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

**ATTENDING:**

Voting Participants

Brock Thomas	Todd Wallace (Z)	Stan Humphries
Nikki Steger	Arthur Green	Leslie Cornette
Tom Britton	Mack McGehee	Ed DeArmond
Taylor Hayes	Matt Cartwright	Jaime Green-Smith
Rachel McCubbin	Lisa Miller	Diane Ford-Benningfield (Z)
Teris Swanson	Bruce Akin	Brian Ahart

Advisory Members (Non-Voting)

Chris Brown	Mike Ziarnek
Bill Corum	Jill Hall

KYTC Staff

Kyle Poat	Deneatra Henderson
Jessica Waddle	Ben Hunt
Nick Hall	Matthew Holder

Elected Officials

Rep. Jason Petrie

PeADD Staff

Angela Herndon	Amy Frogue	Chris Miller
Meilissa Thompson	Jason Vincent	

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

In the absence of the Chair or Vice Chair, the Meeting was called to order by Judge Stan Humphries, at 10:10 AM (CST).

**ROLL CALL**

Angela Herndon reviewed the sign in sheet and a quorum was established with two (2) committee members participation via ZOOM.

**A REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Caldwell Christian Crittenden Hopkins Livingston Lyon Muhlenberg Todd Trigg

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Judge Humphries asked everyone to review the minutes from the April 24, 2024 of the RTC that were included in the packet. Mayor Arthur 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 not many updates to provide since the last meeting of the RTC. The Districts have been meeting with the Central Office to determine the approach to the new highway plan, the projects already underway, and next steps, as well as the approach to the new projects. He also noted the retirement of Keith Todd and encouraged people who had worked with him to reach out in his final days with the Cabinet. Mr. Poat mentioned the I-24 planning project. The Cabinet has entered into contracts with several planning firms to complete planning projects for the Cabinet. Currently the next step is to delegate all of the planning projects to the contracted firms so work can begin. Mr. Poat also mentioned the construction work taking place throughout the region including US 60 in Crittenden County and 453 in Livingston County.

Questions were taken from Bill Corum on the crossing of I-69 at the river and further into Tennessee. Mr. Poat noted some improvements south of Mayfield that he had noticed but didn't have any information on what the State of Tennessee had planned near Troy.

There was a request for an update on the 295 bridge. Mr. Poat projected a construction letting near the end of August or a September construction letting, noting the timing was still uncertain. He indicated he needed 2 to 3 weeks to finalize a timeline.

There was also discussion on the Bridge Program and a future Asset Management Program.

Mr. Corum again stressed the importance of the I-69 bridge and continued attention to that project.

## DISTRICT 2 HIGHWAY PROJECT UPDATE

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

Mrs. Henderson noted that she understood that I-24 was the priority project for the Pennyriple but she wanted to talk about some of the other projects underway. The Cabinet has advertised for a design consultant for the Cloverleaf interchange at Central City. The design will further the future of I-569. Regarding I-169, the Pennyriple Parkway upgrades are ongoing, and the plan is to have those upgrades complete and be under interstate signage by the end of the year.

She recognized Mr. Corum and agreed that the I-69 project while in Henderson, is important to this group. District 2 is managing that project, and we're currently building the section with the roundabouts on Kentucky 351. Then there will be a transition to the US 60 side and there will be 3 more roundabouts, for a total of 6 new roundabouts in Henderson.

Ms. Henderson also mentioned the Cabinet has teams that are continuing to pursue grants to try to expedite the construction of the bridge. In Christian County, the Cabinet is finalizing some right-of-way acquisition for the Pembroke connector. The project is integral to the battery plant which is currently under construction. In Muhlenberg County, the Cabinet is advertising for the Central City Interchange project and finishing up design

on the KY 181 project. District 2 has a lot of new design starts in Caldwell County and they are hoping to get started on those soon as well. These projects are all in addition to all of the paving and resurfacing projects that are going on this summer.

There was also brief discussion on roundabouts and their placement throughout the Pennyrile.

#### DISTRICT 3 HIGHWAY PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Ben Hunt spoke on behalf of Joseph Plunk for District 3.

He noted the primary project in Todd County was the US 79 project. Currently the Cabinet has right of way and utilities on that project underway. The District is hopeful to have that project let for construction next spring or summer. The next of that project will run from the mile point 3 to the Russellville Southern bypass. It's a 17 mile widening on 79. It's in the earlier stages. A preliminary design on that phase is complete and they hope final design going pretty soon. Mr. Hunt also mentioned a school safety project near the Middle School on US 68 business/West Main Street. It is a small project to stand internally, and it's in construction now, and should be completed by September.

#### REPRESENTATIVE PETRIE

Judge Humphries welcomed Representative Jason Petrie and invited him to speak on the budget and transportation concerns/projects. He spoke about the gas tax, EV fees, and Hybrid fees

#### 4TH QUARTERLY REPORT

Mrs. Angela Herndon provided an overview of the Quarterly Report for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY 2024. She noted that it was included as an attachment to the meeting notice. She invited any questions. Being none, Judge Green made a motion to approve which was seconded by Judge McGehee. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

#### ALLOCATION OF STAFF COST/TIME

Mrs. Angela Herndon provided an overview of the Allocation of Staff Cost/Time deliverable. She invited any questions. She noted that there were numbers contained within the draft document that would be updated by the Finance Department to current numbers before it's submitted to the cabinet.

#### ADD WORK ELEMENTS/COMPONENTS REVIEW

Mrs. Angela Herndon provided an overview of the Work Elements/Components Review deliverable. She invited any questions. There were none.

#### TIMELINE OF WORK PROGRAM

Mrs. Angela Herndon provided an overview of the Timeline of Work Program deliverable. She invited any questions. There were none.

#### SS4A DISCUSSION

Mrs. Herndon provided a brief update on the progress of the project including the recent training on the data collection that would be taking place. She also urged counties to review the focus road listing and that the PEADD would be providing maps of the Focus Roads. She reminded everyone to 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. She noted that the iPads and mounts would be distributed to the data collectors following the close of the meeting. The data collection would need to be complete by the October meeting of the RTC.

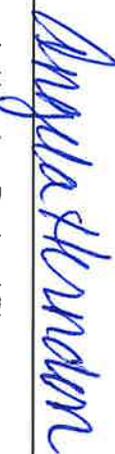
CUAMPO NEW DIRECTOR  
Judge Humphries invited the new Director of CUAMPO an opportunity for him to introduce himself to the group.

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

Mayor Brock Thomas made a motion for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Judge Mack McGehee. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 11:13 AM CST.

Minutes Drafted & Submitted By:

  
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Angela Herndon, Regional Planner

  
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Minutes Approved By The Transportation Committee:

  
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Judge Perry Newcom, Chair

  
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Date