



**Lincoln Trail ADD  
Regional Transportation & Highway Safety Committee  
Minutes  
March 16, 2015**

**Attendants:**

Voting Members:

Honorable David Daugherty, Marion County Judge/Executive  
Honorable John Settles, Washington County Judge/Executive  
Honorable Maurice Lucas, Breckinridge County Judge/Executive  
Honorable Dean Watts, Chairman; Nelson County Judge/Executive  
Mr. Sam Clements, CATS Representative  
Mrs. Sheila Puckett, City of Leitchfield  
Mr. John Thomas, City of Lebanon  
Mr. Darrell Harrell, City of Leitchfield  
Mrs. Jessica Filiatreau, City of Bardstown

Advisory Members:

Mr. Charlie Allen, KYTC District 4  
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4  
Mr. Aaron Hawkins, LTADD Transportation Planner

Guests:

Mr. Thomas Nelson, FHWA  
Mrs. Bernadette Duponte, FHWA

The LTADD Regional Transportation and Highway Safety Committee met on Wednesday, March 16th at 10:00 am at the KYTC Highway District 4 Office in Elizabethtown.

Nelson County Judge/Executive Dean Watts, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Opening Remarks

Judge Watts welcomed all Committee members and guests (FHWA representatives Thomas Moore and Bernadette Duponte) to the meeting.

Minutes

Judge Watts asked the Committee members to review the minutes and asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Before the motion was made, Mr. John Thomas of Lebanon

recommended moving the December Committee meeting to an earlier date in December to allow members who have an annual scheduling conflict the chance to attend. The motion was made by Judge/Executive of Washington County John Settles; seconded by Mr. Thomas. Motion passed unanimously.

### Discussion Items

Mr. Hawkins discussed the idea of replacing the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter committee meeting with a round of local meetings to start prepping for the upcoming FY17 round of prioritization. This idea was broadly accepted and Mr. Hawkins told all Judges to start looking at their calendars to come up with a meeting date. Mr. Hawkins told the committee members to start looking at their existing PIF's to determine the relevancy of all existing PIF's and also to determine whether or not there are any new projects that need to be created.

Mr. Hawkins updated the committee on the bike/ped inventory that is continuing this fiscal year. FY16 is the final year of the initial inventory phase and Mr. Hawkins alerted the committee that Bardstown is the last city that he has to inventory. He explained that the data that has been collected will be useful data when determining pedestrian needs of the region. This data is the first step in creating a Pedestrian Masterplan which he would be happy to assist any community wishing to do so. Should any community want to create any type of pedestrian path (sidewalk, bike path, multi-modal path), having a Pedestrian Masterplan will give any such type projects a better chance of getting funded.

### Other Business

Mr. Mike Skaggs was unable to attend the Committee meeting therefore there was no MPO update.

Mr. Kevin Young (HDO 4) provided updates on several projects being worked on or just recently completed including:

*Breckinridge County:* the US 60 project in Irvington (potentially done by November of 2016)

*Grayson County:* US 62 widening between Leitchfield and Clarkson (Looking for ROW clearance)

*Hardin County:* Ring Road Extension (will be buying Right of Way soon); all phases of the I-65 widening project are under construction.

*Larue County:* Study for I-65 to Hodgenville connection is wrapping up.

*Marion County:* KY 49 south of Lebanon in Marion County will be finished in late summer; the bridge project over Hamilton Branch will be let in April; HWY 49 spot improvements that came out of the study recently are in design; the Mcelroy Pike bridge was let in February and will hopefully be finished by September; there's an LPA project for HWY 49 near Lebanon near the park.

*Meade County:* HWY 313 extension is under construction and will be done with all phases of construction on 313 in 2017; HWY 79 project from Irvington to Brandenburg will have a public meeting this spring.

*Nelson County:* HWY 31 E project going into Bullet and Spencer county's is currently under construction; the HWY 150 study from Bardstown to Springfield is finished and there is a notice to proceed for the Grundy Home section that was identified in the project; the Bloomfield Bridges project has been pushed back until 2017; there is a Bloomfield LPA project on HWY 62 for the curves.

*Washington County:* US 150 from Bardstown to Springfield planning study is finished and there is a notice to proceed for the Grundy Home section that was identified in the project.

Mr. Charlie Allen (HDO 4) updated the committee on the following items:

-HSIP High Crash Intersection Study being done at the following intersections in Bardstown: 245/62 and 245/31E.

-Road Departure Corridor Safety funds available and one project in Bloomfield is using these funds (Bloomfield Hwy 62 Corridor project; design funds have been requested).

-Hardin County I-65 curve at mile marker 95 safety improvements design are ongoing.

LPA Projects: Cloverport SRTS; Hardinsburg Sidewalk project; Holt House project phase 1 complete; Park Heights curve in Marion County; New Haven turn table project will be let anytime now; Scenic Byway project (trailblazer signs are up in Washington, Nelson and Larue); Mike Haydon Trail in Springfield; Beechfork Covered Bridge project in Washington County.

### Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

The meeting was held in a location accessible to the handicapped and all present were English speaking and no technical assistance was requested.

The next meeting was preliminarily set for September at a time and date to be determined. Public notification of the next meeting will be provided on the ltadd.org web page when a meeting date has been formalized.

A motion was made to adjourn by Mr. John Thomas of Lebanon, seconded by Judge Lucas. Judge Watts adjourned the meeting at 11:05 am.