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KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Public Input

The KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission (KYOVA) is preparing an updated comprehensive multimodal Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). This plan will cover Cabell and Wayne Counties in West Virginia, Boyd and Greenup Counties in Kentucky, and the urbanized area in Lawrence County, Ohio. To help guide the development of this plan, KYOVA is seeking public input regarding current transportation conditions, issues, and needs. The public may learn more about the planning process and provide feedback by visiting the **Online Public Open House at www.kyova2050.com**. The Open House includes a presentation video with information about the planning process, a transportation survey, and an interactive map for providing location-based comments. KYOVA will be accepting comments for this initial phase of the MTP update from **September 20 – October 20, 2021**.

As the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Tri-State area of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio, KYOVA is required by federal law to produce a long-range transportation plan and update it every four years. The plan will identify recommended improvements to the transportation system through year 2050. The plan will consider needs related to roadways, transit, bikeways and walkways, and freight including highway, rail, aviation, and maritime transportation.

We invite you to submit comments on current transportation system conditions and future needs to help guide the development of this plan update. A summary of the comments submitted and how they are being considered by the project team and/or incorporated into the MTP development will be posted to the project website approximately 30 days after the close of the online public open house. Additional opportunities for public input will also occur later in the planning process. If you have any special needs or disabilities and would like additional assistance with this material or would like to request a hard copy of the information provided on the online public open house, please contact Saleem Salameh by email or phone at ssalameh@kyovaiipc.org or (304) 523-7434.