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**MINUTES**  
**JULY 21, 2022**  
**RADCLIFF/ELIZABETHTOWN MPO**  
**POLICY COMMITTEE**

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Policy Committee met on Thursday, July 21, 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 Leslie Stith, Meade County Judge/Executive  
Honorable Ronnie Joyner, Mayor, City of Brandenburg  
Mr. Brad Bottoms, Chief District Engineer, District 4  
Ms. Noura Akkad, Federal Highway Administration  
Ms. Bernadette Dupont, Federal Highway Administration  
Mr. Glenn Arney, Transit Authority of Central Kentucky  
Mr. Isidro Delgado, KYTC Division of Planning  
Mr. Kevin Blain, KYTC District 4 Planning  
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning  
Mr. Jake Zimmerer, Lincoln Trail Area Development District  
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO/Lincoln Trail ADD

**GUESTS**

Mrs. Body Borres, Deputy Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration  
Mr. John Ballentine, Federal Highway Administration

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

The first agenda item was consideration of the minutes from the April 14, 2022. Mayor Jeff Gregory made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Judge Leslie Stith. Motion carried.

The second agenda item was a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Update from Mrs. Boday Borres, the Deputy Division Administrator for the Kentucky Division of FHWA. Mrs. Borres first introduced FHWA staff. She then provided a summary of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and many of the new funding programs included in the bill. These programs include: Carbon Reduction Program, National Electric Vehicle Initiative, Safety Programs, Bridge Programs, and the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program.

The third agenda item was a discussion of the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP). Mr. Mike Skaggs informed the committee that \$236,605 in CRP funding has been designated to the MPO. He covered several options for utilizing the funding. No decision was made. Mr. Skaggs said the MPO staff will continue to explore options for this funding and discuss it further with the committee at a future meeting.

The fourth agenda item was a review of the Enacted 2022 KYTC Highway Plan. Mr. Skaggs reviewed several projects but focused on the new US 62 and Ring Road Extension projects.

The fifth agenda item was a discussion of new MPO Policy Committee Officers for 2023. Chairman Judge Berry asked Mayor Jeff Gregory if he would consider being the new Chairman beginning in January 2023 and Judge Leslie Stith if he would consider being the new Vice-Chairman. Both agreed to the new positions. The new officers will be made official at the October meeting.

The sixth 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: 7/15/22**

**In Construction:**

- (4-9008.10,.20,.30) US 31W Rehab – Bypass to Ring Rd complete this summer and Section from St. Johns to Bypass to be completed 10/31
- (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 – Probably start in August
- (4-9011.30) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis – Dual Lefts on KY361 @ Ring Rd. - Let January 2022 – 10/1 Completion – Surveying, probably start in August
- (4-9011.40) – HSIP Intersection Emphasis - US 31W @ Elm Road – D4 Traffic to make minor signal improvements - Complete

**Pre-Construction:**

- (4-153.01) KY 251 improvements – AEI – Relocating Utilities – No letting date set
- (4-171.00) KY 1136 from KY 1868 to US 31W – In Design – D,R,U,C in Biennium – Public Meeting 8/18, PL&G early September
- (4-198.00) Ring Road extension – D Funds Authorized – R,U in Biennium – Public Meeting August or early September
- (4-286.10) I-65 Weigh Station – D,R in Biennium - finalizing site layout and working with Finance Cabinet on building and KTC on weigh station equipment.
- (4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – Moving Utilities – Oct. 2022 Letting
- Combined ALL of these remaining roundabouts into a single group letting in July 2022 in hopes of getting awardable bids, with a 2023 completion date for all
- (4-9012.20) Mini Roundabout at Dolphin Dr. and Josale Dr.
- (4-9012.30) Mini Roundabout at Commerce Dr. and Executive Dr.
- (4-9012.50) Mini Roundabout at Woodland Dr. and Layman Ln.
- (4-9012.60) Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and Sycamore St.
- (4-9012.70) Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and North Mantle Ave.
- (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
- (4-9017.00) Roundabout at US 31W Bypass and KY 1136 – (HSIP) – includes a ramp from northbound US 31WB to eastbound WKP
- (4-9015.00) HSIP US 62 Improvements – MP 7.844-10.900 – Oct. 2022 Letting – Working on HCWD2
- Glendale Planning Study – QK4 – Local Officials Meeting held July 14<sup>th</sup> - Working towards concepts in September
- (4-80200.00) US 62 from N. Main St. to I-65 – HDR, Kickoff meeting soon
- (4-80250.00) Extend Ring Rd from US 31W to Lincoln Parkway – D funds in Biennium - waiting until alignment is picked for 4-198 and environmental document is complete

**Meade County:** 7/15/22

**Pre-Construction:**

- (4-8702.00) KY 79 from KY 477 to KY 144 – R is State Funded in Biennium - Going to wrap up design
- (4-8705.00) KY 79 from KY 144 to KY 313 – Burgess & Niple – Beginning R/W – D,R is State funded in Biennium - R/W informational meeting last month, take ~1 year to buy ROW, wait until next highway plan for U and D
- (4-9011.20) HSIP Intersection Emphasis – US 31W @ KY 1638 – Let June 2022 – No bids

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 introduced the new LTADD Transportation Planner, Jake Zimmerer.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:10 a.m.

The next MPO Policy Committee meeting was set for Thursday, October 13, 2022.