

**MINUTES OF THE PENNYRILE ADD
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM (CT)

ATTENDING:

Voting Participants

Dakota Young	Taylor Hayes	Jaime Green-Smith
Brock Thomas	Perry Newcom	Bruce Akin
David Sullenger	Anita Black	Jack Whitfield
Tiffany Groves	Lisa Miller	Matt Cartwright
Scott Marshall	Ken Todd	Mack McGehee
Jerry Gilliam	Teris Swanson	Ed DeArmond
Stan Humphries	Todd Mansfield	Leslie Cornette
Rachel McCubbin	Beth Sumner	Arthur Green
Tom Britton	Bruce Akin	John Oliphant

Advisory Members (Non-Voting)

Brian Ahart	Chris Brown
Bill Corum	Nikki Steger
Micah Watkins	

KYTC Staff

Kyle Poat	Deneatra Henderson
Matt Hughes	Joe Plunk
Nick Hall	

Elected Officials

Rep. Walker Thomas

PeADD Staff

Angela Herndon	Amy Frogue	Chris Miller
Melissa Thompson	Jason Vincent	

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by Chair, Judge Perry Newcom, at 10:04 AM (CST).

ROLL CALL

Angela Herndon reviewed the sign in sheet and a quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Judge Perry Newcom asked everyone to review the minutes from the February 27, 2024 of the RTC that were included in the packet. Mayor Arther Green made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Judge Jaime Smith. All Ayes. Motion carried.

DISTRICT 1 HIGHWAY PROJECT UPDATE

Kyle Poat provided the KYTC District 1 Update.

Mr. Poat indicated there were no new updates to provide since the last meeting of the RTC but he was willing to answer any questions from the RTC. Mr. Poat noted that the legislative session just ended the previous Monday. As a result the Cabinet is in the process of digesting the results of the session. The next steps include meeting with the leadership team in the Cabinet to be able to compile the implementation plans.

Chair Judge Newcom asked if there was any news regarding rural secondary obligations. Mr. Poat described them as a moving target and as such the amount of obligation is unknown until they are finalized. Mr. Poat indicated they had been told it would be the end of the month.

The next question was regarding the placement of the Lyon County Championship signage. It was indicated the signs had been placed. Congratulations to Lyon County!

DISTRICT 2 HIGHWAY PROJECT UPDATE

The update was provided by Deneatra Henderson from KYTC District 2.

Mrs. Henderson reiterated that her update is the same as Mr. Poat. They all need time to review the highway plan and set priorities.

Mrs. Henderson noted the biggest thing in District 2, especially in Hopkinsville, is the new four-way stop at Pyle and Canton.

There was brief discussion regarding the planned I-24 study.

There was also brief discussion regarding the signage change on the Pennyrile Parkway. It is anticipated that will happen before the end of the year.

DISTRICT 3 HIGHWAY PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Joseph Plunk reiterated the sentiments of Districts 1 and 2 regarding the Highway Plan.

He also noted an email that he had provided Angela Herndon which contained several informative links. Mrs. Herndon indicated she would share via email the links following the meeting.

SS4A DISCUSSION

Mrs. Angela Herndon provided a brief history of the SS4A grant program and some details on the application that was submitted in 2022. She then explained the role that each of the counties will play in the collection of the information that will be utilized to draft the safety action plans for the region. She explained that she

would need to have the contact information for the person from each county who would be collecting the information. She went over the timeline of the execution of the funding agreements and the work that has been done thus far by the Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky. She showed the websites that have been established by the KTC for the purposes of project tracking updates and mapping.

She reminded everyone to review the Focus Road listing that had been provided and identify any additional areas of concerns including any on state highways in an effort to create a safety action plan that is as comprehensive as possible

There was a question from the audience regarding the coding at the top of the spreadsheet. Judge Smith was able to answer the question.

There were questions regarding the calculations that were provided on the focus roads. Mrs. Herndon indicated that that information had not been provide from the KTC to date.

There was a question regarding data collection that was already occurring and planned data collection.

There were questions regarding the time period studied by KTC in compiling the focus roadway listing.

Other

Bill Corum asked for the opportunity to speak to the RTC. He was recognized by the Chair. He asked that a link to a draft support letter for the I-69 Bridge project be shared with the group. Mrs. Herndon offered to send the draft out to the group provided that Mr. Corum would send them to her.

ADJOURNMENT

Scott Marshall made a motion for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Judge Jerry Gilliam. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM CST.

Minutes Drafted & Submitted By:



Angela Herndon, Regional Planner



Date

Minutes Approved By The Transportation Committee:



Judge Perry Newcom, Chair



Date