



**Lincoln Trail ADD
Regional Transportation & Highway Safety Committee
Minutes
December 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 Tommy Turner, Vice Chairman; Larue County Judge/Executive
Mr. Sam Clements, CATS Representative
Mrs. Sheila Puckett, City of Leitchfield
Mr. John Thomas, City of Lebanon

Advisory Members:

Mr. Charlie Allen, KYTC District 4
Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4
Mrs. Patty Dunaway, KYTC District 4
Mr. Aaron Hawkins, LTADD Transportation Planner
Mr. Charlie Spalding, KYTC Division of Planning

Guests:

Mr. Harry Barry, Hardin County Judge/Executive

The LTADD Regional Transportation and Highway Safety Committee met on Wednesday, December 16th at 10:00 am at the Lincoln Trail ADD office.

Larue County Judge/Executive Tommy Turner, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Opening Remarks

Judge Turner welcomed all Committee members and guests (Hardin County Judge/Executive Harry Barry) to the meeting.

Minutes

Judge Turner asked the Committee members to review the minutes and asked for a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was made by John Thomas; seconded by Judge/Executive John Settles. Motion passed unanimously.

Goals and Objectives

The Committee's Goals and Objectives were submitted to the KYTC at the end of October in draft format. In order for the Goals and Objectives to be official, approval was needed by the Committee. There was one correction that was suggested and Mr. Hawkins noted he would institute the suggestion and resubmit to the KYTC. Judge Maurice Lucas made a motion to approve the Goals and Objectives as presented (with the one minor edit); seconded by Judge David Daugherty. The motion passed without opposition.

Discussion Items

Mr. Hawkins brought up the idea of holding a round of local meetings in lieu of a 3rd Quarter Committee meeting to go over any existing projects and also to discuss any need for new projects to get incorporated into the PIF Database before the next round of prioritization in FY17. Mr. Charlie Allen made a suggestion to delay the round of local meetings until the 4th Quarter so there is time to study the new Six-Year Highway Plan that is being released in the Spring of 2016. It was decided that the Committee would hold a 3rd Quarter Committee meeting as is scheduled and hold the local meetings in the 4th Quarter.

There were several existing/potential projects (PIFs) that were discussed amongst the Committee. There was discussion to install truck route signs around St. Catherine's College to direct truck traffic to the bypass as opposed to the old US 150 route. It was also recommended to install solar signs on the Springfield Bypass to help alert motorists of upcoming intersections. There are several PIFs that will come out of the Hodgenville to I-65 project study that is in the process of wrapping up. The Mayor of Bloomfield approached Mr. Hawkins about potentially creating a PIF for Highway 62 to straighten curves but HDO 04 is exploring the option of creating it as a HSIP project. The last project that was discussed was potentially incorporating light timing at the new intersection of HWY 150/55 at the new Washington County High School.

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 (currently in Pre-Construction Phase)

Grayson County: US 62 widening between Leitchfield and Clarkson (Right of Way funds have been requested)

Hardin County: Ring Road Extension (will be buying Right of Way soon); there is a public meeting set for January 12th regarding the St. John's Road widening; all phases of the I-65 widening project are under construction.

Larue County: Study for I-65 to Hodgenville connection is finished and the draft report is coming in January.

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 March; HWY 49 spot improvements that came out of the study recently done have been narrowed down to projects looking at line and grade; HWY 49 turn lane at West Marion Elementary will be let in January; the Mcelroy Pike bridge will be let in January; there's an LPA project for HWY 49 near Lebanon near the park.

Meade County: HWY 313 extension has been let and will be done with all phases of construction on 313 in 2017; HWY 79 project from Irvington to Brandenburg is in design.

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 currently finishing up and there is a notice to proceed for the Grundy Home section that was identified in the project; the Bloomfield Bridges project will be let late 2016; there is a Bloomfield LPA project on HWY 62 for the curves.

Washington County: US 150 from Bardstown to Springfield planning study is in the process of finishing up.

Mr. Hawkins reminded the Committee about the Rural Consultation Report Survey that closed December 18th. Mr. Hawkins conveyed the importance of the survey and encouraged any Committee member who has not yet done so to take the short survey.

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 March 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 Turner adjourned the meeting at 10:50 am.