

**MINUTES
OF THE
KRADD REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
& SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE
June 17, 2010 - 1:00 PM**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Categorized by representation (asterisk denotes members present):

City/County Government

Mayor Mike Miller - City of Jackson *
Mayor Janice Jarrell - City of Hindman
Mayor Scott Cornett - City of Pippa Passes
Mayor Joseph Kash - City of Beattyville
Mayor Lonnie Hendrix - City of Hyden
Mayor James Craft - City of Whitesburg
Mayor Charles Dixon - City of Jenkins
Mayor Susan Polis - City of Fleming-Neon
Mayor Charles Long - City of Booneville
Mayor William D. Gorman - City of Hazard
Mayor Veda Wooton - City of Buckhorn
Mayor Ernest Back - City of Vicco
Mayor Edward G. Campbell - City of Campton
Judge H. Jason Richardson - Breathitt County
Judge Randy C. Thompson, Vice Chairman - Knott County
Judge Steve Mays - Lee County
Judge Jimmy Sizemore - Leslie County
Judge Jim Ward - Letcher County
Judge Cale Turner - Owsley County
Judge Denny Ray Noble - Perry County*
Judge Raymond Hurst, Chairman - Wolfe County*

Emergency Services

Captain Jerry Bailey - KSP Post 13
Lt. Blake Slone - KSP Post 7
Captain David Marcum - KVE Post 7
Chief Jeff Noble - Jackson PD
Chief Randall Combs - Hyden PD
Charles Brotherton for Chief Ronnie Bryant - Hazard PD*
Sheriff Ray Clemons - Breathitt County
Sheriff Paul Howard - Leslie County
Sheriff Les Burgett - Perry County
Sheriff Henry Dunn - Wolfe County
Chief Roger Friley - Jackson FD*
Chief Jerry Harris - Wolfe Volunteer FD
Chief Sam Stacy - Hazard FD*
Chris Hecker - EM
Gerri Howard -Kentucky River Medical Center
Sara Napier, Hazard ARH

Public & School Transportation

Michael Woods - LKLP*

Superintendent Kimberly King - Knott BOE

Superintendent Sandra Johnson -Hazard Independent

Johnny Wooton, Perry County BOE

Trucking

Haven King - King Trucking

Local Roads

Ferrell Wise - Lee Road Department

Economic Development

Freddie Combs - Coal Fields Industrial Authority

Dr. Allen Goben - Hazard Community and Technical College

James McDannel - Southeast KY Community and Technical College

Planning and Zoning

BJ Ewen - City of Hazard

Citizen Members

Hiram Cornett - Leslie Citizen

Steve Damron - Letcher 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*

KRADD Staff

Paul Hall - KRADD Executive Director

Eunice Holland - KRADD Transportation Planner*

Guest

Cynthia Cole - Pathfinders of Perry County*

Krystle Chipman - Pathfinders of Perry County*

Ashley Charsha - Pathfinders of Perry County*

CALL TO ORDER

The KRADD Regional Transportation and Safety Planning Committee meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM by Chairman Judge Hurst. He welcomed those in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Mike Miller made the motion to approve the Minutes from the October 15th and February 11th meetings. The motion was seconded by Judge Denny Ray Noble. Motion carried. The Minutes are on file in the KRADD office.

APPROVAL OF PURGING PROJECTS

A list of projects ranked low 40% or more was presented to the committee. All projects on the purge listing were reviewed at the last meeting in February. Mayor Miller made the motion to approve the purge of projects and Roger Friley seconded the motion. The attached listing of projects is approved to be purged. Mrs. Holland noted that the projects will be moved to inactive status and can be moved back to active with committee approval.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Holland introduced Krystle Chipman, Ashley Charsha, and Cynthia Cole with Pathfinders of Perry County. Ms. Chipman gave a presentation (highlighted below) about Pathfinders and their activities to promote bicycling and walking in Perry County.

- Pathfinders of Perry County is a non-profit citizen action group that: promotes community wellbeing, health and engagement through development of routes and destinations for non-motorized transportation and recreation.
- Pathfinders strive to increase non-motorized transportation options, increase physical activity, enhance community spirit, fellowship, and pride and promote economic development.
- Pathfinders have collaborated with a wide array of community groups: civic clubs, girl scouts, boy scouts, teachers, students, ARH, UK Center for Rural Health, and HCTC.
- Pathfinders has developed an International Peace Garden in downtown Hazard, constructed a downtown Hazard Walking Tour, developed walking routes at ATH Campus, improved a nature trail at Hazard High School, and assisted with social studies classes at A.B. Combs Elementary.
- Pathfinders continue to have work activities to maintain and improve infrastructure for walking, maintain and develop the Peace Garden, and collaborate with community groups.

BUSINESS

- Major Traffic Generators - Maps showing the location of facilities that create a high volume of traffic for the region was provided to members present.
- Website Updates - Documents included in the Regional Transportation Concept Plan (RTCP) are posted on KRADD's website. Mrs. Holland encouraged everyone to please review the documents when you have time.
- Transportation Enhancement Application - Intent to Apply due July 31st. Contact Eunice if you have any questions.

PROJECT UPDATES

Willard Cuzzort - District 12 (Knott and Letcher Counties)

- Curb improvement at Knott County Central will be finished in September
- Widening and replacing 2 bridges on KY 15 and KY 15X in Whitesburg will be finished in September
- US 119 Pine Mountain section near Harlan County line will be completed in the Spring of 2011.

- Bridge construction on KY 1098 in Knott County is set to let in July
- Bridge construction on Craft Colly Road in Letcher County will be let in June
- Intersection of KY 15 and KY 160 near Carr Creek Lake in Knott County will be let for construction in November - the project will improve sight distance and improve safety

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

- Breathitt County Wolverine bridge replacement - Design completed
- Currently resurfacing KY 30 East in Breathitt County
- Plans to resurface KY 15 in Jackson are underway - possibly at night
- KY 52 Bypass in Lee County is under environmental review
- KY 30 in Owsley County is moving along
- Woodland Park Bridge is currently under construction in Hazard
- Exit 56 reconstruction in Perry County will begin in 2011
- KY 7 from Jeff to Viper in Perry County has a Spring 2011 completion date
- New exit ramp onto the Mountain Parkway in Wolfe County will open soon
- Safety projects will continue in the 8 KRADD counties totaling \$2.5 million - guardrail replacement
- Tree cutting along KY 15 from the Knott/Perry County line to the Wolfe/Powell County line - plans are to cut to the ROW line so that we will not have the power outage issues we had last winter
- KY 205 in Wolfe County public meeting set for August

OTHER BUSINESS

There were no requests.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be scheduled in August. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:52 PM