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GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

February 26, 2020

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) met on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held at the Green River Area Development District in Owensboro, KY. It was determined a quorum was present with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Henry, Webster County Judge/Executive
 Al Mattingly, Jr., Daviess County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Mark Brasher)
 David Johnston, Ohio County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Beau Wright)
 Adam O’Nan, Union County Judge/Executive
 Steve Austin, Mayor, City of Henderson (Rep. by Doug Boom)
 Tom Watson, Mayor, City of Owensboro (Rep. by Kevin Collignon)
 Brian Howard, Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission (OMPC)
 Deneatra Henderson, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), District Office 2 (Rep. by Nick Hall)
 Mike Baker, Hancock County Industrial Foundation
 Candance Brake, Greater Owensboro Chamber
 Dan Lanham, Audubon Area Community Services/Green River Intra-County Transit System (AACS/GRITS)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brad Schneider, Henderson County Judge/Executive
 Johnny “Chic” Roberts, Hancock County Judge/Executive
 Curtis Dame, McLean County Judge/Executive
 Joanne Kendall, Minority Representative
 Rob Barnett, Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport
 Captain Brenton Ford, Kentucky State Police (KSP) – Post 16
 Jimmy VanCleve, Area 3 Training Center
 Charlotte Whittaker, Senior Representative
 Mark Calitri, Owensboro-Daviess County Convention Center & Visitor’s Bureau
 Whitney Risley, Henderson KY Economic Development

David Johnston, Chairman ■ Brad Schneider, Vice Chairman ■ Al Mattingly, Jr., Secretary ■ Steve Henry, Treasurer ■ Jiten Shah, Executive Director

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GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

J.T. Jones, Webster County Road Dept.
Rob Mooney, Webster County Road Dept.
Jennifer Alvey, GRADD
Tom Lovett, GRADD
Cyndi Isbill, GRADD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Steve Henry called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. He welcomed everyone to the meeting.

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Chairman Henry offered the minutes of the November 27, 2019, meeting of the GRADD Regional Transportation Committee for approval.

A motion was made by Mike Baker and seconded by Kevin Collignon to approve the minutes of the November 27, 2019, GRADD RTC meeting. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. RTC Membership

Chairman Henry asked for recommendations of individuals to fill the vacant committee representative positions of trucking, school transportation, and an interested citizen. Some suggestions were provided; he asked that any additional suggestions be sent to Gina Boaz.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Interactive County Road Mapping System

J.T. Jones presented information concerning a project Webster County is undertaking to create an inventory of their road assets. Using GPS, they are collecting data points for things such as culverts, bridges, and road conditions. They are compiling this data into Google map software to create a comprehensive map of the locations and conditions of these assets.

B. I-69 Ohio River Bridge Crossing INFRA Grant Support Letter

Chairman Henry presented the committee with a letter to Secretary Elaine Chao, U.S. Department of Transportation in support of the KYTC's Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant application seeking funding for Phase One of the I-69 Ohio River Crossing (ORX). The GRADD Board also submitted a letter of support to Secretary Chao.

A motion was made by Candance Brake and seconded
by Adam O’Nan to accept the submission of the letter.
A vote was taken and the motion carried.

C. 2020 GRADD Regional Transportation Planning Guide

Jennifer Alvey presented the 2020 GRADD Regional Transportation Committee Guide. She stated the guide is a resource that lists the role of the committee, information about developing Kentucky’s Highway Plan, who to call, and transportation terms.

D. KY Recommended Highway Plan

Jennifer Alvey presented the KYTC FY 2020-2026 Recommended Six-Year Highway Plan for the GRADD region. She noted this was only the recommended plan, and the legislators believe there will be projects added to the list before it is finalized. She encouraged the committee to contact their legislators if they have any issues with the recommended plan.

E. FY 2020 Major Traffic Generators/Major Freight Users

Jennifer Alvey offered the FY 2020 Major Freight Users/Major Traffic Generators Update for the committee’s review and suggestions. She noted this update will be submitted to KYTC and asked that any changes be submitted to Gina Boaz.

V. UPDATES

A. Highway District Office Update

Nick Hall reported on the following projects:

Daviess:

- KY 54 is in right-of-way phase
- KY 81– Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) project meeting in March
- Resurfacing projects are planned on KY 554 and KY 54

Hancock:

- Resurfacing projects are planned on KY 334, KY 271, KY 661, and KY 2181

Henderson:

- Watson Ln bridge finish surface in spring
- Spottsville bridge completion in 2022
- Wathen Ln project is in design
- Watson Ln project is in design

McLean:

- KY 81 bridge project at MP 5.6
- KY 1412 slide repair estimated completion August 2020

Ohio:

- West KY Parkway bridge project over US 231 estimated completion August 2020
- Two bridges on US 62 estimated completion September 2020
- Sunnydale Rd Bridge rehabilitation was completed December 2019
- KY 85 bridge over Lewis Creek estimated completion November 2020
- Bridging KY – Quarterhouse Lane Bridge is in progress

Union:

- KY 758 resurfacing estimated completion June 2020
- US 60 HSIP guardrail and end treatment project completion July 2020
- KY 130 HSIP project trying for June 2020 letting

Webster:

- US 41A HSIP guardrail and end treatment project through county estimated completion April 2020
- KY 270 resurfacing estimated completion June 2020
- KY 136 intersection reconstruct “Y” to a “T”
- KY 293 resurfacing underway
- KY 2839 resurfacing underway

B. Other Updates

Jennifer Alvey informed the committee of the upcoming GRADD Legislative Breakfast at the GRADD Office on March 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Candance Brake invited everyone to the upcoming Rooster Booster on March 26 at the Owensboro Convention Center at 7:30 a.m. The speaker will be Jim Gray, Kentucky Secretary of Transportation.

VI. OTHER ITEMS

A. Public Comments

None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2020. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

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