

**KYOVA INTERSTATE PLANNING COMMISSION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE – VIRTUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021**

1. Tom Bradley – Vaughn & Melton Engineering
2. Nate Brugler - ODOT
3. John Callihan - AECOM
4. Brian Carr – WVDOH
5. Steve Cole – City of Ashland
6. Bernadette Dupont – FHWA KY Division
7. Carrie Elliston – KYTC OTD
8. Allison Fluitt – Kimley-Horn and Associates
9. Vicki Green – FIVCO
10. Erin Grushon – B&N
11. Daniel Haake – HDR
12. Blake Jones – KYTC
13. Chris Kinsey – WVDOH
14. Ralph Kline - ILCAO
15. Patrick Leighty – Lawrence County Engineer
16. Janney Lockman – City of Huntington
17. Abigail Lowe – FTA Region 3
18. Tony Maietta – EPA R5
19. Deanna Miller – Qk4, Inc
20. Douglas Parker – EL Robinson
21. Doug Pinkerton – FICVO ADD
22. Michael Read – KYTC D9
23. Saleem Salameh – KYOVA
24. Matt Selhorst – HDR
25. Bre Shell – City of Huntington
26. Terri Sicking - KYOVA
27. Jody Sigmon – KYOVA
28. Kevin Sullivan – WVDOH
29. Steve Thieken – B&N
30. Scott Thompson – ODOT D9
31. Kelsey Tucker - RIC
32. Neal Vance – WVDPT
33. Kelly Ward – FIVCO ADD
34. Patricia Wetzal – ODOT D9
35. Bethany Wild – KYOVA
36. Thomas Witt - KYTC
37. Betty Wood – TTA
38. Jennifer Woodall – TTA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Patrick Leighty 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 20, 2021 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting were presented to the TAC. One change was made to the minutes to reflect CR 104 instead of CR 106 in the Lawrence County update.

3. KYOVA TRANSPORTATION STUDIES UPDATE

• KYOVA MULTIMODAL STUDIES

- Huntington Truck Route Study – Report submitted in June 2021 along with a draft Executive Summary. Improvements have been recommended for preferred truck routes.
- Downtown Huntington Parking Study – Completed in June 2021 and analyzed parking data in the Downtown Huntington area.
- Parking Study for Tri-State Airport – Parking data gathered in June 2021 and analysis of data has begun. Hourly data collected.
- **US 52/SR 7 SAFETY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN** – Several recommendations have been made to improve intersections along US 52. Construction costs have been broken into short- medium- and long-term improvements. Next steps include prioritizing recommendations and stakeholder review.
- **BOYD-GREENUP FREIGHT PLAN** – Stakeholder outreach ongoing. SWOT analysis is in progress. Criteria has been developed to identify and prioritize projects.
- **HARVEY ROAD PEL STUDY** – A public meeting was held in person in May and was well attended. Survey responses have been received and the public ranked the alternatives. An impact matrix was developed to help eliminate alternatives. The draft is currently under review.
- **2050 MTP** – Burgess & Niple will be developing the 2050 MTP for KYOVA. Studies that have already been conducted in the KYOVA area will be wrapped into the plan. Public engagement will be both in person and virtual to ensure high levels of participation. The scoping process is underway. Advisory group and public meetings will likely take place in September, November and January with a draft plan available in February 2022.

4. AMENDMENT #6 TO THE KYOVA FY 2021-2024 TIP & #18 TO THE 2040 MTP

Project information was available for public review and no comments were received. Amendments include projects in Cabell and Wayne Counties in WV and Lawrence County in OH.

Jennifer Woodall made the motion and Scott Thompson seconded the motion to move Amendment #6 to the FY 2021-2024 TIP and Amendment # 18 to the 2040 MTP forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.

5. UPDATE OF THE KYOVA FY 2022 FINAL DRAFT UPWP FOR THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY-OH URBANIZED AREA

Saleem Salameh presented the FY 2022 UPWP which includes all work activities to be completed by KYOVA in FY 2022. Additional funding has been included to reflect available CRRSAA funding.

Betty Wood made the motion and Ralph Kline seconded the motion to move FY 2022 UPWP forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.

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

- **TRI-STATE TRANSIT AUTHORITY**
 - TTA has 7 buses on order and ridership is returning. TTA recently celebrated 49 years of service. 5310 applications for this round include 2 minivans for Ashland Bus System, contracted services for CCCSO and a dial-a-ride van for TTA.
- **LAWRENCE COUNTY TRANSIT**
 - Ridership is increasing particularly among seniors. Expanded routes on hold until new buses received.
- **ASHLAND BUS SYSTEM**
 - No Update
- **RIDESHARE PROGRAM GOHIO**
 - The program is now live on KYOVA's website but has not received much activity, likely due to the current pandemic. Video promotion is being developed to increase users.

7. KYOVA STUDIES/BRIEF PROJECT UPDATES/INFORMATIONAL SESSION

- **FEDERAL UPDATE** – No update
- **TRI-STATE AIRPORT PROJECTS** – No update
- **CITY OF HUNTINGTON PROJECTS** –
 - Hal Greer Blvd – Making small changes to construction design and working on ROW acquisition
 - 3rd Avenue Complete Street – In negotiation with selected firm to begin project
 - New purchasing director has been hired
- **WVDOT UPDATE** – Long-Range Plan is out for public comment as of today. All materials are available on the DOH website. KYOVA is encouraged to share the posts from WVDOH. I-64 projects are moving along. There is no update on the US 52 project.
- **KYTC CENTRAL OFFICE** – Finalizing STIP. New Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator. Finalizing scores on SHIFT process.
- **BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES PROJECTS UPDATE** – A brief update was given on the projects. See project sheet for more information.
- **ODOT UPDATE** – Working with KYOVA and Village of South Point to move the South Point sidewalk project forward.
- **LAWRENCE COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE** – An update was given on federal projects in Lawrence County including US 52/SR 243 which is scheduled for FY 2023 and a bridge replacement on CR 104. Authorization has been given to bid out which should be the middle of August and under contract at the beginning of October.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- 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: To Be Determined** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting time: 10am (until further notice) Location: To Be Determined**
July 20, 2021 (Tuesday) – in progress	July 23, 2021 (Friday)
September 28, 2021 (Tuesday)	October 1, 2021 (Friday)
December 7, 2021 (Tuesday) – tentative	December 10, 2021 (Friday) – tentative

*KYOVA reserves the right to alter the dates based required board approval and if need, to hold special meetings.

** As meeting date nears a determination may be made to meet virtually to ensure the health and safety of attendees and staff. If the meeting is virtual KYOVA will post the connection information on the KYOVA website and forward electronically to committee members.

9. ADJOURNMENT