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AUGUST 22, 2023
RADCLIFF/ELIZABETHTOWN MPO
POLICY COMMITTEE

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Policy Committee met on Thursday, August 22, 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 Brian Claycomb, Mayor, City of Brandenburg
Mrs. Vicki Meredith, Proxy for Judge Keith Taul, Hardin County
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

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

The first agenda item was consideration of the minutes from the July 13, 2023 meeting. Mr. Jim Bradford made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mayor Bryan Claycomb. Motion carried.

The second agenda item was a discussion on SHIFT 2024 Project Boosts. The MPO has been allotted five (5) project boosts for consideration for the 2024 KYTC Highway Plan. The MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) had met on August 2 and recommended 5 projects for the MPO to boost. Following discussion, the MPO Policy Committee selected the following projects to receive the MPO's boost points:

Meade – KY 79 – Reconstruct KY 79 from KY 144 to KY 1051.
Hardin – Extend Commerce Drive from Springfield Road to US 31W at KY 1136.
Hardin – New Interchange along I-65 at KY 1136 just south of Glendale.
Hardin – Ring Road extension from the WK Parkway to I-65.
Hardin – Construct a Northern Bypass of Glendale from KY 222 west of Glendale to KY 222 at Mud Splash Road east of Glendale.

Mayor Bryan Claycomb made a motion to approve the project boosts, seconded by Mr. Bradford, motion carried.

The third agenda item was a discussion on the Public Transportation Study. Mr. Mike Skaggs informed the committee that only one proposal was received for the study from Michael Baker International. The proposal was reviewed by the selection committee

and all of the feedback was positive. The MPO is currently working on negotiating a Scope of Work and Fee for the study with hopes of having them under contract soon.

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: 8/21/23

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 ‘23 letting – Start with bridge, complete end of 2024
- (4-9015.00) HSIP US 62 Improvements – MP 7.844-10.900 – Mar ‘23 Letting – 11/15/23 – Completion Date – Scotty’s – Start after Labor Day
HSIP Combined ALL of these – Let October 2022 – Louisville Paving – Oct. 31, 2024 completion
- 1. KY251 @ Pear Orchard – Complete
- 2. 4-9012.2 Mini Roundabout at Dolphin Dr. and Josale Dr. – Complete
- 3. 4-9012.3 Mini Roundabout at Commerce Dr. and Executive Dr. – Complete
- 4. 4-9012.5 Mini Roundabout at Woodland Dr. and Layman Ln. – Complete
- 5. KY251 @ Panther – Complete
- 6. KY251 @ Beech - Complete
- 7. 4-9017 Roundabout at US 31W Bypass and KY 1136 – roundabout complete – Constructing connector to WK Ramp
- 8. KY251 @ Poplar – Begin on Wednesday 8/23, have 30 days to complete
- 9. 4-9012.6 Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and Sycamore St. – No Roundabout, just curb and ped work
- 10. 4-9012.7 Mini Roundabout at West Poplar St. and North Mantle Ave. – No Roundabout, just curb and ped work

Pre-Construction:

- (4-29.00) I-65 interchange at KY 1136 – Initial environmental and IJS work – AECOM
- (4-202.00) Northern Bypass of Glendale – RFP to go out in October
- (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 – November ‘23 Letting
- (4-154.30) US 31W Access Management from Veterans Way to Knox Blvd. in Radcliff – Palmer Designing – Focus on Lincoln Trail to Knox Blvd 1st
- (4-171.00) KY 1136 from KY 1868 to US 31W – In Design – R,U,C in Biennium – Beginning R/W appraisals - Possibly let Feb. 2024
- (4-198.00) Ring Road extension – In Design – R,U in Biennium – Expect environmental document October, begin R/W after that
- (4-286.10) I-65 Weigh Station – D,R in Biennium - finalizing building layout and site plan
- >Glendale Planning Study – QK4 – Adding full northern bypass and Finalizing Report
- (4-80200.00) US 62 from French St. to I-65 – Study Complete – Drive62.com – Lochmueller Designing – Pub Mtg end of year/1st of ‘24
- (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

Had meeting this week about E’town square

Meade County: 8/21/23

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 – Reviewing Plans

(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 11:30 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the MPO Policy Committee is set for October 12.

