

KENTUCKY RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 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, Vice Chairman – City of Jenkins

Mayor Laura Thomas – City of Jackson

Judge Terry Adams, Chairman – Letcher County

Judge Zeke Little Jr. – Owsley County

Bill McIntosh – Perry County Citizen - Secretary

Mayor Trish Hall – City of Hindman

Mayor Simmie Ray Bowling – City of Buckhorn

Don Gibson – Knott County Water and Sewer

Mayor Nelson Bobrowski – City of Booneville

Judge Scott Alexander – Perry County

KYTC Highway District Staff – Technical Advisors Present

Darren Back – KYTC/HDO 10

Charlie Dale – KYTC/HDO 12

Chris James – KYTC/HDO 12

KRADD Staff Present

Scott Melton – Transportation Planner

Lisa Napier – Assistant Director of Community and Economic Development

Other Attendees

Barry Davis - KYTC/RMA

Nathan Ridgeway - KYTC

Clint Goodin - Stantec

Amanda Bowling - Buckhorn Citizen

Drewy Lovins - Judge Jeff Noble Proxy – Breathitt County Fiscal Court

Seth Melton - Nesbitt Engineering

Garret DeBease - Loop Global

Carlos Campbell - City of Hazard

Samuel Hale – QK4

CALL TO ORDER

The KRADD Regional Transportation Planning Committee meeting was called to order at 11:00 by Chairman Judge Terry Adams 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 August 21, 2024. The motion was seconded by Carlos Campbell. Motion carried. The Minutes are on file in the KRADD office.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Garrett DeBease of Loop Global presented on EV Charging Stations and how his company helps local governments apply for charging infrastructure. Garrett gave information on grant opportunities, program information, benefits with working with the company, the process, timeline, and service program. Garrett reviewed payment options and income opportunities for local governments using EV Charging stations.

BUSINESS

❖ FY 25 By-Laws

Bill McIntosh made the motion to approve the By-Laws for Fiscal Year 2025. The motion was seconded by Judge Terry Adams. Motion passed unanimously.

❖ FY 25 Goals and Objectives

Mayor Todd DePriest made the motion to approve the goals and objectives. The motion was seconded by Bill McIntosh. Motion passed unanimously.

❖ Truck Parking/Lost of Resources and Contacts Update

Mr. Melton announced to the board that the assets for truck parking and list of resources is going to be updated. He mentioned if the board had any knowledge or suggestions for truck parking to let him know so he could submit it to KYTC. He also mentioned the List of Resources and Contacts to be reviewed by the board to see if they have any suggestions on changes in their county.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE UPDATE

- ❖ District 10 – Darren Back provided updates for projects in Breathitt, Lee, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe Counties.
- ❖ District 11 – Mr. Melton discussed the update from District 11.
- ❖ District 12 – Charlie Dale provided updates for projects in Knott and Letcher Counties.

RURAL & MUNICIPAL ROAD AID UPDATE

- ❖ Barry Davis (D10 & D12) was able to attend and mentioned the deadline for County Priority Projects, the class Bridges 102 on October 10th. He also stated that Commissioner Lewis would be speaking at the KACo conference.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Todd DePriest made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill McIntosh seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12, 2025. The meeting will be held in person at the KRADD Conference Room. There will be a virtual option.