

# KENTUCKY RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



## REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 2025

11:00 AM

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

### **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Judge Terry Adams, Chairman, -- Letcher County**

Mayor Simmie Ray Bowling – Mayor Buckhorn

**Bill McIntosh –Secretary -- Perry County Citizen**

Don Gibson – Knott County Water and Sewer

Carlos Campbell - City of Hazard – Proxy for Mayor Mobelini

Laura Thomas – Mayor, Jackson

**Todd DePriest, Vice-Chairman – Mayor Jenkins**

Kathi May – Mayor Campton

Craig Lindon – Wolfe County Citizen

Judge Zeke Little – Owsley County

**KYTC Highway District Staff – Technical Advisors Present**

Charlie Dale – KYTC/HDO 12

**KRADD Staff Present**

Scott Melton – Transportation Planner

Lisa Napier – Assistant Director of Community and Economic Development

Donna Stacy – Infrastructure Coordinator

Jennifer McIntosh – Director of Community and Economic Development

Jerad Wright – GIS Manager

Chris Back –

Tim Koogler – Disaster Coordinator

**Other Attendees**

Kenny Morgan - KYTC/RMA

Clint Goodin - Stantec

Eunice Holland – QK4

Matt Steen – Nesbitt Eng.

Andrea Begley – Congressman Rogers Office

Jessica Epperson -- FAHE

Whitney Bailey – AppalReD

Adam Kirk – UK/KTC

Nathan Ridgeway -- KYTC

Amanda Bowling – City of Buckhorn

Jeff Lee – City of Hindman  
Jon Allen – Nesbitt Eng.  
Dylan Baker – Breathitt EMA  
Chase Deaton – KYTC Incident Management  
John May – Wolfe Co. Search and Rescue  
Paul Shellabarger -- Wolfe Co. Search and Rescue  
Jerad Salmons – Knott Co. Water and Sewer Dist.  
Tony Wilder – Leslie C. Fiscal Court  
Chris Banks – Knott Co. Water and Sewer Dist.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The KRADD Regional Transportation Planning Committee meeting was called to order at 12:12 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 May 14th, 2025. The motion was seconded by Mayor Todd DePriest. Motion carried. The Minutes are on file in the KRADD office.

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Mr. Adam Kirk with UK/KTC presented on the KRADD Safety Action Plan. Mr. Kirk presented on the procedure of collecting focus road data using Ballbank and Survey 123. Mr. Kirk reviewed the finding in Letcher County to show those in attendance what was in the plan. Mr. Kirk reviewed what was looked at when writing the plan as well as showing what suggestions and recommendations for the focus roads.

## **BUSINESS**

### **❖ Review, Discussion, and Approval of KRADD RTC By-Laws.**

Mr. Melton provided a copy of the by-laws to the committee and discussed what changes were made, and asked for any other suggestions to the document. Motion for approval was made by Don Gibson, and seconded by Bill McIntosh. Motion passed unanimously. Updated copy will be posted on KRADD's website, paper copies will be handed out if requested.

### **❖ Review, Discussion, and Approval of KRADD RTC Goals and Objectives**

Mr. Melton provided a copy of the committee's goals and objectives and discussed changes made to the document. Approval was motioned by Mayor Todd DePriest and seconded by Bill McIntosh. Motion passed unanimously. Updated copy will be posted on KRADD's website and paper copies to be handed out upon requested.

## **HIGHWAY DISTRICT OFFICE UPDATE**

- ❖ District 10 – Darren Back was not available to join meeting, and had no new updates.
- ❖ District 11 – No new updates for Leslie County.
- ❖ 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 meeting and gave an update on the grant opening for county bridges that will close on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 11th, 2025. The meeting will be held in person at the KRADD Conference Room. There will be a virtual option.