

KENTUCKY RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2024

11:00 AM

Via Video Conference & at
KRADD Conference Center
941 N. Main St., Hazard, KY 41701

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Todd DePriest, Chairman –City of Jenkins

Mayor Laura Thomas – City of Jackson

Judge Terry Adams – Letcher County

Judge Zeke Little Jr. – Owsley County

Judge William Lewis – Leslie County Fiscal Court

Bill McIntosh – Perry County Fiscal Court

Mayor Katherine May – City of Campton

Hiram Cornett – Leslie County Citizen

Mayor Trish Hall – City of Hindman

Oria Smith -- LKLP

KYTC Highway District Staff – Technical Advisors Present

Darren Back – KYTC/HDO 10

Charlie Dale – KYTC/HDO 12

Samuel Hale – KYTC/HDO 12

KRADD Staff Present

Lisa Napier – Infrastructure Coordinator

Donna Stacy – Community and Economic Development Planner

Mr. Melton was unable to attend due to a previous engagement.

Other Attendees

Barry Davis – Office of Rural & Secondary Roads

Carlos Campbell – City of Hazard

Clint Goodin – Stantec

Quentin Smith – DLZ

Nathan Ridgway – KYTC

Craig Caudill – KYTC

Donald Shierer – KIA

Matt Steen – Nesbitt Engineering

Leah Fugate – Knott County Fiscal Court

Ben Braman – PCFC Trails

Desi Jarrell – Pathfinders Perry Co.

CALL TO ORDER

The KRADD Regional Transportation Planning Committee meeting was called to order at 11:00 by Chairman Mayor Todd DePriest and he welcomed those in attendance in person and virtually.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bill McIntosh made the motion to approve the Minutes from the meetings on October 11, 2023. The motion was seconded by Judge Terry Adams. Motion carried. The Minutes are on file in the KRADD office.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Craig Caudill Transportation Engineering Manager, Branch Manager for the Department of Rural and Municipal Aid

The presentation discussed:

- Changes in Discretionary Funding.
- Grant Openings for the Entities.

BUSINESS

Due to a reporting for jury duty Mr. Melton was not able to attend for the meeting, Mrs. Napier ran the meeting in his absence.

- ❖ Safe Streets for All Planning Grant Update
 - All the counties have been met with to review Focus Road Suggestions in Task Force Meetings.
 - We are in process of getting ipads for the data collection.
 - Training will be scheduled this spring, we will inform you of time and date.
 - We need to know for sure what counties are collecting their own data and who will be collecting the data for them so we can get the list of who all will be in the training.
 - If the county doesn't have personnel to collect data KRADD will collect for you.
 - A Zoom task force meeting will be scheduled to finalize the focus roads for each county. The link and email of final list will be sent out ahead of time to give everyone ample time to review and confirm the list. Plan on having the meeting first week in March.
- ❖ Grant Openings and opportunities

HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE UPDATE

- ❖ District 10 – Darren Back provided updates for projects in Breathitt, Lee, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe Counties.
- ❖ District 11 – Keenan Jones was unable to attend, but sent an update that Project 11-183 Planning Study for Hal Rogers Parkway from mile post 3.8 to mile post 59.1 is underway.

- ❖ District 12 – Charlie Dale provided updates for projects in Knott and Letcher Counties.

RURAL & MUNICIPAL ROAD AID UPDATE

- ❖ Barry Davis (D10 & D12) gave an update on the rural and municipal road aid.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Bill McIntosh made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Judge Zeke Little Jr. seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8, 2024. The meeting will be held in person at the KRADD Conference Room. There will be a virtual option.