a reduced scope in biennium but SPP so unsure if will advance. Looking at doing Design with HSIP funds along with 4-8703.00
- (4-8703.00) KY 79 from US 60 to KY 428 – CDP Consulting – DRU funds for a reduced scope in biennium but SPP so unsure if will advance. Looking at doing Design with HSIP funds along with 4-8702.00
- (4-8705.00) KY 79 from KY 1051 to KY 144 – PBFS redesign in process (mainly cut out Midway reconstruction). However, SPP funded in biennium so not likely to advance
- Brandenburg Sidewalks down Main St. to river park - City Grant – Nearly ready to let

**HSIP Intersections: (4-9011.00) 7/7/20 – preliminary review – 2021 Letting**

- Hardin County – US 31W @ KY 1136, US 31W @ Elm Road, KY 361 @ KY 3005
- Meade County – US 31W @ KY 1638

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

**6. Other Business** – Mr. Skaggs briefly discussed the TIP Amendment for the KY 251 Project.

**7. Adjournment:**

**Time:** 11:05 pm

The next regular scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 10:00 AM. With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.