



**Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO
Technical Advisory Committee
Minutes
September 8, 2021**

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Technical Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 1:30 pm. The meeting was held 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
Mr. Charlie Allen, Hardin County Engineer
Mr. Mark Richerson, Fort Knox Engineering Services Division
Mr. Barry House, KYTC Division of Planning
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Kevin Blain, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Paul Sanders, KYTC District 4 Chief District Engineer
Mr. Brad Bottoms, KYTC District 4 Project Development
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO

Chairman: Mr. Jim Shaw

Call to Order: 1:30 pm

1. Approval item: Minutes from August 4, 2020 Meeting

Mr. Charlie Allen made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barry House. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Mike Skaggs provided a brief review of the Draft FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Since the August 4 TAC meeting, the individual project pages were completed and added to the document. The Performance Measures section was moved to Appendix B. The public review and comment period ends on Monday, September 13. All comments will be included in the TIP. Mr. Barry House informed the committee that he has completed a thorough review and has shared comments with Mr. Skaggs. All comments have been addressed and he believes the TIP is ready for final approval. Following discussion, Mr. Adam King made a motion to recommend final approval to the MPO Policy Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Barry House. Motion carried.

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

The next agenda item was a review and discussion of all sponsored projects for consideration for boosting in the SHIFT 2022 prioritization process. The committee was provided a list of projects with the SHIFT scores that were provided by KYTC. The MPO has the opportunity to add 15 boost points to six projects to improve their overall

scores. District 4 also has 15 points that they can add to projects. Mr. Skaggs recommended double boosting projects with District 4 where possible. Mr. Brad Bottoms discussed the projects that District is willing to boost. Following discussion, the committee selected seven (7) projects to present to the Policy Committee to choose and approve the six (6) project boosts for the MPO. These projects include:

- **4-8801** – KY 1357 – Improve safety, geometrics, drainage, and maintenance issues along KY 1357 (St. John Road) from US 31W Bypass to KY 3005 (Ring Road).
- **IP20210078** – US 62 – Address safety, congestion, and access management along US 62 from N. Main St. through the I-65 interchange.
- **IP20070175** – Extension of New Glendale Road from US 31W to Commerce Drive in Elizabethtown
- **4-8705** – KY 79 – Reconstruct KY 79 from KY 144 to KY 1051.
- **4-153.01** – KY 251 – KY 251 Improvements from KY 3005 to KY 434.
- **4-198.00** – KY 3005 – Extend Ring Road from WK Parkway to I-65.
- **IP20070169** – KY 144 – Safety Improvements along KY 144 in Radcliff from KY 1646 to US 31W, including reconstructing intersections at Woodland Drive and KY 1646

4. District 4 Project Update – Mr. Kevin Young

PROJECT UPDATES

(ALL FUTURE LETTING DATES ARE **TENTATIVE**)

Hardin County:

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 - Bypass to Ring Rd and Section from St. Johns to Bypass to be completed in 2022.

Pre-Construction:

- (4-20.01) I-65 Interchange at KY 222 in Glendale – Submitted for a RAISE Grant. – Will know results in November – Ready for Dec. Letting
- (4-153.01) KY 251 improvements – AEI – R/W is complete pending a couple condemnations. Utility companies working on relocations.
- (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 Winter letting
- (4-9011.30) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis – Dual Lefts on KY361 @ Ring. Under design - Likely Winter letting
- (4-9011.40) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis - US 31W @ Elm Road - In Design – Likely Winter letting
- (4-9012.20) Mini Roundabout at Dolphin Dr. and Josale Dr. – No letting Date – Buying R/W
- (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 August but rejected – Will re-let in December
- (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 – Waiting on HSIP funds – No letting date set
- (4-9017.00) Roundabout at US 31W Bypass and KY 1136 – (HSIP) – In Design - Hope to Let this winter, includes a ramp from northbound US 31WB to eastbound WKP. – waiting on HSIP funds

Meade County:

- (4-8702.00) KY 79 from KY 477 to KY 144 – Vaughn & Melton (CDP closed roadway side) – Redesigning - Anticipate revised plans and public involvement fall-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 holding a R/W meeting this winter and begin buying R/W early 2022
- (4-9011.20) HSIP Intersection Emphasis – US 31W @ KY 1638 - In Design – Likely Winter letting
- (4-3203.00) Brandenburg Sidewalks down Main St. to river park - City Grant – Let but bids came in high, looking to make changes.

5. Public Comments – No public comments.

6. Other Business – No other business.

7. Adjournment:

Time: 2:40 pm

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