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**Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO
Policy Committee
Minutes
September 23rd, 2024**

The Radcliff/Elizabethtown MPO Technical Advisory Committee met on Thursday, September 23, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Lincoln Trail Area Development District in Elizabethtown.

Attendees:

Mayor Jeff Gregory, Chairman, City of Elizabethtown
Mayor J.J. Duvall, Vice-Chairman, City of Radcliff
Mayor David Pace, City of Brandenburg
Mr. Mark Absher, Hardin County
Mr. Brad Bottoms, KYTC District 4
Mr. Charlie Allen, LTADD
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4 Planning
Mr. Kevin Blain, KYTC District 4 Project Development
Mr. Jake Zimmerer, Lincoln Trail ADD
Mrs. Krista Levee, LTADD
Ms. Mollie Thompson, LTADD
Ms. Ava Oljeski, Lincoln Trail ADD

Guests

-Mrs. Patty Dunaway, Micheal Baker International

Chairman: Mayor Jeff Gregory

Call to Order: 10:00 am

1. Approval item: Minutes from August 28th, 2024 Meeting

Mayor Duvall made a motion to approve the minute. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pace. Motion carried.

2. Public Transportation Study Update (Mrs. Patty Dunaway, Micheal Baker International)

Patty Dunaway with Micheal Baker international (MBI) attended the meeting to provide the committee with an update on the Public Transportation Study. First, Mrs. Dunaway discussed the potential three (3) phased recommendations:

Phase 1 – Immediate Implementation – Coordinate additional TACK vanpools with Baptist Health, ECTC, BlueOvalSK, and Fort Knox. Also, work with stakeholders to consider incorporating a program similar to Every Commute Counts (led by TARC with Fort Knox) that will consider incentives for employees/students to use vanpools.

Phase 2 – Near Term Implementation – Acquire additional cutaway buses and implement 3 fixed routes – Elizabethtown Circulator, Radcliff/Vine Grove Circulator, and Fort Knox/Elizabethtown Connector.

Phase 3 – Long Term – Purchase/build new vehicle storage and maintenance facility. Also, potentially purchase 40-foot buses for the most popular fixed routes.

Mrs. Dunaway also covered the story map website, survey results, and the poster that will make up the study report. The project will be completed by the end of September.

3. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) (Mr. Jake Zimmerer, Information and Discussion)

Mr. Jake Zimmerer handed out a draft of the current MTP update and provided information and answered questions regarding the state of the process. Mr. Zimmerer also asked the committee for any feedback they may be able to provide to help continue to develop the document.

4. District 4 Project Update – Mr. Kevin Young

PROJECT UPDATES (ALL FUTURE LETTING DATES ARE **TENTATIVE**)

Hardin County: 8/6/24

In Construction:

(4-20.01) I-65 Interchange at KY 222 in Glendale – Let January 2022 – Scotty’s – **Will come back for thermo when plant gets more paving done**

(4-153.02) KY 251 at KY 434 Roundabout – February ‘24 Letting – Scotty’s – **Under construction – 11/1/24 Completion**

(4-8801.00) KY 1357 widening – WMB – June ‘23 letting – **Number of Working days left will take them into next year.**

(4-10052.00) US 62 bridge over Slough off Rolling Fork – Let Feb ‘24 – 11/30/24 Completion – **Bridge closing 8/12, 90 day closure**

Pre-Construction:

(4-29.00) I-65 interchange at KY 1136 – Initial environmental and IJS work – AECOM – D,R,U Funded in Biennium

(4-202.00) Bypass of Glendale – D,R,U,C State Funded biennium – **Held Public Meeting 7/30 – taking surveys, will select alternate by end of September**

(4-153.01) KY 251 from Ring Rd to KY 434 – AEI – C Funded in Biennium – **Will try to let in biennium**

(4-153.06) HSIP - Roundabout at KY 251/KY 3005 – Currently being designed – **Adding to 4-153.01 project**

(4-154.30) US 31W from Veterans Way to Knox Blvd. in Radcliff – Palmer Designing – R,U State Funded in biennium – Focusing on Vine St north for now

(4-171.00) KY 1136 from KY 1868 to US 31W – Buying R/W and moving Utilities – **December ‘24 Letting**

(4-198.00) Ring Road extension – In Design – R,U Funded in Biennium – **Expect FHWA approval by end of year – Public hearing this fall**

(4-286.10) I-65 Weigh Station – D,R in Biennium – **Beginning R/W and working with HCWD2 on sewer line**

(4-442.00) US 62 from I-65 to Upper Colesburg Rd – D State Funded in biennium – No Movement

(4-954.00) HSIP or (4-80310) – US 62 at Bypass Ramps and Nicholas St. – HDR designing – Currently being designed – **Hope to let next year, depends on RR**

(4-955.00) HSIP – Roundabout at US 31W/KY 84 – Currently being designed

(4-80200.00) US 62 from Brooks St. to Gregory St. – Lochmueller Designing – R,U State Funded biennium – **Public Meeting August 13th**

(4-80250.00) Extend Ring Rd from US 31W to Lincoln Parkway - D Fed Funds, R & U State Funds in biennium – **D funds authorized – QK4 Designing**

(4-201.00) Remove 2 CSX at grade crossing on Quarry Rd in Upton, construct 1 separated grade crossing – D,R,U,C in biennium – Working on Grant

(4-80301.00) KY 1600 from Patriot Pkwy to KY 220 – D State Funds in biennium

(4-80303.00) – Commerce Dr from US 31W to Springfield Rd – D, R in biennium – NH fund so can’t use – **Potentially do US31W/KY 1136 intersection with SS4A**

(4-80351.00) – Meeting Creek Bridge over P&L RR – D,R,U,C in biennium – Will contract with county

(4-80364.00) – US 31W from bottom of Muldraugh hill to KY 44 in Jefferson Co. – D State Funds in biennium

Meade County: 8/6/24

In Construction:

(4-9011.20) HSIP – US 31W @ KY 1638 Adv. Warn. Signs and Flashers – Let March '23 – **Complete**

Pre-Construction:

(4-8702.00) KY 79 from KY 477 to KY 144 – R & U is State Funded in next Biennium – Reworking plans to remove diversions

(4-8705.00) KY 79 from KY 144 to KY 313 – Burgess & Niple – U,C State Funds in Biennium – Buying R/W, ~89% complete
– **Plan to begin U when R/W complete**

(4-10078.00) Ohio River Bridge – C Funds Biennium

(4-80305.00) KY 313 from Hardin County to KY 1638 – D is State Funded in Biennium

(4-80309.00) KY 313 from KY 448 to KY 228 – D is State Funded in Biennium – **Hope to start Planning Study later this year.**

5. Public Comments – No public comments.

6. Other Business – No other business was discussed

7. Adjournment:

Time: 10:55 am

With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

*The next MPO Policy meeting will be held on January 9th at 10:00 am at Lincoln Trail ADD.