

**KYOVA INTERSTATE PLANNING COMMISSION  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE – VIRTUAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021**

1. Tom Bradley – Vaughn & Melton Engineering
2. Nate Brugler - ODOT
3. Brian Carr – WVDOH
4. Steve Cole – City of Ashland
5. Paul Davis – TTA
6. Michael Dombrowski – ODOT
7. Bernadette Dupont – FHWA KY Division
8. Allison Fluitt – Kimley-Horn and Associates
9. Erin Grushon – B&N
10. Daniel Haake – HDR
11. Blake Jones – KYTC
12. Ralph Kline - ILCAO
13. Patrick Leighty – Lawrence County Engineer
14. Janney Lockman – City of Huntington
15. Tony Maietta – EPA R5
16. Mike Maynard – Hillcrest-Bruce Mission
17. Mike Payne - LCT
18. Rob Pennington – WVDOH District 2
19. Doug Pinkerton – FICVO ADD
20. Sam Richardson - RIC
21. Saleem Salameh – KYOVA
22. Matt Selhorst – HDR
23. Bre Shell – City of Huntington
24. Terri Sicking - KYOVA
25. Jody Sigmon – KYOVA
26. Kevin Sullivan – WVDOH
27. Steve Thieken – B&N
28. Scott Thompson – ODOT D9
29. Neal Vance – WVDPT
30. Bethany Wild – KYOVA
31. Thomas Witt - KYTC
32. Betty Wood – TTA
33. Jennifer Woodall – TTA
34. Paul Young - KYOVA

**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 July 20, 2021 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting were presented to the TAC.

### **3. KYOVA TRANSPORTATION STUDIES UPDATE**

#### **• KYOVA MULTIMODAL STUDIES**

- Huntington Truck Route Study – Study is complete. Working on Executive Summary
- Downtown Huntington Parking Study – Study is complete. Working on Executive Summary
- Parking Study for Tri-State Airport – KH is currently working with Airport staff and KYOVA on the recommendations for the study. Data has been collected and is being analyzed.
- **BOYD-GREENUP FREIGHT PLAN** – Deliverables for the study are expected to be ready by October 1. A tiered project prioritization list will be presented as part of the deliverables. More details will be available next month.
- **2050 MTP** – Development of the 2050 MTP has begun. The existing conditions assessment is underway. Public and Stakeholder engagement will be ongoing throughout the process. The online public open house meeting is available now. Go to [www.kyova2050.com](http://www.kyova2050.com) for more information.

### **4. AMENDMENT #7 TO THE KYOVA FY 2021-2024 TIP & #19 TO THE 2040 MTP**

Saleem Salameh presented the amendments to the TAC. They include amendments to highway and transit in WV & OH.

**Mike Maynard made the motion and Paul Davis seconded the motion to move Amendment #7 to the FY 2021-2024 TIP and Amendment # 19 to the 2040 MTP forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.**

### **5. SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (STBG)**

TTA has requested funds for a vehicle. Funds will be flexed to FTA for the purchase of vehicles.

**Mike Maynard made the motion and Ralph Kline seconded the motion to move the Surface Transportation Block Group (STBG) Program funds forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.**

### **6. ANNUAL LISTING OF FY 2021 FEDERALLY OBLIGATED PROJECTS FOR WV & OH**

Information is available on KYOVA's website. The document shows projects that have been obligated for funding in FY 2021.

### **7. SUBMISSION OF KYOVA'S FY 2021 COMPLETION "PERFORMANCE & EXPENDITURE" REPORT**

KYOVA presented the report which shows the activities completed by KYOVA for FY 2021. No comments were received on the report.

**Paul Davis made the motion and Ralph Kline seconded the motion to move KYOVA's FY 2021 Completion "Performance & Expenditure" Report forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.**

#### **8. TRANSIT SYSTEMS STATUS UPDATE FOR THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY-OH URBANIZED AREA**

- **TRI-STATE TRANSIT AUTHORITY** – Agreement still in place with Marshall to provide transit service. Applied for buses through KYOVA's STBG funds. Ridership is down slightly
- **LAWRENCE COUNTY TRANSIT** – Demand response up due to medical purposes. Still waiting on delivery of buses
- **ASHLAND BUS SYSTEM**
  - No Update
- **RIDESHARE PROGRAM GOHIO** – Program is available on KYOVA's website. A video advertisement has been produced to promote the program and encourage users.

#### **9. FTA 5310 TRANSIT PROGRAM FOR THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY-OH URBANIZED AREA**

KYOVA and TTA released a call for projects for CRRSAA and ARP funds which are COVID-19 response and relief funds. The funds are intended to assist with payroll, fuel costs, and PPE related expenses. One Letter of Intent was received from CCCSO and TTA will be in touch with them about the funding.

#### **10. SAFETY TARGETS**

KYOVA is supporting the three state DOT's safety targets for the 5 performance measures for Calendar Year 2022.

**Ralph Kline made the motion and Paul Davis seconded the motion to move the CY 2022 Safety Targets forward for Policy Committee approval. It was approved unanimously.**

#### **11. KYOVA STUDIES/BRIEF PROJECT UPDATES/INFORMATIONAL SESSION**

- **FEDERAL UPDATE** – FHWA is reviewing the Primary Highway Freight Network.
- **TRI-STATE AIRPORT PROJECTS** – No update
- **CITY OF HUNTINGTON PROJECTS** –
  - Hal Greer Blvd – Getting closer to construction and working with the design engineer. DOH is working on ROW acquisition. Hoping to go to bid in December and be complete in 2023.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Complete Street – Project on hold while options are being discussed
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Street West Complete Street – Bids are due on September 30<sup>th</sup>
- **WVDOT UPDATE** – Sec. Byrd White has retired. Correspondence should be address to Jimmy Wriston. Going through MPO annual updates to see if anything needs to be addressed for the next review.
- **KYTC CENTRAL OFFICE** – KYTC offices are moving. No other updates.
- **BOYD AND GREENUP COUNTIES PROJECTS UPDATE** – A brief update was given on the projects. See project sheet for more information.

- **ODOT UPDATE** – TRAC did receive recommendation for ROW funding for Chesapeake Bypass. It was voted to move forward for funding.
- **LAWRENCE COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE** – PS&E package for roundabouts due next year.

## 12. OTHER BUSINESS

- FUTURE KYOVA MEETING DATES:

<i><b>KYOVA Technical Advisory Committee</b></i>	<i><b>KYOVA Policy Committee</b></i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting time: 10:00 a.m. to noon</li> <li>• Location: To Be Determined**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting time: 10:00am</li> <li>• Location: To Be Determined**</li> </ul>
September 28, 2021 (Tuesday)	October 1, 2021 (Friday)
December 7, 2022 (Tuesday)	December 10, 2021 (Friday)
February 22, 2022 (Tuesday)	February 25, 2022 (Friday)
April 19, 2022 (Tuesday)	April 22, 2022 (Friday)
July 26, 2022 (Tuesday) – tentative	July 29, 2022 (Friday) – tentative
September 27, 2022 (Tuesday)	September 30, 2022 (Friday)
December 6, 2022 (Tuesday) – tentative	December 9, 2022 (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.

## 13. ADJOURNMENT