

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE URBAN AREA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT FOR
THE HUNTINGTON, WV-KY-OH URBANIZED AREA**

- WHEREAS,** Urban Area Boundaries (UAB) are used to designate routes on the Federal-aid Highway System as either rural or urban in the Highway Functional Classification System pursuant to 23 CFR 470.105(a) and (b); and
- WHEREAS,** following each decennial census, Federal regulations require the State Departments of Transportation in consultation with local elected officials, to examine and adjust the Census-designated UAB; and
- WHEREAS,** the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission includes local elected officials among its members and has been designated by the Governors of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the Transportation Management Area (TMA) of the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urban Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the Census-designated UAB for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urban Area was updated by the United States Census Bureau based on data from the 2020 Census; and
- WHEREAS,** the KYOVA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the UAB for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH urban area and recommends to adjust the boundaries within Cabell, Wayne and Putnam counties in West Virginia, Boyd and Greenup counties in Kentucky, and Lawrence and Scioto counties in Ohio at the April 23, 2024 TAC Meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of this Resolution is to recommend adoption of the adjusted 2020 Census UAB for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urban Area as shown in the attached map and in the written description, thereby providing an improved contiguous boundary for the purpose of enhancing consistency and clarity in the transportation planning process;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission hereby recommends the 2020 Census Urban Area Boundary to include the adjustments to the Huntington, WV-KY-OH urbanized area as shown on the attached map and provided in the written description.

DeAnna Holliday, Chair

Date: April 26, 2024

Christopher M. Chiles, Executive Director

Date: April 26, 2024

Ohio Urban Area Boundary Changes

Boundary Name	Change Type	Location Description	Justification	Approval Status
HUNTINGTON	Boundary Extension	State Route 7 to Township Rd 1304 & 1306	To smooth the boundary and include housing developments in included area.	Approved by ODOT FC Committee
HUNTINGTON	Boundary Extension	From SR 141 to SR 93 to CR 7 E	To make the boundary contiguous and include areas of future possible growth	Approved by ODOT FC Committee
HUNTINGTON	Boundary Extension	From OH 243 to Eaton Rd to SR 7	To make the boundary more contiguous and connect SR 243	Approved by ODOT FC Committee

Map of Updated Huntington, WV-KY-OH Urban Area Boundary

