



**Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO
Technical Advisory Committee
Minutes
August 4, 2021**

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Technical Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 10:00 am. The meeting was held both in-person and 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
Ms. Aviance Webb, Federal Transit Administration
Mr. Barry House, KYTC Division of Planning
Mr. Derek Morris, KYTC Office of Transportation Delivery
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Kevin Blain, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Bo Martin, Lincoln Trail Area Development District
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO

Consultant:

Mrs. Rebecca Hammond, Qk4
Mr. Tom Springer, Qk4

Chairman: Mr. Jim Shaw

Call to Order: 10:05 am

1. Approval item: Minutes from June 2, 2020 Meeting

Mr. Adam King made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Murray Wanner. 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 document. They presented an overview of the EECS including an in-depth review of the Executive Summary and the proposed improvements, both short- and long-range. There was discussion about including crash rates and level of service on the individual project sheets. The committee also discussed various projects and where they are ranked. The rankings are just a guide in the EECS document. The importance and ranking of projects will be decided further when they are analyzed beyond the planning level. Following discussion, Mr. Murray Wanner made a motion to recommend final approval of the EECS to the Policy Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Charlie Allen. Motion carried.

3. Draft 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Mr. Mike Skaggs presented the Draft FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is updated every 4 years, as required by federal law. The TIP is required to cover 4 years, however, the Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO TIP will cover 5 years to coincide with the MPO Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which also extends to 2026. The draft TIP includes all committed projects over the five-year period covered by the TIP, including highway, transit, bicycle/pedestrian, and other modes, as necessary. The next steps include a 30-day public review and comment period, which is planned for mid-August through mid-September and then to the Policy Committee for final approval.

5. District 4 Project Update – Mr. Kevin Young

PROJECT UPDATES

(ALL FUTURE LETTING DATES ARE TENTATIVE)

Hardin County: 8/2/21

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 (Not Likely) – Section from St. Johns to Bypass to be in 2022.
- (4-9012.10 and .40) Mini Roundabouts – Main St./Poplar and Main St./Crutcher – Complete

Pre-Construction:

- (4-20.01) I-65 Interchange at KY 222 in Glendale – 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) Mini Roundabout at Dolphin Dr. and Josale Dr. – No letting Date
- (4-9012.30) Mini Roundabout at Commerce Dr. and Executive Dr. – No letting Date
- (4-9012.50) Mini Roundabout at Woodland Dr. and Layman Ln. – Let in July but no bidders, will re-let in September

- (4-9012.60) Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and Sycamore St. – No Letting Date
- (4-9012.70) Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and North Mantle Ave. – No Letting Date
- (4-9015.00) HSIP US 62 Improvements – MP 7.844-10.900 – In Design – No Letting Date
- (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.

Meade County: 8/2/21

- (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 – Let but bids came in high, looking to make changes.

6. Public Comments – Mr. Skaggs shared an email received from a concerned citizen about the cross walk on US 62 (N. Mulberry) at Panther Lane. The comment has been shared with District 4 for evaluation

7. Other Business – Mr. Skaggs shared with the committee that the SHIFT 2022 project scores are a little late in being released. This will require special meetings for both the TAC and Policy Committee in September.

8. Adjournment:

Time: 11:05 am

A special meeting on Wednesday, September 8 was agreed upon to address the boosting of projects for SHIFT 2022.

With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned by a motion from Mr. Charlie Allen, seconded by Mr. Murray Wanner.