



**Lincoln Trail ADD  
Regional Transportation & Highway Safety Committee  
Minutes  
October 21, 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 Blake Durrett, Larue County Judge Executive  
Honorable Timothy Graves, Washington County Judge Executive  
Mr. Daniel Carney, SWEDA  
Ms. Jessica Filiatreau, City of Bardstown

Advisory Members:

Mr. Brad Bottoms, KYTC District 4  
Mr. Bo Martin, LTADD Regional Transportation Planner

Guests:

Senator Jimmy Higdon  
Mr. Jason Siwula, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Highway Safety  
Ms. Diana Radcliffe, BFW Engineers  
Doug Taylor, KYTC Rural and Municipal Aid Field Representative  
Kenny Morgan, KYTC Rural and Municipal Aid Field Representative

The LTADD Regional Transportation and Highway Safety Committee met on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 9:00 am via Zoom Video Conference.

Chair, Judge/Executive Dean Watts called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Opening Remarks**

Judge Watts welcomed all Committee members and guests, specifically newly appointed Judge Executive Blake Durrett of Larue County.

**Minutes**

Judge Watts asked the Committee members to review the minutes from July 10, 2020 and asked for consideration of a motion to approve. A motion was made by Judge Maurice Lucas to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Judge Kevin Henderson; motion passed unanimously.

**Presentation**

Mr. Jason Siwula, Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety, gave a presentation over several safety topics relating to the prevention of highway fatalities and also offered his assistance in partnering with local communities.

**Discussion Item**

Upon conclusion of Mr. Siwula's presentation, the committee had a brief discussion relating to committee membership. It was decided that current committee membership would be

maintained and that Mr. Bo Martin would reach out to those members who are not regular attendees to encourage their participation once the Judge Executives verified the accuracy of their contact information. No action was necessary at this time.

### **Discussion Item**

Mr. Bo Martin then gave a brief update on the Annual Work Plan (AWP). He discussed the topic of the Rural Consultation Review, which occurs every 5 years as mandated by the FAST Act, and stated that all members should have received a postcard and an e-mail that would direct them to a survey. Mr. Martin stated that he would provide a link to all members in a follow-up e-mail.

Mr. Brad Bottoms gave the District 4 Update.

### **Other Business**

In other business, Senator Jimmy Higdon expressed his appreciation for the work conducted by KYTC District 4 in Elizabethtown.

Additionally, KYTC Rural and Municipal Aid Field Representative Doug Taylor took the opportunity to give information about the Rural and Municipal Aid process and further stated that the KYTC Discretionary Fund was not well funded this year and that the approval process would be more stringent than years past.

Judge Lucas then raised a question to Mr. Brad Bottoms about any knowledge of future improvements to KY 144 as it is in poor condition. Mr. Bottoms stated he would get back with Judge Lucas very soon on the topic.

Judge Lucas then asked for clarification on the 80/20 Bridge Program and the ability to rollover unused funds to subsequent years. Mr. Taylor stated that the rollover was no longer an option per KYTC.

Lastly, Judge Durrett asked for clarification on the Flex Funds program. Mr. Taylor then gave an explanation of the program.

### **Citizen Comments**

There were no citizen comments.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for December, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 via Zoom Video Conference.

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