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**GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

March 27, 2023
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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) met on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the GRADD Office. A quorum was present with the following members in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Adam O'Nan, Union County Judge/Executive
Curtis Dame, McLean County Judge/Executive
Charlie Castlen, Daviess County Judge/Executive
David Johnston, Ohio County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Jason Burden)
Brian Wright, Owensboro Riverport Authority
Tom Watson, City of Owensboro (Rep. by Kevin Collignon)
Brad Staton, City of Henderson, (Rep. by Doug Boom)
Mike Baker, Hancock County Industrial Foundation
Deneatra Henderson, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) District Office 2
Melissa Evans, Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission
Suzanne Craig, Green River District Health Department
Larry Tellman, Citizens Representative
Joanne Kendall, Minority Representative
Shelby Basham, Trucking Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT

Johnny "Chic" Roberts, Hancock County Judge/Executive
Brad Schneider, Henderson County Judge/Executive
Missy Vanderpool, Henderson Economic Development
Donnie Mayton, Bicycle Owensboro
Jimmy VanCleve, Area 3 Training Center
Tristan Durbin, Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport
Captain Brenton Ford, Kentucky State Police (KSP) – Post 16
Mark Calitri, Owensboro-Daviess County Convention Center & Visitor's Bureau
Dan Lanham, Audubon Area Community Services/Green River Intra-County Transit System (AACS/GRITS)

Steve Henry, Chairman | Adam O'Nan, Vice Chairman | Johnny "Chic" Roberts, Secretary | Curtis Dame, Treasurer | Joanna Shake, Executive Director



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Candance Brake, President of Greater Owensboro Chamber
GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

Nick Hall, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), District Office 2
Keirsten Jagers, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)
Ben Wethington, Henderson County Riverport
Janie Marksberry, Daviess County Fiscal Court
Mark Brasher, Daviess County Fiscal Court
Randy Norman, Webster County Fiscal Court
John, Licht, Hull & Lite, LLC
Blake Edge, GRADD
Taylor Burchett, GRADD
Tom Lovett, GRADD
Jennifer Alvey, GRADD
Therese Payne, GRADD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Adam O’Nan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Since this meeting was the first time the committee had met since new members had joined, Chairman O’Nan asked everyone to introduce themselves.

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Chairman Adam O’Nan presented the minutes of the November 30, 2022, meeting of the GRADD Regional Transportation Committee for approval.

A motion was made by Charlie Castlen and seconded by Curtis Dame to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2022, GRADD Regional Transportation Committee meeting. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow (SHIFT) 2024

Chairman O’Nan called on Taylor Burchett, GRADD’s Regional Transportation

Planner, to share projects for consideration for sponsorship for SHIFT. The SHIFT is a six-year priority plan for transportation projects in the region. Ms. Burchett reported visits were conducted with each judge/executive to determine his priority projects for the county. Ms. Burchett presented the SHIFT Priority Projects to the committee. After presenting the projects to the committee, Chairman Adam O’Nan asked if there was any discussion.

The committee agreed to sponsor the following projects:

- Hancock County – Widen US-60 from mile 2.2 in Lewisport to KY 1957;
- Hancock County – project to be approved by Fiscal Court;
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- McLean County – Correct line of sight with intersection of KY 56 and KY 1233
- McLean County – Spot improvements at the intersection of US 431 and KY 250;
- McLean County – Improve drainage on KY 81 from the Calhoun bridge to the intersection of KY 81 and KY 136;
- McLean County – Improve safety of the intersection of KY 81 and KY 138 by adding a conflict warning system;
- Ohio County – Improve turning radius of the KY 54 and KY 69 intersection;
- Ohio County – Address safety and service concerns of KY 273 from US 231 in Beaver Dam to Goshen Church Road;
- Ohio County – Address left turn lane issues on US 231 at both Perdue entrances;
- Ohio County – Improve safety on KY 54 by upgrading MP 7.0 to MP 8.0 to three lanes including curb and gutter and addressing two sharp turns;
- Union County – Address safety and service concerns of US 60 from the KY 950 to KY 492;
- Union County – Address the service, safety and condition of KY 56 from Morganfield to KY 141;
- Union County – Paducah-Henderson; reconstruct US 60 from Waverly to Corydon;
- Union County – Paducah-Henderson; Morganfield bypass to Waverly;
- Webster County – Address flooding and safety concerns on KY 138 between KY 120 and RR bridge at Slaughters;
- Webster County – Address safety concerns of KY 283 and KY 1191 intersection;
- Webster County - Address safety and service concerns of KY 132 from KY 857 to US 41A;

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- Webster County - Address safety and service concerns of the KY 120 and KY 630 intersection;
- Webster County - Address safety and service concern of KY 1323 from KY 1340 to KY 857 (alternate).

A motion was made by Charlie Castlen and seconded by Curtis Dame to sponsor all the above projects.
A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Deneatra Henderson explained the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will meet on March 31, 2023 to consider projects to sponsor. District 2 has 52 sponsorships; therefore, the RTC should sponsor different projects than KYTC sponsors. District 2 will sponsor projects on which they are actively working. Most of the projects KYTC will be sponsoring were extracted from the list presented to the committee. Ms. Burchett will send those out to committee members. Chairman Adam O’Nan thanked the District 2 staff for all the work they do for the region.

B. Update to Bylaws

Taylor Burchett requested an amendment to the GRADD Regional Transportation Committee bylaws Article IV, Section I regarding regularly scheduled meetings. Due to a conflict in Chairman Adam O’Nan’s schedule each month, Ms. Burchett proposed meetings take place on the last Monday of the scheduled months at 1:00 p.m. CT.

A motion was made by Suzanne Craig and seconded by Charlie Castlen to amend the RTC bylaws Article IV, Section I as amended above. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Taylor Burchett requested an amendment to the GRADD Regional Transportation Committee bylaws to add Article IV, Section 5 to read as follows “Other committee meetings shall be called at the discretion of the committee chairman or by petition of three or more committee members as business requires.”

A motion was made by Shelby Basham and seconded by Charlie Castlen to amend the RTC bylaws to add Article IV, Section 5. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

V. UPDATES

A. Highway District Office Update

Deneatra Henderson shared the following updates:

- Daviess County

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- KY 54 had no bids, re-bid in March with one bid over \$6 million engineer's estimate. May need to reduce scope. Not expected to be awarded
- Fairview/KY 54-Roundabout-Right-of-Way (ROW) this summer
- KY 1456/Thurston Dermont – public meeting at Daviess County High School
- Lyddane Bridge kick-state designing now
- Hancock County
 - US 60 from Hawesville to Lewisport-awarded in December
- Henderson County
 - Watson Lane-no letting date yet
- McLean County
 - KY 56/KY 1233-no letting date yet
 - 138 Pond River Bridge Crossing-no letting date yet
- Ohio County
 - KY 136 bridges-finishing ROW
 - KY 54 in Fordsville-still designing due to drainage
 - Old Liberty Church Road extension—CDBG, under construction
- Webster County
 - KY 1340/US 41 intersection - January letting; awarded to Scotty's
 - KY 143 Bridge was closed; road remains closed-KYTC has started design

B. Other Updates

Taylor Burchett shared GRADD received Safe Streets for All grant, which will be \$172,000 to create a safety action plan for the region.

VI. OTHER ITEMS

A. Public Comments

John Licht reminded the committee of the Kentuckians for Better Transportation meeting in Lexington on June 16, 2023.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Suzanne Craig made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mike Baker.



Judge Adam O'Nan, Chairman

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