



**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
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Thursday, March 17, 2022 | 12:30 PM

Meeting Location: Maysville Community and Technical College: Room 111A,  
400 Rocky Adkins Tech Drive, Morehead, KY 40351 and Teleconference

**Voting Members Present**

**Judge-Executive Bobby Rogers, Fiscal Court**

Mayor Gary Hunt, Owingsville  
Mayor Bill Unchester, Salt Lick  
Mayor Dorothy Clemons, Sharpsburg

Judge-Executive Rick Stiltner, Fiscal Court (Chairperson)

Mayor Edward Bryant, Frenchburg

**Judge-Executive Wally Johnson, Fiscal Court**

**Mayor Al Botts, Mount Sterling**  
**Mayor Clayton Neal, Camargo**  
Mayor Steve Barnes, Jeffersonville

Judge-Executive John Will Stacy, Fiscal Court

**Mayor Mark Walter, West Liberty (Vice Chairperson)**

**Judge-Executive Harry Clark, Fiscal Court**

Mayor Laura White-Brown, Morehead  
Mayor Sam Mason, Lakeview Heights

**Yes**

No

No

No

No

No

**Yes**

**Yes**

**Yes**

No

No

**Yes**

**Yes**

No

No

**Advisory Members**

Casey Smith, District 7  
Francis McDonnell, District 7  
Natalie Neace, District 7  
Michael Read, District 9  
Blake Jones, District 9  
Kirby Shugars, District 9  
Jason Blackburn, District 10  
Barry Davis, KYTC  
Eunice Holland, KRADD

**Others Present**

Stephen Moore, Strand Associates  
Arthur Walker, Walker Company  
Lisa B. Wilson-Plajer, Terracon  
Ben Hale, Big Sandy Area Development District  
Joshua Farrow, Gateway  
Benjamin Hamm, Gateway  
Jocelyn Gross, Gateway

Mayor, Mark Walter, Vice-Chairperson, called the hybrid teleconference and in person Regional Transportation Committee meeting to order. Mr. Benjamin Hamm, Gateway Area Development District, moderated introductions for those present on the video conference and in person, with assistance from Ms. Jocelyn Gross, Gateway Area Development District.

**REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 2021 RTC MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes were included in an email sent prior to the meeting, along with other meeting materials. After review,

*Judge-Executive Harry Clark, made the motion to approve the meeting minutes and Judge-Executive Wally Johnson seconded. The motion carried.*

## **REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE KYTC GRANT SUMMARY PACKAGE MATRIX**

The KYTC Grant Summary Package Matrix for was included in an email sent prior to the meeting, along with other meeting materials. Mr. Benjamin Hamm reviewed with the Regional Transportation Committee expressed the importance of attendees reviewing the matrix. Jason Blacburn, KYTC District 10 and Eunice Holland of KRADD discussed various grant opportunities on the KYTC Matrix, specifically RAISE and Scenic Byways.

## **REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF KYTC SAFETY DASHBOARD**

Mr. Benjamin presented to RTC the KYTC 2020-2024 Strategic HWY Safety Plan Dashboard. The Kentucky Strategic Safety Plan is a performance-based plan that is consistent with the safety performance measures established by the United States Department of Transportation. These safety performance measures use crash fatality and serious injury data to establish a framework for monitoring progress. The Dashboard can be utilized by any member of the public to view Emphasis Area Data.

The Dashboard can be accessed at the link below:

<https://datamart.kytc.ky.gov/SafetyDashboard.html>

The presentation pertaining to this meeting can be viewed at the link below:

<https://gwadd.sharepoint.com/:b/s/01PlanningTeam/EXk4I6T69j1ErDnnCUqcj8IB1GJUPvJ8aSkYjdm0VBYPtQ?e=fmzZ74>

## **KYTC & DISTRICT OFFICE UPDATES**

- **KYTC District 7 (Montgomery):** Mr. Casey Smith gave updates for District 7. Update for the curves on US 60 from Mt. Sterling Bypass to Bentbrook Subdivision's funding request was made in anticipation for cleared CE. Funding has been authorized and the Widen KY 1991 From Maysville Road to Midland Trial Industrial Park is moving to the R/W phase. Utility estimates are being updated for funding requests. Letting has been scheduled for March for the Safety Improvements on KY 213 Project. Also a team meeting will be held on March 28 regarding the KY 686 at KY 713 Mt Sterling Bypass at Spencer HSIP: Intersection Project.
- **KYTC District 9 (Bath/Rowan):** Mr. Michael Read and Blake Jones gave updates for District 9 for both Bath and Rowan Counties. For Bath County, the KY 36 improvements from Carlisle to KY 11 intersection paving will begin probably around mid April and should take about a month to finish everything. Work has begun on the Improve Safety on KY 36 from the I-64 Intersection to KY965 as a consultant is moving with further development of potential improvement concepts. Regarding the Improve Safety and Operation on KY 36 from North of Mariella Drive to the Intersection of Old KY 36, a consultant has finished studying corridor and KYTC District 9 is deciding internally how to proceed moving forward.  
For Rowan County, district right of way staff have begun making offers for the KY 377 Reconstruct from KY 32 to KY 799 (Big Perry Rd) Project. Consultants are also being used to purchase right of way with the project expected to begin in the near future. The Widen KY 801 from Near MMRC Regional Park to KY 158 in Fleming County PLG was held and preferred alternative was selected. Working on completing environmental documents and moving forward with design. Also, the Address Deficiencies of Bridge on Cimmaron Road (CR-1317), FEMA has given approval, a utility pole will need to be moved, and the project should let in late spring. Finally, for the Widen and Soften Curve on Bratton Branch Road (CS-1206) at Wal-Mart, the District is waiting for funding to be authorized.
- **KYTC District 10 (Menifee/Morgan):** Mr. Jason Blackburn gave updates for District 10. The Safety improvements along US 460 Between MP6 and MP 10.260 is currently in the design phase with right a way and utility work starting. The Improve Safety and Geometrics on US 460 from Rothwell Hill to Bridge Over Beaver Creek is currently under construction. The Provide Access Road to Training Facility in West Liberty is currently in the design phase with the right a way work starting. The Improvements to Corridor of KY 2498 and US460 Extending One Mile to ARH Hospital at the Top of the Hill is currently in design phase waiting on right of way and utility funding.

- **Barry Davis, KYTC:** Provided updates as to County Road Aid funds and that KYTC has began completing the FY23 Flex Fund Meetings.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- a. **Review of KYTC 2022 Recommended Highway Plan:** Mr. Benjamin Hamm and Ms. Jocelyn Gross discussed the projects that were listed for the KYTC FY2022 Recommended Highway Plan. A list of the aforementioned projects was provided via email prior to the RTC Meeting. Jason Blackburn of KYTC District 9 explained the process of the Highway Plan to the Regional Transportation Committee. Mayor Mark Walter, asked questions to Mr. Blackburn regarding the scoring process and how that relates to the regions recommendations.
- b. **Socioeconomic Profile Updates:** Gateway will research American Community Survey 5 Year Data for ADD within the region for purposes of general analysis. Data will also be used in Socioeconomic Studies for the express purpose of determination of specific populations that may potentially be negatively impacted because of transportation projects. Due April 30, 2022.
- c. **Bicycle/Pedestrian Data Collection:** Gateway will be locating any existing new bicycle or pedestrian assets or accommodations within the region. An update will then be completed and submitted to KYTC. Due May 31, 2022.

#### ADJOURNMENT

*With no further business or discussion, Judge Executive, Wally Johnson, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Judge-Executive, Bobby Rogers. The motion carried.*

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 12:30 PM

These minutes are respectfully submitted by:

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Benjamin Hamm, Community Development Coordinator

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Date