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JULY 13, 2023
RADCLIFF/ELIZABETHTOWN MPO
POLICY COMMITTEE

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Policy Committee met on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the LTADD Boardroom. Those in attendance were:

POLICY COMMITTEE

Honorable Jeff Gregory, Mayor, City of Elizabethtown – Chairman
Honorable Troy Kok, Meade County Judge/Executive – Vice-Chairman
Honorable J. J. Duvall, Mayor, City of Radcliff
Honorable Keith Taul, Hardin County Judge/Executive
Mr. Jim Bradford, Fort Knox Deputy Garrison Commander
Mr. Brad Bottoms, Chief District Engineer, District 4
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Mike Skaggs, Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO/Lincoln Trail ADD

GUEST

Senator Matt Deneen – Kentucky General Assembly

Chairman Jeff Gregory called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The first agenda item was consideration of the minutes from the April 20, 2023 meeting. Mayor J.J. Duvall made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Judge Keith Taul. Motion carried.

The second agenda item was a discussion led by LTADD Executive Director Daniel London on highway priorities in the MPO area. Mr. London is working on a Strategic Plan for LTADD, which will include highway priorities for the next three Legislative sessions. He is tasking the MPO to outline its priorities over the next several years, especially those that can reasonably be expected to be funded over the next few Legislative sessions.

The third agenda item was review and approval of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Public Transportation Study that will be conducted by the MPO during FY 2024. Mr. Skaggs provided the committee with a thorough overview of the RFP. Judge Troy Kok stressed the need for Meade County to be included in the study. Mr. Skaggs said he would adjust the RFP to include Meade County. Following review and discussion, Judge Taul made a motion to approve based on the addition of Meade County, the motion was seconded by Judge Kok. Motion carried.

The next agenda item was a discussion on the Carbon Reduction Program. The MPO has been designated \$477,943 over FY 2022 and 2023. Any project request must support the reduction of emissions. The eligible project types include: safety, transit flex, truck parking, bike/ped, charging infrastructure, rural internet connectivity, and transportation alternatives. Mr. Skaggs informed the committee that sometime soon the MPO will need to determine how it plans to spend this funding. More allocations will be forthcoming. This program has been set up for 5 years.

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: 7/10/23

In Construction:

- (4-20.01) I-65 Interchange at KY 222 in Glendale – Let January 2022 – Scotty’s – Complete summer 2024
- (4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – June 2023 letting – Start with bridge, complete end of 2024
- (4-9015.00) HSIP US 62 Improvements – MP 7.844-10.900 – March 2023 Letting – 11/15/23 Completion Date – Scotty’s – No word yet
- HSIP Combined ALL of these – Let October 2022 – Louisville Paving – Oct. 31, 2024 completion
 1. 4-9017 Roundabout at US 31W Bypass and KY 1136 – 8/1/23 Completion
 2. KY251 @ Pear Orchard – Complete
 3. 4-9012.2 Mini Roundabout at Dolphin Dr. and Josale Dr. – Complete
 4. 4-9012.3 Mini Roundabout at Commerce Dr. and Executive Dr. - Complete
 5. 4-9012.5 Mini Roundabout at Woodland Dr. and Layman Ln. – Complete
 6. KY251 @ Panther – Complete in the next 2 weeks
 7. KY251 @ Beech - Complete in the next 2 weeks
 8. 4-9012.6 Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and Sycamore St.
 9. KY251 @ Poplar – Begin after 8/1
 10. 4-9012.7 Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and North Mantle Ave.

Pre-Construction:

- (4-153.01) KY 251 improvements – AEI – Breaking out the KY251 @ KY434 roundabout as separate project.
- (4-153.02) KY 251 at KY 434 Roundabout – October ’23 Letting
- (4-154.30) US 31W Access Management from Veterans Way to N. Wilson overpass in Radcliff – Had scoping meeting with Palmer
- (4-171.00) KY 1136 from KY 1868 to US 31W – In Design – R,U,C in Biennium – R/W Plans and env. Doc. Complete by Friday, R/W info meeting later this month – and will begin buying R/W immediately after - Possibly let Feb. 2024
- (4-198.00) Ring Road extension – In Design – R,U in Biennium – Expect environmental document by Aug/Sept, begin R/W latter part of 2023
- (4-286.10) I-65 Weigh Station – D,R in Biennium - finalizing building layout and site plan Glendale Planning Study – QK4 – Finalizing Report
- (4-80200.00) US 62 from French St. to I-65 – HDR – Study Complete – Drive62.com – Put out RFP for Design in June
- (4-80250.00) Extend Ring Rd from US 31W to Lincoln Parkway - waiting until alignment is picked for 4-198 and environmental document is complete

Meade County: 7/10/23

In Construction:

(4-9011.20) HSIP Intersection Emphasis – US 31W @ KY 1638 Advanced Warning signs and Flashers – Let March

'23 – Complete by 7/31/24

Pre-Construction:

(4-8702.00) KY 79 from KY 477 to KY 144 – R is State Funded in Biennium - Plans to be ready July 2023

(4-8705.00) KY 79 from KY 144 to KY 313 – Burgess & Niple – U and C next highway plan – Buying R/W

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

Chairman Gregory then asked if there was any Other Business that needed to be discussed. No other business.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:05 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the MPO Policy Committee is set for October 12. A special meeting will be set up soon for the purpose of approving the MPO's project boosts for the SHIFT 2024 process.