

**MINUTES
OF THE
KRADD REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
& SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE
February 23, 2011 - 11:00 AM**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Categorized by representation (asterisk denotes members present):

City/County Government

Mayor Rose Wolfe, Secretary - City of Jackson
Mayor Janice Jarrell - City of Hindman
Mayor Scott Cornett - City of Pippa Passes*
Mayor John Smith - City of Beattyville
Mayor Lonnie Hendrix - City of Hyden
Mayor James Craft - City of Whitesburg
Mayor G.C. Kincer - City of Jenkins*
Mayor Susan Polis - City of Fleming-Neon
Mayor Charles Long - City of Booneville*
Mayor Nan Gorman - City of Hazard
Mayor Veda Wooton, Vice-Chair- City of Buckhorn*
Mayor Ernest Back - City of Vicco
Mayor Edward G. Campbell representative Betty Clark - City of Campton*
Judge H. Jason Richardson - Breathitt County
Judge Randy C. Thompson - Knott County
Judge Steve Mays - Lee County
Judge Jimmy Sizemore - Leslie County
Judge Jim Ward, Chairman - Letcher County
Judge Ronnie DeBord - Owsley County*
Judge Denny Ray Noble - Perry County*
Judge Dennis Brooks - Wolfe County*

Emergency Services

Captain Scott Miller - KSP Post 13
Chief Ronnie Bryant - Hazard
Chief Roger Friley - Jackson FD*
Chief Sam Stacy - Hazard FD

Public & School Transportation

Michael Woods - LKLP

Local Roads

Ferrell Wise - Lee Road Department
Todd DePriest - City of Jenkins*

Economic Development

Freddie Combs - Coal Fields Industrial Authority
James McDannel - Southeast KY Community and Technical College*

Planning and Zoning

BJ Ewen - City of Hazard

Citizen Members

Hiram Cornett - Leslie Citizen

Jack Burkich - Letcher Citizen *
Rev. John Pray- Perry Citizen
Roger Milligan - Wolfe Citizen *
KYTC District Staff
Craig Lindon - KYTC/HDO 10
Jason Blackburn - KYTC/HDO 10*
Corbett Caudill - KYTC/HDO 10
Erika Hubbard - KYTC/HDO 11
Joseph Mosley - KYTC/HDO 11
Mary Westfall-Holbrook - KYTC/HDO12
Willard Cuzzort - KYTC/HDO 12*

Guests

Reva Terrill - Wolfe County*
Magistrate Tim Bailey - Wolfe County*
Dale Bishop - Owsley County*
Pat Wooton - Congressman Hal Rogers Office*

KRADD Staff

Eunice Holland - KRADD Transportation Planner*
Mike Miller - KRADD Executive Director*

CALL TO ORDER

The KRADD Regional Transportation and Safety Planning Committee meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Vice-Chair Mayor Veda Wooton. She welcomed those in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Roger Milligan made the motion to approve the Minutes from the November 17th meeting. The motion was seconded by Judge Denny Ray Noble. Motion carried. The Minutes are on file in the KRADD office.

BUSINESS

- Eunice announced the new Officers for the Committee assigned by the Chairman of the Board of Directors: Judge Jim Ward - Chairman, Mayor Veda Wooton - Vice-Chair, and Mayor Rose Wolfe - Secretary.
- **Unscheduled Projects List (UPL):** A listing of new projects was provided to the Committee. Mrs. Holland gave a brief description of each of the 24 projects to be added to the UPL.
- **Prioritization Listing:** Eunice asked the Committee to review the list of projects to be prioritized this fiscal year. The listing includes those 'double high' projects from the 2009 prioritization process and 14 additional projects. Eunice met with each of the District Offices and discussed the projects to be prioritized. To align regional priorities with those of the district, 10 new projects and 4 UPL projects (ranked medium or low in 2007) were added to the listing.
- Mayor Wooton asked the Committee to review the listings and requested comments or questions. Mayor G.C. Kincer made the motion to approve the new

projects and prioritization listing. Betty Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Regional rankings will be obtained at the next meeting, May 11th at 11 AM.

PROJECT UPDATES

District 10 (Breathitt, Lee, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe): Jason Blackburn

- KY 7 in Perry County will be let in March
- Exit 56 in Perry County will start construction soon
- Hazel Green, Wolfe County bridge replacement will begin construction in the summer

District 12 (Knott and Letcher): Willard Cuzzort

- KY 7 and KY 160 intersection in Letcher County will be let in March (turn lanes)
- US 119 in Letcher County, 3 projects totaling \$90 million will be letting in September

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jim McDannel presented a safety concern with two intersections on KY 15 in Letcher County with Willard Cuzzort from District 12. Both locations are intersections with County Roads (1401 & 1402), however we can include them in a project on KY 15. Willard will check with current projects and get back with the committee.

Betty Clark requested Mrs. Holland to explain the tier rankings. Eunice explained the committee that the 34 projects on the priority listing are divided by cost. The tier 1 projects are those under \$2 million, tier 2 are projects with a cost of \$2 million to \$10 million, and tier 3 is projects over \$10 million. The Committee will rank the projects in each tier and then an overall top 10 in May.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 11th at 11am. Regional Priorities will be determined. This will be a joint meeting with the KRADD Water Management Council; lunch will be provided. With no further business Jim McDannel made the motion to adjourn. Judge Ronnie DeBord seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 AM