



**Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO
Technical Advisory Committee
Minutes
June 2, 2021**

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Technical Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 10:00 am via Zoom.

Attendees:

Mr. Jim Shaw, Chairman, City of Elizabethtown Planning & Development
Mr. Adam King, Vice-Chairman, Hardin County Planning & Development
Mr. Murray Wanner, City of Radcliff Planning & Development
Mrs. Karen Goodin, Meade County Planning & Development
Mr. Charlie Allen, Hardin County Engineer
Ms. Bernadette Dupont, Federal Highway Administration
Mr. Barry House, KYTC Division of Planning
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Brad Bottoms, KYTC District 4 Project Development
Mr. Kevin Blain, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Glenn Arney, Transit Authority of Central Kentucky (TACK)
Ms. Dia Johnson, Transit Authority of Central Kentucky (TACK)
Mr. Bo Martin, Lincoln Trail Area Development District
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO

Chairman: Mr. Jim Shaw

Call to Order: 10:05 am

1. Approval item: Minutes from April 14, 2020 Meeting

Mr. Murray Wanner made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Adam King. Motion carried.

2. East Elizabethtown Connectivity Study (EECS) – Draft Report

Mrs. Rebecca Hammond and Mr. Tom Springer were in attendance and presented the draft EECS. The covered the study area, planned projects, public outreach and social media, and proposed projects. There was further discussion on proposed pedestrian improvements, the I-65 interchange at US 62, the extension of Ring Road to the Lincoln Parkway, and the trailhead near Ring Road at the north end of Freeman Lake. The committee discussed the need to see the full draft report for the EECS prior to the August 4 meeting.

3. Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow (SHIFT) 2022

Mr. Mike Skaggs presented the committee with the 20 projects that have been sponsored in the MPO area (11 by the MPO and 9 by District 4). The boosting of projects will occur between July 19 and September 14. The plan for our MPO is to boost projects during the August meetings. If needed, special meetings may be called in last August or early September to complete this process.

4. New 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Mr. Skaggs informed the committee that the narrative for the TIP is currently in the works. The plan is to have the draft TIP ready for review at the August 4 MPO TAC meeting. A 30-day public review and comment period is required and will occur following the MPO Policy Committee meeting that is being rescheduled to August. A special meeting of the MPO Policy Committee will likely be called in early to mid-September to approve the TIP. Once approved by the Policy Committee, the TIP will go to the Governor's office for review and approval and then to FHWA & FTA for final review and their Planning Finding.

5. District 4 Project Update – Mr. Kevin Young

PROJECT UPDATES

(ALL FUTURE LETTING DATES ARE TENTATIVE)

Hardin County: 5/28/21

- (4-20.01) I-65 Interchange at KY 222 in Glendale – Updated IMR/NEPA completed in February. Unlikely to advance to C due to budgets unless there's a commitment to the Megasite. – Being submitted for a RAISE Grant.
- (4-153.01) KY 251 improvements – AEI – R/W is complete pending a couple condemnations. Utility companies working on relocation designs.
- (4-198.00) Ring Road extension – No funds in Biennium – Still on hold
- (4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – R/W Complete. Anticipate C in next biennium. Beginning U Phase
- (4-9011.10) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis – US 31W @ KY 1136 - In Design – Likely Fall '21 letting
- (4-9011.30) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis – Dual Lefts on KY361 @ Ring. Under design - Likely Fall '21 letting
- (4-9011.40) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis - US 31W @ Elm Road - In Design – Likely Fall '21 letting
- (4-9012.20, .30, .60, .70) Mini Roundabouts in Etown – Spring 2021 – Will be in 3+ lettings – Commerce and Dolphin likely next. Others as R & U ready in 2021
- (4-9012.50) Mini Roundabout at Woodland Dr. and Layman Ln. – July 2021 Letting
- (4-9015.00) HSIP US 62 Improvements – MP 7.844-10.900 – In Design
- (4-9016.00) KY251 Mini-Roundabouts + Road Diet – Latter half of 2021 target letting - 4 Roundabouts at Poplar, Beech, St James/Panther, Pear Orchard/French – Lane Diet from Poplar to Pear Orchard

- (4-9017.00) Roundabout at US 31W Bypass and KY 1136 – (HSIP) – In Design - Hope to Let in late 2021, May now include a new on-ramp from US 31WB to EB WKP.

In Construction:

- (4-9002.00) HSIP – RCUT @ Ring Rd and Bacon Creek - Let April 2021 – 10/15/21 Completion
- (4-9008.10,.20,.30) US 31W Rehab + Layman Ln., Bankview Dr., Starlite Ctr., KY 447 – Let Aug '20 – North of Ring Rd hope to complete by end of September and hope to complete from Bypass to Ring Rd by end of year – Section from St. Johns to Bypass to be in 2022.
- (4-9012.10 and .40) Mini Roundabouts – Main St./Poplar and Main St./Crutcher – Let Jan. 2021 – 6/15/21 Completion

Meade County: 5/28/21

- (4-8702.00/~~8703.00~~) KY 79 from KY 477 to KY 144 – Vaughn & Melton (CDP closed roadway side) – Redesigning - Anticipate revised plans and public involvement mid-2021 as well as NEPA. SYP Funds for other phases SPP so unlikely to advance further until 2022 biennium.
- (4-8705.00) KY 79 from KY 313 to KY 144 – Burgess & Niple - PBFS redesign contract mod (mainly cut out Midway reconstruction). Anticipate revised plans and public involvement mid-2021 as well as NEPA. Future phases will likely have to wait until 2022 SYP (SPP funded)
- (4-9011.20) HSIP Intersection Emphasis – US 31W @ KY 1638 - In Design – Likely Fall '21 letting
- (4-3203.00) Brandenburg Sidewalks down Main St. to river park - City Grant – Waiting on federal funds

6. Public Comments – No public comments.

7. Other Business – No other business

8. Adjournment:

Time: 11:05 am

The next regular scheduled meeting is Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 10:00 AM. With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned by a motion from Mr. Murray Wanner, seconded by Mr. Adam King.