

**KYOVA INTERSTATE PLANNING COMMISSION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016**

1. Michael Audelo – RTI
2. Brad Adams – Transcend
3. Bart Bryant – KYTC D9
4. Michael Chirico – Congressman Jenkins Office
5. Paul Davis – TTA
6. Bill Dingus – Lawrence County Port Authority
7. Hussein Elkhansa - WVDOT
8. Stephen Ellis - Langan
9. Allison Fluitt (phone) – KHA
10. Max Francis – ODOT D9
11. Chandra Inglis-Smith – FHWA
12. Patrick Leighty – Lawrence County Engineer
13. Chet Parsons (phone) - AECOM
14. Mike Payne – Lawrence County Transit
15. Doug Rice – RIC
16. Saleem Salameh – KYOVA
17. Bre Shell – City of Huntington
18. Terri Sicking - KYOVA
19. Jody Sigmon – KYOVA
20. Scott Thompson – ODOT D9
21. Rob Watson – WVDOH
22. Brent Wells – KYTC D9
23. Randy Wheeler – City of Ashland
24. Bethany Wild – KYOVA
25. Thomas Witt – KYTC
26. Jennifer Woodall – TTA
27. Paul Young – KYOVA

AGENDA ITEM #1: CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

AGENDA ITEM #2: MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING AS DISTRIBUTED

Meeting minutes for the February 23, 2016 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting were presented to the TAC and approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #3: FY 2015 KYOVA TRANSPORTATION STUDIES UPDATE (VIA PHONE)

Allison Fluitt with Kimley-Horn updated the group on current projects. The SHRP2 Action Plan has been drafted and presented to staff and FHWA/DOT partners. A conference call took place

on March 16th to discuss the plan and comments from the call have been addressed. The next call will take place in May to finalize the document. Participants from the November workshop will also be given a chance to comment on the document. The Non-Motorized Plan for Boyd and Greenup counties is in draft form. Comments have been received from KYTC and KYOVA will work on finalizing the document.

AGENDA ITEM #4: FY 2016 KYOVA TRANSPORTATION STUDIES/PROJECTS UPDATE (VIA PHONE)

- **GROUP 2**
 - **HTS ACCESS ROAD STUDY** – A steering committee meeting took place on March 8. KHA is currently looking at different alignments. They are working on identifying preliminary concepts that will lead to design.
 - **HUNTINGTON NON-MOTORIZED BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN PLAN** – This project was slowed down some and pushed out to FY 2017.
 - **TRANSIT STUDY FOR BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES, KENTUCKY** – A meeting for this project will be scheduled soon. KHA is currently working on an existing conditions assessment.
- **GROUP 1 – HUNTINGTON STREET FLOODING MITIGATION PLAN**

AECOM is working on assessing existing conditions and estimating future conditions. They are looking at travel routes and connections. Some work has been done on the stormwater model and transportation model. They are still waiting to hear from KHA about the completion of the KYOVA model. The next steering committee meeting will be in May.

AGENDA ITEM #5: LIDAR PROJECT DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS IN HUNTINGTON, WV

Brad Adams with Transcend Spatial Solutions gave an update to the group on the LIDAR data collection project within the City of Huntington. The data can be accessed through a geodatabase and video log information can be viewed through the Road Analyzer software. The software also allows for viewing the straight line diagram. This data is extremely accurate and can help the city in planning many projects.

AGENDA ITEM #6: AMENDMENT #4 TO THE KYOVA FY 2016-2019 TIP

Saleem Salameh reviewed the three highway project requests to be added into the FY 2016-2019 TIP. These projects include an I-64 overpass bridge replacement at Miller Road and construction of turn lanes on KY180/US 60 in Boyd County. The amendment also included a change to the phases of the Airport project to construct an elevator for ADA compliance/safety. There was also a request from Lawrence County Transit to replace 2 vans. These projects are exempt from conformity analysis and have gone through the necessary public review period.

Randy Wheeler made the motion and Jennifer Woodall seconded the motion to move Amendment #4 to the KYOVA FY 2016-2019 TIP forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #7: PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL KYOVA FY 2017 UPWP FOR THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY-OH URBANIZED AREA

Saleem Salameh explained that the UPWP is an annual document that outlines the work KYOVA is expected to perform in the upcoming year. The 2017 UPWP meets all funding requirements and line items are outlined in the Table of Contents. This UPWP has a focus on Performance Measures as given in the FAST Act. The final document is due May 2.

Jennifer Woodall made the motion and Bill Dingus seconded the motion to move the Final FY 2017 UPWP forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #8: FTA 5310 PROGRAM FOR THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY-OH URBANIZED ARE “TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA’ (TMA) UPDATE

The City of Huntington recently picked up their van. Golden Girl Group Home and TTA have applied for funding. Terri Sicking explained that the program needs more applicants; however, anyone wishing to apply for funding must be included in the Coordinated Plan.

AGENDA ITEM #9: TRANSIT SYSTEMS STATUS UPDATE FOR THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY-OH URBANIZED AREA

- **LAWRENCE COUNTY TRANSIT** – Demand Response is running well. No other updates
- **TTA** – Paul Davis reminded everyone to vote for the levy (twice if you live the City of Huntington). The RouteShout app has debuted. TTA is also working on new contracts with mechanics/drivers.
- **ASHLAND BUS SYSTEM** – Paratransit is on the increase. New vehicle was ordered yesterday.

AGENDA ITEM #10: KYOVA’S FEDERAL TMA CERTIFICATION REVIEW CONCLUSION

Chandra Inglis-Smith updated the TAC on the Certification Review that took place April 19-20. It was the first review for both KYOVA and RIC. Many federal partners participated and it was very efficient. One report will be written for both MPOs. It should be complete by mid-June. The report will detail the findings and give an assessment of what was discussed. There are three types of comments that can be given: Corrective Action, Recommendation, and Commendation.

AGENDA ITEM #11: FASTLANE AND TIGER GRANTS KYOVA PROJECTS SUBMITTAL UPDATE

KYOVA recently submitted three grant applications. The FASTLANE application was to expand US 52 to a 4-lane corridor. Two TIGER grants were submitted. One application was for a new interchange on I-64 at Culloden and the other was for widening of US 60 from WV 193 to Mall Road.

AGENDA ITEM #12: KYOVA STUDIES/BRIEF PROJECT UPDATES/INFORMATIONAL SESSION

- **TRI-STATE AIRPORT PROJECTS** – The airport is in the process of working on the Access Road Study. The elevator project is also moving along. One concern is parking

during construction. There is the possibility of moving customers to a secondary parking lot.

- **CITY OF HUNTINGTON PROJECTS** – The WV Bike Summit was very productive/informative. The city hopes to incorporate some ideas into their plans. The PATH project is moving along.
- **KYTC'S NEW SIX YEAR PLAN & KY ADA TRANSITION PLAN** – The legislature approved the 6YP. There were some changes. They are waiting for the governor to sign it. KYTC is working on an ADA Transition Plan. This includes a sidewalk inventory along all state-maintained roads and assessing transit stop locations.
- **BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES PROJECTS UPDATE** – See handout for more information.
- **LAWRENCE COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE** – Solida Rd/US 52 preliminary engineering has been completed. The project a design-build and is waiting on funding. For the US 52/CR 15 feasibility study is done and the estimated cost is \$15 million. The TID is looking for funding to do feasibility study for US 52/Charley Creek intersection. CR 410 (SAMs/Walmart Way) safety funding is available. There is also a KYOVA project to do Ironton Trails in FY 2017 and KYOVA can help with Solida Road in FY 2018.
- **LAWRENCE UNION ROME TRAILS AND WALKWAYS** – Beginning July 1, KYOVA will begin work on conducting a non-motorized study that will also assist in how to proceed towards construction.
- **ODOT DISTRICT 9 PROJECTS UPDATE: I.E. IRONTON-RUSSELL BRIDGE, CHESAPEAKE BYPASS PHASE II & OTHER** – The Ironton-Russell bridge will tie the two sides together late this summer. It is expected to be open in mid-late fall or spring. The bridge is 2 lanes and will not be open to pedestrian traffic.

AGENDA ITEM #13: OVERVIEW OF KYOVA SUBALLOCATED FUNDS (STP, TAP, CMAQ – OH) UPDATE

KYOVA is currently in the process of updating the application. Round 3 should be out soon, possibly late summer. Staff wants to ensure that the application is consistent with FAST Act regulations and wants to clarify some statements within the application. KYOVA also has CMAQ – Ohio funding that needs to be expended.

AGENDA ITEM #14: KYOVA TRAFFIC COUNT PROGRAM

Jody Sigmon and Paul Young said that KYOVA is starting a traffic count program for smaller, local roads. The counts can only include motor vehicles. If you know of a location that needs to be counted please contact Jody or Paul.

AGENDA ITEM #15: FIXING AMERICA'S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (FAST ACT) FEDERAL UPDATE

The proposed rule on freight performance measures has been released and is available for comment. There are a few upcoming webinars on proposed rules.

AGENDA ITEM #16: OTHER BUSINESS

- **SAVE THE DATE: KYOVA INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY WORKSHOP ON JUNE 2, 2016** – KYOVA will be hosting a public safety workshop that will include presentations from WVDOT/ODOT/KYTC and FHWA-WV, KY, & OH Divisions as well as some local contacts
- **HUNTINGTON STREET FLOODING MITIGATION PLAN MEETING ON MAY 16, 2016**
- **UPCOMING KYOVA POLICY MEETINGS: 4/29/2016 & 9/29/2016**
- **UPCOMING BOYD AND GREENUP TRANSPORTATION FORUM: 9/22/2016**

AGENDA ITEM #17: PRESENTATION ON GOOGLE’S SELF-DRIVING CARS FROM THIS YEAR’S TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD (TRB) MEETING – VIDEO

TAC members watched a short video

AGENDA ITEM #18 – BOYD-GREENUP TRANSPORTATION FORUM UPDATE

Terri Sicking reviewed the previous meeting which took place on April 21. The forum is for Boyd and Greenup counties to be involved in the transportation planning process. A list of projects to be funded through sub-allocated funds was distributed at this meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #19: ADJOURNMENT