

**KYOVA INTERSTATE PLANNING COMMISSION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**

1. Steve Bergman – Mannik Smith Group (phone)
2. Joe Callahan – KYTC-D9
3. John Callihan – AECOM
4. Paul Davis – TTA
5. Jason Dean – KYTC D9
6. Matt Dillon – KYTC-D9
7. Kjirsten Frank Hoppe – RLS (phone)
8. Kara Greathouse – RIC
9. Michelle Grubb - ABS
10. Chandra Inglis-Smith – FHWA
11. Dan Kelly – ABS
12. Chris Kinsey – WVDOH
13. Patrick Leighty – Lawrence County Engineer
14. Noel Mehlo – FHWA OH (phone)
15. Mike Payne – Lawrence County Transit
16. Mike Rutkowski – Stantec (phone)
17. Saleem Salameh – KYOVA
18. Kelly Shawn – RLS (phone)
19. Breanna Shell – City of Huntington
20. Terri Sicking - KYOVA
21. Jody Sigmon – KYOVA
22. Kevin Sullivan – WVDOH
23. Steve Thieken – Burgess & Niple (phone)
24. Chad Toney – CDM Smith
25. Kelly Ward - FIVCO
26. Bethany Wild – KYOVA
27. Thomas Witt – KYTC
28. Jennifer Woodall – TTA
29. Paul Young – KYOVA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Paul Davis called the meeting to order and requested self-introductions from those in attendance.

2. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING AS DISTRIBUTED

Meeting minutes for the April 23, 2019 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting were presented to the TAC.

3. KYOVA TRANSPORTATION STUDIES UPDATE

- **HAL GREER BOULEVARD CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT STUDY** – Mike Rutkowski with Stantec gave an update on the project. It will be designed from the interstate to 3rd Avenue.

This will include lighting, planted medians, pedestrian refuge, additional parking, & protected cycle track for bike/ped. No additional ROW is being requested at this time. The cost of the project for design & construction is estimated to be \$12.7million.

- **OHIO RIVER BRIDGE CROSSING STUDY** – CDM Smith is currently evaluating safety, mobility, and the impact of economic development. The outerbelt of this project is almost complete as seen on the map. A preliminary report is underway and the informational public meeting is scheduled for November 20.
- **SAFETY STUDY FOR CABELL AND WAYNE COUNTIES** – Consultants with Burgess & Niple updated the TAC on the study progress. They are currently evaluating crash trends and high crash locations. The report will recommend strategies & improvements.
- **LAWRENCE COUNTY US 52 INTERCHANGE FEASIBILITY STUDY** – Steve Bergman with MSG consultants gave an update on the study. The Charley Creek safety project through ODOT is still under review. The US 52 study presents alternatives for an interchange with a possible cost of \$18-\$25 million. The draft of the study is now complete.

4. AMENDMENT #10 TO THE KYOVA 2040 INTEGRATED MTP AND KYOVA FY 2018-2021 TIP

Amendment 10 consists of left & right turn lanes on KY 1 to correct sight distance issues. No comments have been received and the project met the air quality requirements.

Jennifer Woodall made the motion and Kelly Ward seconded the motion to move Amendment #10 to the 2018-2021 TIP forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.

5. AMENDMENT #11 TO THE KYOVA 2040 INTEGRATED MTP AND KYOVA FY 2018-2021 TIP

This project for improvements along Hal Greer Blvd will be approved pending no comments after the 15-day public review. The project was approved for STBG funding on August 20 by the KYOVA Policy Board. The project also combines the Danish crossing and lighting project for the City of Huntington.

Jennifer Woodall made the motion and Chris Kinsey seconded the motion to move Amendment #11 to the 2018-2021 TIP forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.

6. ANNUAL LISTING OF FY 2019 FEDERALLY OBLIGATED PROJECT FOR WV & OH

This list is for highway and transit projects obligated within FY 2019 for West Virginia and Ohio. The Kentucky project list will be presented in December.

7. 2021-2024 TIP DEVELOPMENT

The draft TIP will be due in February 2020. This will address projects that were added to the WV STIP this year as well as projects from KY & OH.

8. SUBMISSION OF KYOVA'S FY 2019 COMPLETION "PERFORMANCE AND EXPENDITURE" REPORT

The Completion Report shows the activities completed by KYOVA in FY 2019. All activities were completed on budget with no serious delays.

Patrick Leighty made the motion and Michelle Grubb seconded the motion to move the KYOVA FY 2019 Completion "Performance and Expenditure" Report forward for Policy Committee approval pending no major comments. It was approved unanimously.

9. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY SAFETY PLAN

RLS is assisting Ashland Bus System to complete the plan. The rule goes into effect in July 2019 and the plan must be completed by July 2020. The plan should have a draft in 3 weeks. ODOT is completing the plan for Lawrence County Transit. WVDOT is completing the plan for TTA.

Lawrence County is also developing a study to evaluate its transit system. RLS has been selected to complete that study. A kickoff meeting is scheduled for October 16.

10. TRANSIT SYSTEMS STATUS UPDATE FOR THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY,OH URBANIZED AREA

- **TTA** – Ridership is up; revenue has increased and the cost to run the system has decreased. Paratransit & NEMT continues to grow; 3 new buses to be delivered this month; ridership on the Green Machine has gone down so the route needs to be evaluated
- **LAWRENCE COUNTY TRANSIT** – County-wide demand response is up
- **ASHLAND BUS SYSTEM** – The first stop shelter is in and the rest will be going up this week; bike racks are being ordered for buses; there has been an increase in paratransit; Access to Care group has been looking at possible transportation from ACTC to Technology Drive to see what's possible for students.
- **GOHIO** – This rideshare program will begin in January through RideAmigos. MORPC is leading the contract

11. FTA 5310 TRANSIT PROGRAM FOR THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY-OH URBANIZED AREA

There has been one applicant – CCCSO – for 5310 contracted services

12. TRANSPORTATION PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT COORDINATION UPDATE

All performance management tasks are up to date. KYOVA will have a resolution to support the states' safety targets at the February 2020 meeting.

13. KYOVA TITLE VI & PARTICIPATION PLAN UPDATE

The KYOVA Title VI and Participation Plan are being updated and are scheduled to be approved at the next KYOVA Policy Meeting in December 2019.

14. KYOVA STUDIES/BRIEF PROJECT UPDATES/INFORMATIONAL SESSION

- **FEDERAL UPDATE** – The 2nd TMA certification for the TMA will take place next spring
- **TRI-STATE AIRPORT PROJECTS** – No update
- **CITY OF HUNTINGTON PROJECTS** – The Hal Greer project has gained momentum and is moving quickly. Interviews are being held soon for the design of the project.
 - **Jennifer Woodall made the motion and Chris Kinsey seconded the motion to move forward the Hal Greer Boulevard Corridor Management Plan for Policy Board approval.**
- **WVDOT/STIP UPDATE** – The Culloden Interchange is scheduled to begin in Summer 2021. The Guyandotte Bridge has a schedule start date of Spring 2020. STIP approval was given on September 30. WVDOH is now developing a long-range plan for the state. There is also an NHI course coming up.
- **KYTC CENTRAL OFFICE** – KYTC is currently developing a draft 6-year plan. The Small Urban Area Study for Boyd and Greenup counties has begun. The study will analyze the road network and identify safety and mobility issues. There is also funding for 2 new studies – Freight Plan & Downtown Streetscape Study for Ashland.
- **BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES PROJECTS UPDATE** – See project update sheet.
- **LAWRENCE COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE** – Patrick Leighty gave an update on projects in Lawrence County. The US 52 Solida Road Interchange project is finishing punch list items and is ready to be closed. The study for the roundabouts at Coal Grove is complete and is looking at funding for FY 2022. A landslide repair on CR2 is complete.
- **GALLIA COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE** – No update
- **FY 2020 STUDIES CONSULTANT SELECTION** – KYOVA will be interviewing consultants next month for 2 separate contracts.

15. KYOVA SUBALLOCATED FUNDS UPDATE

Several projects have been submitted for funding through the program including bike/ped projects, transit, street lighting, and sidewalks.

16. OTHER BUSINESS

- HYPERLOOP VIDEO
- NATIONAL ROUNDABOUTS WEEK VIDEO
- FUTURE KYOVA MEETING DATES:

<i>KYOVA Technical Advisory Committee</i>	<i>KYOVA Policy Committee</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting time: 10:00 a.m. to noon • Location: KYOVA Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting time: Noon • Location: KYOVA Office – unless otherwise scheduled
October 1, 2019 (In Progress)	October 4, 2019 (Friday)
December 3, 2019 (Tuesday) - Tentative	December 6, 2019 (Friday)
February 18, 2020 (Tuesday)	February 21, 2020 (Friday)
April 28, 2020 (Tuesday)	May 1, 2020 (Friday)

*NOTE: DATE HAS CHANGED

17. ADJOURNMENT