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APRIL 14, 2022
RADCLIFF/ELIZABETHTOWN MPO
POLICY COMMITTEE

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Policy Committee met on Thursday, April 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Those in attendance were:

POLICY COMMITTEE

- Honorable Harry Berry, Chairman; Hardin County Judge/Executive
- Honorable Jeff Gregory, Mayor, City of Elizabethtown
- Honorable Ronnie Joyner, Mayor, City of Brandenburg
- Mr. Jim Bradford, Deputy Garrison Commander, Fort Knox
- Mr. Brad Bottoms, Chief District Engineer, District 4
- Ms. Ashley Russo, City of Radcliff
- Mr. Kevin Blain, KYTC District 4 Planning – Proxy for Mr. Brad Bottoms
- Ms. Noura Akkad, Federal Highway Administration
- Ms. Bernadette Dupont, Federal Highway Administration
- Mr. Isidro Delgado, KYTC Division of Planning
- Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
- Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO/Lincoln Trail ADD

Chairman Harry Berry called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The first agenda item was consideration of the minutes from the February 17, 2022. Mayor Jeff Gregory made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mayor Ronnie Joyner. Motion carried.

The second agenda item was review and approval of the FY 2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Mr. Mike Skaggs provided the committee with a summary of the UPWP including all of the major work tasks, the budget, and the local match for FY 2023. Following review and discussion, Mayor Ronnie Joyner made a motion to approve the work program, seconded by Mayor Jeff Gregory. Motion carried.

The third agenda item was Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #2. The amendment includes the following:

Project ID: 4-198.00

Route: KY 3005 (Ring Road)

Project Type: New Route

Phases and Cost:	Design:	\$1,227,800 (2022) (State Funded SPP)
	Right-of-Way:	\$4,000,000 (2023) (STP)
	Utilities:	\$2,000,000 (2023) (STP)
	Construction:	<u>\$26,500,000</u> (2024) (STP)

Total Amount: **\$33,727,800**

Type of Funding: STP

Responsible Agency: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 4

Project Description: Extend Ring Road from the Western Kentucky Parkway to Interstate 65 (Requires relocation of I-65 Southbound Commercial Vehicle Monitoring Station). This

amendment allows the programming of federal funding for the Right-of-Way, Utilities, and Construction phases of this project. Following review, Mr. Jim Bradford made a motion to approve the amendment, seconded by Mayor Jeff Gregory. Motion carried.

The fourth 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: 4/11/22

In Construction:

- (4-9008.10,.20,.30) US 31W Rehab – Bypass to Ring Rd complete by July and Section from St. Johns to Bypass to be completed this year
- (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) – State Funded in current version
- (4-171.00) KY 1136 from KY 1868 to US 31W - Design Funds Authorized – Scoping with AECOM
- (4-198.00) Ring Road extension – D Funds Authorized – will be working to federalize in coming months, including additional public involve.
- (4-286.10) I-65 Weigh Station – In recommended Highway Plan
- (4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – Moving Utilities – Funded in 2022 SYP, letting 2nd half 2022
- (4-9011.40) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis - US 31W @ Elm Road – D4 Traffic to make minor signal improvements
We’re looking to combine ALL of these remaining roundabouts into a single group letting in July in hopes of getting awardable bids, with a 2023 completion date for all
- (4-9012.20) Mini Roundabout at Dolphin Dr. and Josale Dr. – March 2022 Letting – Bid Rejected
- (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 – Bid Rejected
- (4-9012.60) Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and Sycamore St. – October 2022 Letting
- (4-9012.70) Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and North Mantle Ave. – October 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 – No letting date set
- (4-9015.00) HSIP US 62 Improvements – MP 7.844-10.900 – Late 2022 Letting
- (4-9017.00) Roundabout at US 31W Bypass and KY 1136 – (HSIP) – includes a ramp from northbound US 31WB to eastbound WKP. – Feb 2022 Letting – Bid Rejected – Reletting April '22 – 10/31/22 Completion Date – Will roll in with other roundabouts above if rejected again

Meade County: 4/11/22

Pre-Construction:

- (4-8702.00) KY 79 from KY 477 to KY 144 – Vaughn & Melton (CDP closed roadway side) – Redesigning – 2022 SYP has SPP funds, so unlikely to advance
- (4-8705.00) KY 79 from KY 313 to KY 144 – Burgess & Niple - redesigning (mainly cut out Midway reconstruction).
Anticipate buying R/W in 2022, but 2022 SYP has SPP funds so no further advance
- (4-9011.20) HSIP Intersection Emphasis – US 31W @ KY 1638 – April 2022 Letting – 10/31/22 Completion

Mr. Brad Bottoms also talked briefly about the new KYTC Highway Plan. He informed the committee that the plan will be significantly over-programmed. Mr. Bottoms also discussed the I-65 Interchange in Glendale. Elizabethtown Community & Technical College is building a training center in Glendale for the Ford BlueOvalSK plant. Changes are being made to the interchange to accommodate the facility.

Mr. Kevin Blain informed the committee about the KY 222 Planning Study in Glendale. Qk4 is the consulting firm for the study.

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. No other topics were brought forth.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 a.m.

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