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SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
RADCLIFF/ELIZABETHTOWN MPO
POLICY COMMITTEE

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Policy Committee met on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Those in attendance were:

POLICY COMMITTEE

Honorable Harry Berry, Chairman; Hardin County Judge/Executive
Honorable Ronnie Joyner, Mayor, City of Brandenburg
Honorable J. J. Duvall, Mayor, City of Radcliff
Mr. Jim Bradford, Deputy Garrison Commander, Fort Knox
Mr. Kevin Blain, KYTC District 4 Planning – Proxy for Mr. Brad Bottoms
Ms. Leslie Ory, Meade County Judge/Executive's Office
Ms. Noura Akkad, Federal Highway Administration
Ms. Bernadette Dupont, Federal Highway Administration
Mr. Isidro Delgado, KYTC Division of Planning
Mr. Barry House, KYTC Division of Planning
Mr. Michael Sherman, Federal Transit Administration
Mr. Derek Morris, KYTC Office of Transportation Delivery
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Bo Martin, Lincoln Trail Area Development District
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO/Lincoln Trail ADD

Chairman Harry Berry called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

The first agenda item was consideration of the minutes from the September 16, 2021. Mayor Ronnie Joyner made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Judge Berry. Motion carried.

The second agenda item was review and approval of the 2022 Safety Performance Targets. The following Safety Performance Targets were set by KYTC:

- *Number of Fatalities: 752*
- *Number of Serious Injuries: 2568*
- *Fatality Rate: 1.535*
- *Serious Injury Rate: 5.241*
- *Total Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries: 299*

The MPO will support the KYTC Safety Performance Targets by agreeing to program projects that help to implement them. Mayor Ronnie Joyner made a motion to approve the 2022 Safety Performance Targets, seconded by Mayor J. J. Duvall, motion carried.

The third agenda item was a presentation of the *Draft* FY 2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Mr. Mike Skaggs presented the draft UPWP to the committee highlighting changes from the current UPWP, including: committee member changes, planning emphasis areas (PEAs), and new tasks within each of the work elements. The UPWP focuses on tasks related to the PEAs including the Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET), planning and environmental

linkages, equity and justice in transportation planning, data in transportation planning, complete streets, federal land management agency (FLMA), etc. Following discussion, Mr. Jim Bradford made a motion to approve the draft UPWP for submittal to FHWA, FTA, and KYTC. The motion was seconded by Mayor J. J. Duvall. The motion carried.

The fourth agenda item was review and approval of Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #1, which includes the following project:

Project ID: 4-171.00

Route: KY 1136

Project Type: Minor Widening

Length: 2.76

Phases and Cost:	<i>Design:</i>	\$1,250,000 (2022) (State Funded)
	<i>Right-of-Way:</i>	\$2,000,000 (2023)
	<i>Utilities:</i>	\$2,000,000 (2023)
	<i>Construction:</i>	<u>\$12,000,000</u> (2024)

Total Amount: **\$17,250,000**

Type of Funding: STP

Responsible Agency: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 4

Project Description: Reconstruction of KY 1136 from KY 1868 to US31W in Hardin County

Following discussion, Mayor Joyner made a motion to approve TIP Amendment #1, seconded by Judge Berry. Motion carried.

The fifth agenda item was the following update from Mr. Kevin Young of KYTC District 4 on local projects:

PROJECT UPDATES
(ALL FUTURE LETTING DATES ARE TENTATIVE)

Hardin County: 2/15/22

In Construction:

- (4-9008.10,.20,.30) US 31W Rehab – Let Aug ‘20 – Bypass to Ring Rd and Section from St. Johns to Bypass to be completed in 2022.
- (4-20.01) I-65 Interchange at KY 222 in Glendale – Let January 2022 – Scotty’s
- (4-9011.10) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis - US 31W @ KY 1136 - Let January 2022 – 10/1 Completion
- (4-9011.30) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis – Dual Lefts on KY361 @ Ring. - Let January 2022 – 10/1 Completion

Pre-Construction:

- (4-153.01) KY 251 improvements – AEI – Relocating Utilities – December 2022 Letting (If funded in 2022 SYP)
- (4-171.00) KY 1136 from KY 1868 to US 31W - Design Funds Pending Authorization
- (4-198.00) Ring Road extension – D Funds Authorized – will be working to federalize in coming months, including additional public inv.
- (4-286.10) I-65 Weigh Station – In recommended Highway Plan
- (4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – Moving Utilities – July 2022 Letting (If funded in 2022 SYP)
- (4-9011.40) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis - US 31W @ Elm Road – No letting, D4 Traffic to make minor signal improvements
- (4-9012.20) Mini Roundabout at Dolphin Dr. and Josale Dr. – March 2022 Letting

- (4-9012.30) Mini Roundabout at Commerce Dr. and Executive Dr. – October 2022 Letting
- (4-9012.50) Mini Roundabout at Woodland Dr. and Layman Ln. – March 2022 Letting
- (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 – April 2022 Letting
- (4-9016.00) KY251 Mini-Roundabouts + Road Diet – 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 - includes a ramp from northbound US 31WB to eastbound WKP. – February 2022 Letting

Meade County: 2/15/22

- (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 – Anticipate Spring Letting](#)
- (4-3203.00) Brandenburg Sidewalks down Main St. to river park - City Grant – Trying to decide what to do

Next, Chairman Berry called for public comments. No public comments.

Chairman Berry then asked if there was any Other Business that needed to be discussed. Mr. Skaggs mentioned that Mr. Barry House is retiring from KYTC and this will be his last meeting. He thanked Barry for his service to the MPO and for his assistance through the years. Mr. Isidro Delgado was also introduced to the committee. Mr. Delgado will be replacing Mr. House and the KYTC Division of Planning representative.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

The next MPO Policy Committee meeting was set for Thursday, April 14, 2022.