

**MINUTES OF THE PENNYRILE ADD  
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT 10:00 AM (CT)**

**ATTENDING:**

Zoom Participants

Todd Wallace Walker Thomas Nathan Brothers

In-Person Participants

Dakota Young	Jaime Green-Smith	James Tilley
Brock Thomas	Mack McGehee	Deneatra Henderson
Tom Britton	Ed DeArmond	Nick Hall
J.R. Knight	Leslie Cornette	Stan Williams
Taylor Hayes	Todd Mansfield	Kyle Poat
Jerry Gilliam	Arthur Green	Jason Looper
Rachel McCubbin	Stan Humphries	Keirsten Jagers
Perry Newcom	Chris Kuntz	Doug Taylor
Jack Whitfield	Taylor Burchett	Joe Plunk

PeADD Staff

Angela Herndon Amy Frogue Melissa Thompson Jason Vincent

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

A meeting of the Pennyrile Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) was held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 with members joining in person and via ZOOM. The Vice Chair Judge Perry Newcom called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

**2023 NEW AT LARGE MEMBER APPROVAL**

Angela Herndon briefed the members present on the Bylaws of RTC as it relates to the establishment of At-Large members. She informed members that the three (3) counties of Crittenden, Livingston, and Trigg did not currently have At-Large Members appointed to the RTC as advised that these appointments could be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the RTC. She stated that Mrs. Rachel McCubbin had been recommended by Judge Jerry Gilliam of Christian County as the At-Large Member representing Christian County. She asked if there was a motion to accept Judge Gilliam's recommendation. Motion was made by Mayor Arthur Green to accept the recommendation of Rachel McCubbin as the At-Large Member of the RTC for Christian County; Motion was seconded by Judge Stan Humphries; All Ayes; Motion carried.

**2023 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Angela Herndon explained to the members that the election of officers needed to be conducted. Per the Bylaws the election of officers should occur at the first meeting of each odd year and the terms of office are two (2) years.

Angela Herndon asked for a nomination for a Chair to preside over the RTC for the next two (2) years. Judge Jack Whitfield nominated Judge Perry Newcom for the Chair. The nomination was seconded by Mayor Arthur Green with a motion that nominations cease; All Ayes; Nomination carried.

Subsequently, Angela Herndon asked for a nomination for a Vice-Chair to preside over the RTC for the next two (2) years. Judge Todd Mansfield nominated Judge Jack Whitfield for the Vice-Chair. The nomination was seconded by Mayor Arthur Green with a motion that nominations cease; All ayes; Nomination carried.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Chair Judge Newcom asked everyone to review the minutes from the October 26, 2022 meeting of the RTC that were included in the packet. Mayor Arthur Green motioned to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2022 meeting. Motion was seconded by Judge Jack Whitfield; All ayes; Motion carried.

### **DISTRICT 1 UPDATE**

The District 1 updated was provided by Kyle Poat. He introduced several staff members from the District 1 office that were present. Updates provided include:

- Crittenden County
  - US 60 improvements at the hospital in the high school that will be in the February construction letting.
  - Spot improvements on Kentucky to 295 near Dycusburg that will be to remedy some flooding issues will include a meeting with the engineers to start the hydraulic analysis for the area.
- Livingston County
  - US 60 project in Ledbetter. District 1 is currently evaluating additional alternatives for the tie into the existing US 60 and will be holding a public meeting later in the spring to discuss all the alternatives.
  - Smithland Bridge is nearing the completion. The final deck should be in place in the next two weeks open to traffic by mid March. Demolition of the existing structure is somewhat contingent upon Osprey and their nesting time, generally April through late July or beginning of August. The project has a completion date of December
- Lyon County
  - 641 Corridor that would go from Eddyville to Fredonia and eventually tied of the section that we already have completed and open in Crittenden county. The consultant is currently working on ROW plans to be completed by late June early July. At that time, a final public meeting will be scheduled to show the right away layout followed by acquisition.
  - Exploring additional funding for I-24 pavement repairs on the westbound side from MM 45 MM 56
- Trigg County
  - KY139/KY124 intersection redesign is in ROW acquisition phase. Construction letting is anticipated later this summer

- All Counties: District 1 Staff will be setting up meetings to outline the rural secondary paving projects. Painting projects are in letting through March. District 1 Staff will be setting up meetings soon to outline 6-year plan projects.

## **DISTRICT 2 UPDATE**

The District 2 update was provided by Deneatra Henderson.

- Caldwell County:
  - There is a sensitive project across from the schools in Princeton and District 2 is monitoring the area to see what can be done. The speed limit will be reduced through that area to 45.
- Christian County:
  - The Pembroke connector is in the ROW acquisition phase. The piece south of the railroad will be let in March. The piece north of the railroad track is moving a slower because of the need for coordination with CSX.
  - KY 115 widening from Pembroke to the I-24 connection is in the final design phase with ROW acquisition to begin in late summer.
  - KY107 widening stopped to re-program funds to improvements for the Lovers Lane and KY 107 area. Design has begun with the goal of matching the schools opening schedule
  - US 68 from KY91 to KY1007 has a goal of letting by the end of this calendar year.
  - KY1682 interchange re-design for I-169 conversion has begun.
  - KY1007 widening with an extension to US 68
- Hopkins County
  - US 41 widening is under construction with the completion date on that was the end of 2025. That completion date is now been moved to the end of 2026.
  - Dawson Springs project that has been in construction but the contractor pulled off. The contractor has indicated he will be back next month to start back.
  - couple projects and design in Hopkins a County
  - North Main Street, Madisonville is in the final design phase and will transition to ROW acquisition this summer.
  - Island Ford Road at the Whittington Drive intersection is in design but has been put on pause because of potential development on Whittington.
  - Island Ford Road widening is in design to Carriage Lane
- Muhlenberg County
- KY181 Widening is in the ROW Acquisition phase but construction funds are outside of the biennium. The RTC will need to support this project to get construction funds in the next biennium.
- Dean Road widening is in final design the remaining phases will have to be supported by the RTC through SHIFT to keep that project moving
- Cloverleaf Interchange in Central City will need to be upgraded for the I-569 improvements.
- KY 246/KY176 in Drakesboro will be ready to go to construction as long as the construction finding stays in the plan.
- KY81/KY181 intersection safety project is anticipated to be let to construction by the end of this year.

## **DISTRICT 3 UPDATE**

The District 3 updated was provided by Joe Plunk.

- Todd County:
  - US 79
    - Four (4) bridges and one (1) mile of reconstruction is underway with an end-of-the-year completion date.
    - The first 3 miles of US 79 from the state line to Novelis is in the ROW and utility phase right now. The construction letting would be at least 2024.
    - 17 miles of reconstruction of the corridor is in the preliminary design phase. A public meeting is anticipated in March or April
  - The design is complete on the Todd County Middle School turn lanes. Funding has been requested for the ROW and utilities phase. A construction letting is anticipated by the end of the 2023 and construction to begin next year.

### **RTC BYLAW AMENDMENT**

Angela Herndon explained the proposed amendments to the bylaws as provided in the meeting packet. She noted that a future amendment would be forthcoming that set out a regular meeting schedule based on a quarterly timeline. The motion to approve the changes to the Bylaws was made by Judge Green-Smith, the motion was seconded by Rachel McCubbin; All ayes; Motion carried.

### **2ND QUARTER FY2023 REPORT**

Angela Herndon explained that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2023 Report was included in the meeting packet and contained the activities performed by the PeADD Staff in conjunction with the contract with KYTC. The motion to approve the deliverable for submission was made by Judge Humphries; the motion was seconded by Judge Mansfield; All ayes; Motion carried.

### **LIST OF CONTACTS & RESOURCES**

Angela Herndon provided the List of Contacts and Resources and asked that the group share any changes, corrections, or additions that needed to be made to the document. The motion to approve the deliverable was made by Judge Whitfield; the motion was seconded by Judge McGehee; All ayes; Motion carried.

### **RTC MEMBERSHIP LISTING**

Angela Herndon provided the RTC Membership Listing in the packet and asked everyone to make sure to review the information for their county before they left if they have not already. This item was for information gathering purposes and official action was not taken on the item.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Angela Herndon provided the SHIFT schedule as was provided by KYTC and asked for any questions.

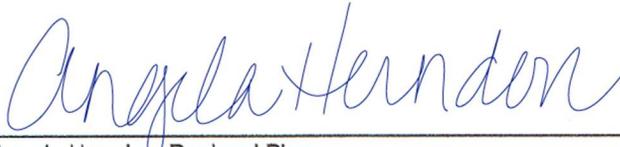
Judge Humphries spoke for several minutes about the importance of safety improvements along I-24 in the PeADD which resulted in some significant conversation about the project being a priority amongst the counties, the projects currently underway just across the state line in Tennessee, and the projects that are planned in Christian County.

Chair, Judge Newcom asked if there was any other business to come before the RTC.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair, Judge Newcom asked if there was motion for adjournment. The motion to adjourn was made by Judge Mansfield; the motion was seconded by Mayor JR Knight; All Ayes; Motion carried.

Minutes Drafted & Submitted By:

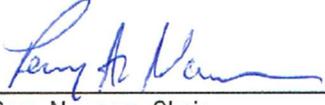


Angela Herndon, Regional Planner

April 26, 2023

Date

Minutes Approved By The Transportation Committee:



Judge Perry Newcom, Chair

April 26, 2023

Date