



**Lincoln Trail ADD**  
**Regional Transportation & Highway Safety Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**July 15, 2020**

**Attendants:**

Voting Members:

Honorable Dean Watts, Nelson County Judge Executive  
Honorable Maurice Lucas, Breckinridge County Judge Executive  
Honorable Kevin Henderson, Grayson County Judge Executive  
Honorable Tommy Turner, Larue County Judge Executive  
Ms. Shannon Miller, Central Kentucky Community Action Transportation Services  
Mr. John Thomas, City of Lebanon

Advisory Members:

Mr. Kevin Young, KYTC District 4  
Mr. Bo Martin, LTADD Regional Transportation Planner

Guests:

KY State Senator Jimmy Higdon  
Mr. Gary Valentine, KYTC Office of Project Development  
Ms. Diane Radcliffe, BFW Engineers

The LTADD Regional Transportation and Highway Safety Committee met on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 9:00 am via Zoom Video Conference

Chair, Judge/Executive Dean Watts called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

**Opening Remarks**

Judge Watts welcomed all Committee members and guests.

**Minutes**

Judge Watts asked the Committee members to review the minutes from December 18, 2019 and asked for consideration of a motion to approve. A motion was made by John Thomas to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Judge Maurice Lucas; motion passed unanimously.

**Presentation**

Mr. Gary Valentine, with KYTC Office of Project Development, gave a presentation over the potential for the Bluegrass Parkway to be designated a spur of Interstate 65. Mr. Valentine explained various aspects of how an interstate spur may be designated and the various requirements of being a federally designated spur.

**Discussion Item**

Upon conclusion of Mr. Valentine's presentation, the committee had a brief discussion regarding the possibility of the Bluegrass Parkway becoming a spur of Interstate 65. The general consensus of the committee was that the spur designation was not economically feasible or necessary at this time.

### **Approval Item**

The committee reviewed the existing RTC By-Laws as well as the RTC Goals and Objectives and decided no changes were necessary. A motion to approve was made by Judge Turner. A second motion was made by John Thomas to approve the items.

### **Discussion Item**

Mr. Bo Martin then gave a brief update on the Annual Work Plan (AWP). Per the agenda, he discussed topic of Major Freight Users (MFU's) and Major Traffic Generators (MTG's) with the committee. Mr. Martin explained that the KY Transportation Cabinet was still in the process of compiling the database that would be distributed to the Area Development Districts. Mr. Martin explained he may reach out to the Judge Executives for assistance in compiling data via various chambers of commerce or other resources.

Mr. Kevin Young gave the District 4 Update.

### **Other Business**

Judge Lucas raised a question to the committee about any knowledge of the 80/20 Bridge Program or any Road Aid that may become available to the Counties. Judge Watts stated he would look into funding information for the committee.

### **Citizen Comments**

There were no citizen comments.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for the October 18, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference.

A motion to adjourn was requested by Chairman, Judge Watts to adjourn the meeting. Judge Lucas made the motion and it was seconded by John Thomas.