



Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living
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**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
1:00 PM JUNE 22
KIPDA CONFERENCE ROOM A**

**PARTICIPATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE THROUGH
ZOOM AND RECORDED**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. April 27 RTC Minutes (Approval Requested, See Attached)
3. Public Comments
4. County Transportation Updates
5. Kentuckians for Better Transportation Update
6. KYTC presentation on the Rural and Municipal Aid program
7. FY 2024 KIPDA Regional Transportation Council Committee Activities
8. In other business-Every Commute Counts program
Update on the Safe Streets for All grant
Next KIPDA RTC meeting on August 24
9. Adjourn

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MINUTES

KENTUCKIANA REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (KIPDA)

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
11520 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40299
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**MEETING ALSO CONDUCTED THROUGH ZOOM
AND STREAMED ON THE AGENCY’S YOUTUBE PAGE**

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 – 1:00 P.M.

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Honorable Scott Bates
Mr. Ryan Libke
Mr. Lawrence Blackaby
Honorable Scott Travis
Honorable John Ogburn

REPRESENTING

Henry County Judge Executive
Triple S Planning Commission
Shelby County Road Supervisor
Spencer County Judge/Executive
Trimble County Judge/Executive

OTHERS ATTENDING

Mr. Randall Embry
Ms. Rachael Miller
Ms. Elizabeth Bowling-Schiller
Mr. Larry Chaney

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CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Randall Embry called the meeting to order at 1:06 P.M.

MINUTES

Judge Scott Bates moved to approve the minutes from the March 24, 2022, May 26, 2022, and January 2023 Regional Transportation Council (RTC) meeting. Judge Scott Travis seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Randall Embry stated that there were no public comments.

COUNTY TRANSPORTATION UPDATES

Henry County

Judge Scott Bates stated that the KY-146 project is underway, and many trees have been cleared. The project will improve safety for motorists between New Castle to the Pendleton exit along I-71.

Shelby County

Mr. Ryan Libke stated that KY-53 project is wrapping up and nearly completed and congestion in that area has decreased as a result.

Spencer County

Judge Scott Travis stated that turn lanes are currently being put in along KY 155 and Highway 55 to improve safety. KY-44 needs significant improvements, and the county will be conducting studying this corridor. The county has been cleaning up and removing trees and limbs after the recent rainstorms.



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Trimble County

Judge John Ogburn stated that he is looking forward to implementing the funding for the current projects included in the Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow (SHIFT) process.

KENTUCKIANS FOR BETTER TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Mr. Randall Embry gave an update on the Kentuckians for Better Transportation (KBT). The White House released its plan to spend \$7.5 billion on electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure with the goal to grow the US's national EV charging network to 500,000 charging stations.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) is the largest long-term investment in the country's infrastructure and competitiveness in nearly a century. The need for action in Kentucky is clear, and recently released state-level data demonstrates that the IIJA will deliver for Kentucky. Kentucky is set to receive approximately \$5.1 billion over five years in Federal highway formula funding for highways and bridges.

HB 561, a bill that would raise the gas tax by 10 cents per gallon, did not move forward in the Kentucky legislature. The Kentucky League of Cities and other groups supported HB 561. The proposed gas tax increase was expected to generate an extra \$301 million in motor fuels taxes in Fiscal year 2022, according to the Kentucky League of Cities.

PROJECT SPONSORSHIPS FOR KYTC SHIFT PRIORITIZATION

Mr. Randall Embry stated that there were twenty sponsorships for the KIPDA Regional Transportation Council to sponsor for the KYTC SHIFT prioritization process. Each of the four rural counties sponsored four projects on the KYTC SHIFT projects listed on the spreadsheet provided. After some discussion, each county also chose one additional project to be added.

Judge Ogburn moved to approve the SHIFT project prioritization list. Judge Bates seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.



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KIPDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Mr. Randall Embry stated that he will send out the Transportation Committee Membership List for members to review and make any changes.

OTHER BUSINESS – UPDATE ON SS4A GRANT & BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN INVENTORY

Mr. Randall Embry stated that Mr. Schrage in the KIPDA Community Economic Development (CED) division is currently working on the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant process. The Request for Quotes (RFQ) will soon be put out for a project consultant to come up with a safety action plan for the counties.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Mr. Randall Embry stated that he will keep the Council updated on when the next Regional Transportation Council (RTC) meeting will be held.

ADJOURNMENT

Judge John Ogburn moved to adjourn the meeting. Judge Scott Bates seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.