

MINUTES
OF THE
BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Tuesday February 26, 2019

Members in Attendance

Garry McClure, Johnson County DES, Chair
Mark McKenzie, Johnson County Judge/Executive
Bill Davis, Martin County Judge/Executive
Steven Goble, Martin County Deputy J/E
Bill Mike Runyon, Mayor of Paintsville
Ed Daniels, Mayor of Inez
Les Stapleton, Mayor of Prestonsburg
Steve Jones, Bicycle/Pedestrian Representative
Samuel Hale, KYTC HDO 12
Jason Blackburn, KYTC HDO 10
Chris Bailey, Big Sandy ADD
Joe Jacobs, Big Sandy ADD

Guests in Attendance

Adam Rice, Congressman Rogers' Office
Lisa Estep, Pikeville Medical Center
Juanita Deskins, Pikeville Medical Center
Cliff Latta, Vaughn and Melton
Tam Bradley, Vaughn and Melton
Ben Hale, Big Sandy ADD

Call to Order

Chairperson Gary McClure called the meeting to order at 10:50 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Daniels moved that the minutes of the August 13th meeting be approved. Judge McKenzie seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Committee Business

Introduction of the new BSADD Transportation Planner

Joe Jacobs announced that he had vacated the position of the Big Sandy ADD Transportation Planner for another position and that the ADD had successfully filled the position. Chris Bailey was introduced as the new BSADD Transportation Planner.

SHIFT 2020 Overview and Update

Mr. Jacobs gave a brief overview of the SHIFT 2020 Prioritization Process and explained the steps in the prioritization process. He also explained the purpose of the committee Plan for Prioritization and the selection of projects for local sponsorship.

Approval of Draft Plan for Prioritization and Local Input Allocation Criteria

Mr. Jacobs presented the proposed FY 2019 Plan for Prioritization, including the Local Input Allocation Criteria contained within it. The Plan covers the timeline for the SHIFT 2020 Prioritization, method of soliciting local input, and the criteria for awarding boost points in the next phase of prioritization. Mayor Stapleton moved that the Draft Plan for Prioritization be approved as presented. Mayor Daniels seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Rescheduling August Meeting to August 13, 2019 to Meet SHIFT Timeline

Mr. Jacobs discussed the issue with the regular meeting date. The regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27th. However, according to the Cabinet's SHIFT timeline, all boost points must be assigned and reported back to KYTC by August 14th. Mr. Jacobs suggested that the August meeting be moved to comply with the prioritization timeline. J/E McKenzie moved that the August meeting be moved to Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 10:00 am. J/E Davis seconded the motion and the motion carried.

SHIFT 2020 Project Sponsorships

Chris Bailey discussed the process of meeting with the Judge/Executives and county officials from each county to select projects for sponsorship. Mr. Bailey presented the following list of sponsored projects from each county and noted that we had not yet met with the City of Pikeville to avoid the possibility of Pikeville and Pike County unnecessarily sponsoring the same projects. The list of sponsorships presented was:

Floyd County

- **20080637** Improve site distance, lane width and should width issues. Improve entrances onto roadway (KY-1427 BMP 4.58- EMP 9.082).
- **20180040** Construct new intersection on US-23 at the entrance to Betsy Layne High School (BMP 3.1- EMP 3.2).
- **20080629** Improve access to KY-80 at Garrett eastbound and eliminate necessity for crossing westbound lanes to merge into eastbound traffic (BMP 1.527- EMP 1.827).
- **20080633** Address sight distance issues and substandard geometrics of this curve, from .3 miles before Nancy Rd. to .5 miles past Creekside Drive (KY-122 BMP 25.2- EMP 25.5).

Johnson County

- **20190074** New Connectivity KY-321/ KY-40 bridge project to eliminate congestion.
- **20190076** KY321-Garbage Hollow on KY40
- **20190077** Garbage Hollow-East of Mill Street on KY40
- During the presentation, J/E McKenzie provided the last of Johnson County's sponsorship selections, **20080651** – Perform spot improvements at various locations and segments of KY 172 to better accommodate trucks and farm vehicles.

Magoffin County

- **20040032** – Reconstruct curves from Joseph St. to 0.5 miles north of Salyers Branch Rd. near Salyersville.
- **20050021** – Improve US-460 in Magoffin County at Ivy Point Hill west of Salyersville.
- **20150392** – Mountain Parkway Corridor: Extend the Four Lane Mountain Parkway from US 460 to the Magoffin/Floyd County line.
- **20190122.** Widen KY-40/Maple Street from the US-460/KY-40 intersection to Broadway Street and incorporate sidewalks to alleviate congestion and improve pedestrian safety.

Martin County

- **20080682** KY-3 Curve Revision west of the KY-40 intersection.
- **20080689** Address substandard roadway geometrics and pavement condition on this segment of KY 2032, from .5 miles past Ralph Moore Lane to 1.3 miles past Thickety Fork Road.
- **20080686** KY-40 Curve revision near Warfield.
- **20190147** This spot improvement project addresses safety concerns, substandard roadway geometrics, and pavement conditions on a segment of KY-908 beginning at Reservoir Road to Helen Mills Road (approximately 1.5 miles).

Pike County

- **20080724** Improve substandard geometrics in the curve near Marshall Branch. (KY-1469 BMP 4.9- EMP 5.199).
- **20150429** Improve KY-194 from US-119 ramp near Smith Farms Bottom to (CR 1458) to near Deskins Branch culvert (BMP 17.951- EMP 21).
- **20080697** Improve safety and reduce congestion at the US-460 and KY-1460 intersection (BMP 2.57- EMP 2.77).
- **20080708** Improve commuter safety on this portion of roadway over Hardy Mountain, from Blackberry Creek to Turkeytoe Branch (KY-319 BMP 0.35- EMP 2.35).

Following discussion on the projects, Mayor Stapleton moved that the presented list along with the three remaining sponsorship selections from the City of Pikeville be approved and submitted to KYTC as sponsored projects. J/E Davis seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Program Deliverables Update

Mr. Jacobs reviewed the deliverables submitted to the KYTC since the last RTC meeting and presented the committee with the associated maps. Those deliverables were; the Truck Parking Inventory, the NHS Intermodal Connectors Inventory, the KHFN Review, and the Freight Loading/Unloading Locations Inventory. Mr. Jacobs noted that due to the government shutdown in January planners have not yet received the socioeconomic data for creating the Socioeconomic Profiles, therefore the Cabinet has postponed that deliverable.

Project Updates and Concerns

District 12 (Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Pike Counties)

Sam Hale, HDO 12, updated the Committee on current and future projects in District 12 and answered questions.

District 10 (Magoffin County)

Jason Blackburn, HDO 10 updated the Committee on current and future projects in District 10 and answered questions.

Next Meeting Date

In accordance with the action taken earlier, the next meeting of the BSADD RTC will be Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 10:00 AM, at the BSADD.

Adjournment

Mayor Stapleton moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mayor Daniels seconded the motion and the motion carried.