

# TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2019 **KIPDA Burke Room** 11520 Commonwealth Drive Louisville, Kentucky 40299

#### Kentucky Member **Counties**

#### **AGENDA**

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1) Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions

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2) April 10 TTCC Meeting Minutes - Review and approval (see enclosed). Action is requested.

Jefferson Oldham

Transportation Policy Committee Report – Staff will report on the April TPC meeting.

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4) Public Comment Period

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5) I-Move Kentucky - KYTC staff will present details concerning the upcoming design-build interstate improvement project on I-265, I-64 and I-71.

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6) Proposed Amendments to MPO Planning Documents -

Indiana Member

- Horizon 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Staff will present a proposed amendment to the document (see enclosed). Action is requested.
- **Counties**
- FY 2018 FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Staff will present a proposed amendment to the document (see enclosed). Action is requested.

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- 7) U.S. Census Participant Statistical Area Boundary Program (PSAP) Staff will discuss the effort to develop and validate proposed changes and to garner concurrence from planning partners.
- 8) Freight Advisory Committee Staff will discuss the possibility of creating a TTCC Freight Advisory group to assist in future transportation planning efforts.
- 9) Other Business

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10) Adjourn



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# MEETING MINUTES TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (TTCC) 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019 KIPDA Burke Room 11520 Commonwealth Drive Louisville, Kentucky 40299

#### **Call to Order**

Chair Jim Urban called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. After introductions were made, it was determined that there was a quorum present.

# **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Felicia Harper, Bullitt County, made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 13 TTCC meeting. Dirk Gowin, Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets, seconded the motion and it carried with a unanimous vote.

### **Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) Report**

Larry Chaney, KIPDA staff, reported on the March TPC meeting. No action was required.

## **Public Comment Period**

There were no public comments.

# Transit Authority of River City (TARC) Project Update

Aida Copic, TARC, provided a status report concerning projects using funds dedicated to the MPO. There was discussion. No action was required.

#### **Quarterly Project Review**

Nick Vail, KIPDA staff, provided results from the latest review of projects using funding dedicated to the MPO and presented recommended changes in the programming of those funds in Kentucky (there were no changes for Indiana). There was discussion. Dirk Gowin, Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets, made a motion to recommend approval to the TPC of the recommended changes in the programming of the funds in Kentucky. Felicia Harper, Bullitt County, seconded the motion and it carried with a unanimous vote.

# <u>Connecting Kentuckiana Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and FY 2020-</u> 2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

David Burton, KIPDA staff, presented information regarding the status and schedule for the ongoing major update to the MTP and the development of the next TIP update. There was discussion. No action was required.

# FY 2020 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Larry Chaney, KIPDA staff, asked the committee to recommend approval by the TPC of the Final Draft of the UPWP. **Dirk Gowin, Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets, made a motion to recommend approval to the TPC of the Final Draft of the UPWP.** 

# Felicia Harper, Bullitt County, seconded the motion and it carried with a unanimous vote.

# Other Business

Nick Vail, KIPDA staff, announced that KYTC awarded four new CMAQ-funded projects in the region, and that these would be amended into the TIP this summer.

Dirk Gowin, Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets, asked the committee to consider forming a working group to work on a Complete Streets Policy for projects using STBG funds. Dirk Gowin, Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets, made a motion to form the working group. Michelle King, Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, seconded the motion and it carried with a unanimous vote.

# **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Larry Chaney Recording Secretary

**Members Present:** 

**Bullitt County** Felicia Harper City of Jeffersontown Matt Meunier

Federal Highway Administration - Kentucky \*Eric Rothermel

Tonya Higdon Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet - District 5 Tom Hall

Larry Chaney **KIPDA** 

Michelle King Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets Dirk Gowin

Jim Silliman Oldham County

Jim Urban Oldham County Planning Commission

\*Ashlie Woods Regional Mobility Council **Brittany Montgomery** Town of Clarksville

Aida Copic **TARC** \*Rickie Boller **TRIMARC** 

#### Members Absent:

\*Eric Evans AARP - Kentucky

\*Alex Wimsatt **Bullitt County Chamber of Commerce** 

Ben Ledbetter City of Charlestown Mike Moore City of Jeffersonville **Barry Armstrong** City of Mt. Washington Jeff Gahan City of New Albany City of Shepherdsville Curtis Hockenbury City of St. Matthews Kenan Stratman Clark County Brian Dixon

Jim Baker Clark County Air Board

Clark County Fire Chiefs Association \*Brad Meixell Clark County Planning Commission Stacia Franklin Federal Highway Administration - Indiana \*Joyce Newland Federal Transit Administration - Region 4 \*Stan Mitchell

Justin Tackett Floyd County Greater Louisville Inc. \*Deanna Karem

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Shawn Seals Kathy Eaton McKallip Indiana Department of Transportation – Public Transportation Tony McClellan Indiana Department of Transportation - Seymour District Emmanuel Nsonwu Indiana Department of Transportation – Urban & MPO Section

Gary Langston Indiana Motor Truck Association Leslie Poff Kentucky Division for Air Quality

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet - Office of Transportation Delivery Eric Perez

Guy Young Kentucky Trucking Association

Louisville & Jefferson County Riverport Authority Maria Bouvette

#### Agenda Item #2

Gretchen Milliken

Jeff O'Brien

Louisville Metro Planning & Design Services

Dan Marie

Dan Mann Louisville Regional Airport Authority
\*Eric Pruitt Louisville Water Company

\*Tony Parrott Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Sewer District
\*David Bizianes Oldham Chamber & Economic Development

\*Wendy Dant Chesser One Southern Indiana

Jeff Miles Ports of Indiana – Jeffersonville

\*John King Procarent

\*Jill Saegesser River Hills Economic Development District
\*Chris Fitzgerald Southern Indiana Transportation Advisory Group

Regina Ostertag TARC Accessibility Advisory Council

\*Shannon Rickett University of Louisville

#### Others Present:

Megan BennettAECOMKeith GriffeeBullitt CountyDavid CoyteCARTKarl SawyerIntegrated

Maggie Hoehler Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Travis Thompson Kentucky Transportation Cabinet – District 5

Sarah Baer KIPDA
David Burton KIPDA
Amanda Deatherage KIPDA
Elizabeth Farc KIPDA
Adam Forseth KIPDA
Andy Rush KIPDA
Nick Vail KIPDA

Craig Butler

Bradley Coomes

Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District
Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District
Michael King

Louisville Metro Economic Development
Tammy Markert

Louisville Metro Public Works & Assets

David Lanham Palmer

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Advisory Members



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Transportation Technical Coordinating Committee

Kentucky Member Counties

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FROM: Nick Vail

DATE: May 1, 2019

Henry SUBJECT: Amendment 12 of the Horizon 2035 MTP

Amendment 5 of the FY 2018 – 2021 TIP

Jefferson

Oldham KIPDA is amending the Horizon 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the FY 2018

- FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Attached, you will find the proposed project amendments to the MTP and the TIP, and a summary of staff's communication with

the Interagency Consultation Group regarding the projects.

Trimble The projects proposed for amendment to the FY 2018 – 2021 TIP are either currently included in or are proposed for amendment to the Herizan 2025 MTP. The project changes are

in, or are proposed for amendment to, the Horizon 2035 MTP. The project changes are

considered exempt; therefore, no air quality analysis was required.

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The proposed project changes are available for public review from April 29, 2019 through
March 14, 2019, at public libraries and on the KIPDA website. A public meeting was held on

May 6, 2019, at the Highlands-Shelby Library, 1250 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40204.

Floyd Action is requested to recommend approval of Amendment 12 of the Horizon 2035 MTP.

Action is requested to recommend approval of Amendment 5 of the FY 2018 – 2021 TIP.

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# Horizon 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and FY 2018 – FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program

Kentucky Member Counties The Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA) is the metropolitan transportation planning organization for the five-county region including Jefferson, Bullitt and Oldham counties in Kentucky and Clark and Floyd counties in Indiana. Our responsibilities include producing a long-range transportation document, Horizon 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, as well as a short-range planning document, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that is updated at least every four years.

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Changes have been proposed to the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Transportation Improvement Program. The Horizon 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan with the proposed changes is financially reasonable, and the proposed TIP is fiscally constrained.

Oldham Shelby

**Jefferson** 

We invite you to review the project information and submit comments to the following address by May 14, 2019.

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TIP & Plan Updates
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Indiana Member Counties 11520 Commonwealth Drive

Louisville, KY 40299

Email comments to: kipda.trans@kipda.org

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In addition, you can review the documents and ask questions in person during a public open house held at the following times and locations:

• May 6, 2019, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Highlands/Shelby Park Library, 1250 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40204

For additional information, call Ashley Tinius at 502-266-6144, ext. 123.

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#### Amendment 12 of Horizon 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Amendment 5 of FY 2018 - FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program

Tentative	ly Schedule	d for May 23	3. 2019

Project Sponsor	County	KIPDA ID	State ID	Project Name	Project Description	Change to MTP	Effect on AQ Analysis	Change to TIP	Funding Source
KENTUCKY PROJ	JECTS								
								Add to TIP	
								Open to Public date 2020	
								Program Design in FY 2019:	
								\$456,000 (Federal)	
								\$0 (Other)	
								\$456,000 (Total Cost)	CMAQ
								Program Right of Way in FY 2019:	
								\$73,000 (Federal)	
								\$0 (Other)	
								\$73,000 (Total Cost)	CMAQ
								Program Utilities in FY 2019:	
								\$29,000 (Federal)	
					Dad a second in a second in a second			\$0 (Other)	
					Reduce congestion and improve safety on the northbound exit ramp from I-71 to KY 53, and at the exit ramp and KY 53 intersection.			\$29,000 (Total Cost)	CMAQ
					to K1 33, and at the exit ramp and K1 33 intersection.				
					Project may include the following scope: widen the exit ramp from 1 to 2 lanes;			Program Construction in FY 2019:	
					add a right turn lane and a left turn lane to create dual right and dual left turn				
				I-71 Northbound Exit	movements; install a new traffic signal for the intersection improvements; and	Add to Plan		\$1,451,000 (Federal)	
				Ramp Improvements to	add lane striping and way finding signs for lane assignment to guide drivers to	Open to Public date 2020	Exempt,	\$0 (Other)	
KYTC	Oldham	NEW		KY 53	the correct lane for turning or thru traffic movements at the intersection.	Total Project Cost: \$2,009,000	can be modeled	\$1,451,000 (Total Cost)	CMAQ

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							Add to TIP	
							Open to Public date 2022	
							Program Design in FY 2019:	
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							\$200,000 (Federal)	
							\$50,000 (Other)	
							\$250,000 (Total Cost)	CMAQ
							Dragger Hailities in EV 2021.	
							Program Utilities in FY 2021:	
							\$182,400 (Federal)	
							\$45,600 (Other)	
							\$228,000 (Total Cost)	CMAQ
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							Dragger Construction in EV 2024	
							Program Construction in FY 2021:	
			Connection 21- Signal	Expansion of fiber communications; and upgrades of signal controllers; along	Add to Plan		\$1,100,000 (Federal)	
			System Upgrade and	heavily traveled corridors in Jefferson County with high current and projected	Open to Public date 2022		\$275,000 (Other)	
Louisville Metro	Jefferson	NEW	Research	congestion.	Total Project Cost: \$1,835,000	Exempt	\$1,375,000 (Other)	CMAQ
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				TARC will implement an Outer Loop circulator route to add an estimated 8 peak				
				morning and 8 peak afternoon weekday trips along the corridor from Iroquois				
				Park to Renaissance Business Center and Commerce Crossings via National				
				Turnpike, Outer Loop, and Preston Highway. This new service will add connections to high frequency routes 4 and 18, local route 6, and express route			Add to TIP	
				45X. TARC will work closely with area businesses to address their specific needs,			Open to Public date 2020	
				shifts, and hours of operations.				
				isinits, and nours of operations.			Program Operations in FY 2020:	
				The Outer Loop Circulator trips will complement and enhance the existing level			riogram operations in 11 2020.	
				of service and ridership on the			\$370,400 (Federal)	
				connecting routes:			\$92,600 (Other)	
				• Route 4 - 150 weekday trips, 3,500 average weekday boardings, 85,000 total			\$463,000 (Total Cost)	CMAQ
				monthly boardings				
				• Route 6 - 61 weekday trips, 1,700 average weekday boardings, 40,000 total				
				monthly boardings			Program Operations in FY 2021:	
				• Route 18 - 146 weekday trips, 7,000 average weekday boardings, 180,000				
				total monthly boardings	Add to Plan		\$370,400 (Federal)	
				Route 45X - 10 weekday trips, 75 average weekday boardings, 2,000 total	Open to Public date 2020		\$92,600 (Other)	
TARC	Jefferson	NEW	Outer Loop Circulator	monthly boardings	Total Project Cost: \$1,389,000	Exempt	\$463,000 (Total Cost)	CMAQ
							Add to TIP	
							Open to Public date 2019	
							Program Transit Capital in FY 2019:	
		NEW,	TARC Purchase Two				\$1,564,160 (Federal)	
		Parent ID:	Extended Range Electric	Purchase two (2) extended range full battery-electric transit buses, and two (2)			\$391,040 (Other)	
TARC	Jefferson	585	Buses	depot chargers.	None	Exempt	\$1,955,200 (Total Cost)	CMAQ
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#### Interagency Consultation Conference Call

April 25, 2019 10:00 a.m. EST

**Participants** 

FHWA-KY -- John Ballantyne, Bernadette Dupont, Eric Rothermel

FTA – Region 4 -- Aviance Webb EPA – Region 4 -- Dianna Myers

KYTC -- Justin Harrod, Tonya Higdon, Mikael Pelfrey, Steve Ross, Amanda Spencer,

**Thomas Witt** 

KYTC District 5 -- Tom Hall

KY DAQ -- Anna Bowman, Ashlee Whisman LMAPCD -- Craig Butler, Michelle King

TARC -- Aida Copic

KIPDA -- David Burton, Larry Chaney, Amanda Deatherage, Andy Rush, Randy Simon,

Nick Vail

#### Background

Recently, KIPDA staff has undertaken the steps necessary to conduct Amendment 12 of the Horizon 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and Amendment 5 of the FY 2018 – FY 2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). KIPDA staff compiled lists of proposed project changes and distributed them via e-mail to the members of the Interagency Consultation group (IAC/ICG) on April 18, 2019. No regional emissions analysis will be needed for this amendment since all projects are exempt. An amendment containing non-exempt projects is planned for a later time.

#### **Discussion of Amendment Schedule**

The amendment schedule of activities was discussed and it includes the following key elements:

- No air quality analysis will be conducted since all projects in this amendment are exempt.
- Public review: April 29 through May 14, 2019
- KIPDA TPC review of public comments: May 7 through 22, 2019
- KIPDA TPC action on May 23, 2019
- Scheduling another IAC conference call in mid May 2019 to discuss the next MTP/TIP amendment that will include non-exempt projects.

#### Discussion of Amendment 5 of the FY 18 - FY 21 TIP/Amendment 12 of the Horizon 2035 MTP

The MTP/TIP amendments were driven by KYTC awarding CMAQ funding to four projects within the KIPDA MPO region. One project is sponsored by KYTC, one is sponsored by Louisville Metro, and two are sponsored by TARC. These four new projects were discussed at this meeting.

#### **Discussion of Projects**

The list of projects was reviewed. KIPDA staff reiterated that the projects' changes on this list were exempt from air quality conformity and if there were a questionable project change regarding air quality status, that project would be moved to a non-exempt amendment to be conducted later this summer. The IAC concurred that all projects were exempt and none needed to be moved to the non-exempt amendment.

Regarding the TARC Outer Loop Circulator project, Aida Copic, TARC, stated that the CMAQ awards provided for three consecutive years of operations funding assistance, but only two years (FY 2020 and FY 2021) are shown in the list of amendments.

Amanda Deatherage, KIPDA, clarified that the third year of funding in FY 2022 is not shown in these amendments because KIPDA's current TIP only covers the years FY 2018 to FY 2021. The third year of funding in FY 2022 will be included in the next TIP which will incorporate FY 2022.

Regarding the KYTC I-71 Northbound Exit Ramp Improvements to KY 53, Michelle King, LMAPCD, asked for clarifications on the meaning behind the effect on air quality status being indicated as "Exempt, can be modeled."

Andy Rush, KIPDA, stated that since the project will add a lane to the ramp, the travel model will be updated to reflect that new lane and the exempt guidance was given by FHWA-KY in a prior call. This travel model update will be included in the next air quality conformity analysis, scheduled for later this year.

Bernadette Dupont, FHWA-KY, stated that this project is not adding capacity to the interstate and it is alleviating congestion on the interstate; thus it was eligible for CMAQ funding, and is therefore exempt from air quality conformity analysis.

Thomas Witt, KYTC, stated that the project is an intersection improvement at the intersection if I-71 and KY 53.

Craig Butler, LMAPCD, asked if this project was also exempt because of the length of the extra lane being added.

Bernadette Dupont, FHWA-KY, confirmed that the extra lane being constructed is relatively short.

Michelle King, LMAPCD, asked if KYTC already found this project to be exempt during the CMAQ application and approval process.

Bernadette Dupont, FHWA-KY, confirmed that one of the factors in the approval process of CMAQ awards is whether the project is in fact eligible for CMAQ funding.

Amanda Spencer, KYTC, asked if there were any other I-71 improvement projects that were going to be included in these amendments.

Larry Chaney and Nick Vail, KIPDA, both clarified that the other I-71 projects will be included in Administrative Modification 29 that KIPDA is processing later the same day.

There were no other questions or comments about any of the other projects included in the amendments.

Justin Harrod, KYTC, requested that KYTC continue a conversation with FHWA-KY that had been started during a previous phone call.

Bernadette Dupont, FHWA-KY, requested that the conversation continues in a separate phone call.

Nick Vail, KIPDA, asked if the topic that needed to be discussed has any relation to these amendments.

Bernadette Dupont, FHWA-KY, stated no.

There were no other questions or discussion.

The conference call adjourned at 10:20 a.m.