

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

March 24, 2025

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) met on Monday, March 24, 2025, 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  
Johnny “Chic” Roberts, Hancock County Judge/Executive  
Charlie Castlen, Daviess County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Dirk Dooper)  
Steve Henry, Webster County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Randy Norman)  
David Johnston, Ohio County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Jason Burden)  
Brad Staton, Mayor, City of Henderson (Rep. by Doug Boom)  
Donnie Mayton, Bicycle Owensboro  
Brian Howard, Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Mike Baker, Hancock County Industrial Foundation  
Brian Wright, Owensboro Riverport Authority  
Dan Lanham, Green River Intra-County Transit System  
Amber Gebhard, GRADD Senior Services  
Shelby Basham, BFD Enterprises  
Missy Vanderpool, Henderson Economic Development Corporation  
Larry Tellman, Citizens Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brad Schneider, Henderson County Judge/Executive  
Curtis Dame, McLean County Judge/Executive  
Tom Watson, Mayor, City of Owensboro (Rep. by Kevin Collignon)  
Candance Brake, Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce  
Mark Calitri, Owensboro-Daviess County Convention Center & Visitors Bureau  
Suzanne Craig, Green River District Health Department  
Tristan Durbin, Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport

Captain Brenton Ford, Kentucky State Police – Post 16  
Joanne Kendall, Minority Representative  
Chris Stafford, Ohio County School Transportation  
Jimmy VanCleve, Area 3 Training Center

GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

Deneatra Henderson, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) District Office 2  
Nick Hall, KYTC District 2 Office  
Mark Brasher, AEI  
Charlotte Whittaker, AARP Kentucky  
Vickie Pennington, Owensboro Transit System  
Jennifer Alvey, GRADD  
Tom Lovett, GRADD  
Hunter Phillips, GRADD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Adam O’Nan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Chair Adam O’Nan presented the minutes of the November 25, 2024, meeting of the GRADD RTC for approval.

A motion was made by Brian Howard and seconded by Larry Tellman to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2024, GRADD RTC meeting. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. OLD BUSINESS

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

Chair Adam O’Nan called on Jennifer Alvey, GRADD’s GIS Analyst, to share projects for consideration for sponsorship for SHIFT. Ms. Alvey explained that out of 125 projects in its list of eligible projects, the RTC was allotted 21 projects to sponsor in the 2026 SHIFT process. Ms. Alvey had already met with each judge/executive individually to determine the top five or six priority projects for each county, and noted with five counties represented in the RTC, it made sense for each county to get four sponsorships, and then for the committee as a whole to determine the 21<sup>st</sup> project.

Ms. Alvey presented each county’s priority projects to the committee. Chair O’Nan asked for questions or comments. The committee agreed to sponsor the following projects:

#### Hancock County

- Address safety concerns at the intersection of KY 2181 and Ed Brown Road
- Address safety concerns on KY 271 from KY 1847 to US 60
- Address safety concerns on KY 69 near Tick Ridge Road
- Reconstruct US 60 from MP 2.2 in Lewisport to KY 1957

#### McLean County

- Address issues with bridges on KY 136
- Address safety concerns at the intersection of KY 81 and KY 138
- Address safety concerns at the intersection of KY 140 and KY 815
- Improve the intersection of KY 56 and KY 1233
- Improve the intersection of US 431 and KY 250

#### Ohio County

- Improve the turning radius of the intersection of KY 54 and KY 69
- Reconstruct KY 69 from KY 85 to Goshen Road (KY 276)
- Address left turn issues on US 231 at Cromwell Road
- Address left turn issues at both Perdue entrances on US 231

#### Union County

- Improve KY 56 from Morganfield to KY 141
- Reconstruct US 60 from Waverly to Corydon
- Reconstruct US 60 from the Morganfield bypass to Waverly
- Improve US 60 from KY 950 to KY 492

#### Webster County

- Add a right turn lane to KY 132 at Canaan Ridge Park
- Address flooding and safety concerns on KY 138 from KY 120 to the railroad bridge in Slaughters
- Improve KY 56 from US 41 in Sebree to the McLean County line
- Improve US 41A from KY 2836 to Vanderburg-Lisman Road

A motion was made by Johnny “Chic” Roberts and seconded by Donnie Mayton to approve the list of 21 projects as selected. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Park-n-Ride Inventory

Jennifer Alvey presented locations where people park and rideshare and asked the Committee for suggested changes. There were none.

B. Major Freight Users Inventory

Jennifer Alvey is in the process of updating the Major Freight Users Inventory. KYTC is looking for companies that load or unload rail cars and/or serve roughly 100 trucks a day and asked the members to review the data provided in their agenda packet. Changes were suggested in Hancock, Henderson and Daviess counties.

V. UPDATES

A. Highway District Office Update

None

B. Safe Streets 4 All (SS4A)

Jennifer Alvey reported data collection is continues, with members of GRADD's staff out the previous week collecting data on several roads.

C. Other Updates

The next GRADD RTC Meeting will be May 19, 2025.

VI. OTHER ITEMS

A. Public Comments

None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dirk Dooper made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mike Baker. The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

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Judge/Executive Adam O’Nan, Chair