

Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living Area Development District Metropolitan Planning Organization



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL 1:00 PM APRIL 24, 2025 KIPDA CONFERENCE ROOM A

PARTICIPATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE THROUGH ZOOM AND RECORDED

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Welcome
- 2. February 27, 2025 RTC Minutes (Approval Requested, See Attached)
- 3. Public Comments
- 4. SHIFT Sponsorships (Approval Requested)
- 5. Safe Streets and Roads for All Update (Implementation Grant pre-application deadline May 9th)
- 6. County Transportation Updates
- Other Business
 Next Meeting August 28 at 1:00 PM at KIPDA
- 8. Adjourn

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KENTUCKIANA REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (KIPDA)

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL 11520 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE LOUISVILLE, KY 40299 CONFERENCE ROOM A

MEETING ALSO CONDUCTED THROUGH ZOOM AND STREAMED ON THE AGENCY'S YOUTUBE PAGE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025 – 1:00 P.M.

MEMBERS ATTENDING

REPRESENTING

Honorable Scott Travis	Spencer County Judge/Executive
Mr. Ryan Libke	Shelby County, Triple S Planning
Honorable Troy Ethington	City of Shelbyville, Mayor
Honorable Jim Travis	Spencer County Magistrate
Honorable John Ogburn	Trimble County Judge/Executive
Mr. Jack Couch	Trimble County

OTHERS ATTENDING

REPRESENTING

Mr. Mick Logsdon	KIPDA
Mr. Jarrett Haley	KIPDA
Ms. Rachael Miller	KIPDA
Ms. Felicia Harper	KIPDA
Mr. Ethan Schrage	KIPDA
Mr. Dustin Duncan	KIPDA
Mr. Greg Burress	KIPDA
Mr. Larry Chaney	KYTC

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Logsdon called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026

After some discussion, the Council decided to elect Judge Travis as Chairperson of the Regional Transportation Council for 2025-2026.

Mr. Libke moved to approve the decision. Judge Ogburn seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The Council decided to elect Mr. Libke as Vice Chairperson of the Regional Transportation Council for 2025-2026.

Judge Ogburn moved to approve the decision. Judge Travis seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

The Council also decided to add Mr. Couch as a member of the Regional Transportation Council.

Mr. Libke moved to approve the decision. Judge Travis seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

MINUTES

Judge Travis moved to approve the minutes from the November 24, 2024 Regional Transportation Council (RTC) meeting. Judge Ogburn seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Logsdon stated that there were no public comments.

SHIFT SCHEDULE & SPONSORSHIP ALLOCATION

Mr. Logsdon stated that a copy of the Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow (SHIFT) schedule is available on the second to last page of the meeting packet, and the schedule looks very similar to the last SHIFT cycle. Information regarding sponsorships will be released at the end of April, and boosting will take place at the end of August.

The KIPDA region has the same number of boosts for projects available as the last cycle, with a total of nine. These nine boosts have been divided up giving two per county, with the extra boost going to Shelby County. Fortunately, this year the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has increased the number of sponsorships. Last cycle, the KIPDA region had 20 sponsorships that were divided up evenly, giving five to each county. This year, the KIPDA region has 27 sponsorships to allocate.

Mr. Logsdon stated that last year, giving five project sponsorships to each county did not seem to really affect how many projects ended up in the Highway Plan. He noticed that Henry County and Trimble County each had fewer than five projects, and Spencer County and Shelby County each had closer to a dozen projects in the Highway Plan last year. It seems that the number of projects each county received may be more proportional to population. He believes that if the Council allocates the sponsorships more in line with the number of projects the region is expecting to receive, that can help meet the purpose of them by providing that local influence to the state legislature.

Mr. Logsdon proposed that the sponsorships be allocated as follows:

- Five for Henry County
- Five for Trimble County
- Seven for Spencer County
- Ten for Shelby County

After some discussion, the Council opted to allocate the sponsorships as proposed above by Mr. Logsdon with the possibility of reallocating sponsorships in the future if necessary. Mr. Libke moved to approve the sponsorship allocations. Magistrate Travis seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL

Mr. Logsdon stated that Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) stakeholder meetings recently took place with Henry, Spencer, and Trimble Counties and need to reschedule the stakeholder meeting with Shelby County. Safety Committee meetings are scheduled to be held in March.

KIPDA's consultants requested that the Regional Transportation Council pass a resolution as a regional body with a target of zero fatalities and serious injuries by the year 2050. This resolution is very similar to the county resolutions that have been passed.

Judge Ogburn moved to pass the SS4A resolution. Mr. Couch seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

COUNTY TRANSPORTATION UPDATES

Shelby County

Mr. Libke stated that the I-64 widening project from exit 32 to the weigh station will help increase economic development in the area.

A turn lane has been approved to be constructed.

Spencer County

Judge Travis reported that the county is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to address repairs that need to be completed after the recent flooding in the county. Also, there are now projects for KY-155 on the SHIFT process to be addressed.

Trimble County

Judge Ogburn reported that the county is in the process of getting its rights-of-way cleaned up after snow plowing. The project adding turn lanes at the school recently wrapped up and there has been a big improvement in safety.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next Regional Transportation Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in KIPDA Conference Room A and via Zoom video conference. The Council will make its sponsorships official at that meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Judge Ogburn moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:53 p.m. Mr. Libke seconded. Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.