

Amendment 1 to the Connecting Kentuckiana 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and FY 2020 - 2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Public Comments

1. Project Sponsor: Indiana Department of Transportation

Project Name: Widening of I-65

KIPDA ID: 2616

Project Description: Widen I-65 from 4 to 6 lanes from 0.25 S of Biggs Road (RP 16+42) in Clark County to Scottsburg (RP 28.88).

Public Comment: No! Do not add lanes to our interstate system.

2. Project Sponsor: Indiana Department of Transportation

Project Name: I-64 Added Travel Lanes

KIPDA ID: NEW (not yet assigned)

Project Description: Added Travel Lanes Project from US 150 to I-64 and Spring Street Interchange

Public Comment: No! Please do not add lanes to our interstate system!! More lanes EQUALS more driving - instead, we MUST reduce VMT for our community.

3. Project Sponsor: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Project Name: US 42

KIPDA ID: 1271

Project Description: Reconstruct US 42 and widen from 2 lanes to 3 lanes (3rd lane will be a center turn lane) from Jefferson/Oldham County Line to Ridgemoor Drive. Project will include the consideration of improvements to the Hayfield Way intersection (2004BOPC).

Public Comment: In support of this project

4. General comment: Need for commuter rail and other alternative modes of transportation between Louisville and Lexington.

Responses from TPC Members to Public Comments

1. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) strives to maintain an appropriate balance between safety, mobility, and maintaining infrastructure for economic development with safety being INDOT's priority. INDOT believes that the added travel lanes for this project will result in reduced congestion and a safer network while providing Hoosiers and others with the infrastructure to support economic stability and growth.