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

May 20, 2024
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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Regional Transportation Committee met on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 1:04 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
Johnny "Chic" Roberts, Hancock County Judge/Executive
Charlie Castlen, Daviess County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Mark Brasher)
Steve Henry, Webster County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Shaun Penrod)
Tom Watson, Mayor, City of Owensboro (Rep. by Kevin Collignon)
Brad Staton, Mayor, City of Henderson (Rep. by Doug Boom)
Deneatra Henderson, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) District Office 2
Donnie Mayton, Bicycle Owensboro
Shelby Basham, BFD Enterprises
Brian Howard, Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission (Rep. Trey Pedley)
Amber Gebhard, GRADD
Dan Lanham, Audubon Area Community Services/Green River Intra-County Transit System (AACs/GRITS)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Brad Schneider, Henderson County Judge/Executive
David Johnston, Ohio County Judge/Executive
Brian Wright, Owensboro Riverport Authority
Larry Tellman, Citizens Representative
Jimmy VanCleve, Area 3 Training Center
Suzanne Craig, Green River District Health Department
Missy Vanderpool, Henderson Economic Development
Tristan Durbin, Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport



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

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**Charlotte Whittaker, Senior Citizens Representative
Mike Baker, Hancock County Industrial Foundation
Captain Brenton Ford, Kentucky State Police (KSP) – Post 16
Joanne Kendall, Minority Representative
Mark Calitri, Owensboro-Daviess County Convention Center & Visitors Bureau
Candance Brake, Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce
Chris Stafford, Ohio County School Transportation**

GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

**Rep. Suzanne Miles, Kentucky State Representative
Nick Hall, KYTC District Office 2
Matt Hughes, KYTC District Office 2
Gabe Marr, KYTC District Office 2
Janie Marksberry, Daviess County Fiscal Court
Zara Toal, Webster County Fiscal Court
Gina Boaz, MBI
Joanna Shake, GRADD
Blake Edge, GRADD
Jennifer Alvey, GRADD
Tom Lovett, GRADD
Alex Kretzer, GRADD
Therese Payne, GRADD**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Adam O’Nan called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. and noted there was a quorum.

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Chair Adam O’Nan presented the minutes of the February 26, 2024, meeting of the GRADD Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) for approval.

A motion was made by Curtis Dame and seconded by Chic Roberts to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2024, GRADD RTC meeting. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Safe Streets 4 All Focus Roadways

Chair Adam O’Nan called on Jennifer Alvey to request the Committee’s help in creating a Safety Action Plan for the Safe Streets 4 All Program. The Kentucky Transportation Center (KTC) sent GRADD a list of roadways in each city and county with the most serious safety issues. The Focus Roadways Scoring Criteria was determined by KTC using data such as injured and fatal crash history, vehicular use, and spatial connectivity. Using the lists provided in the meeting packet, Ms. Alvey asked the Committee to review each list to determine if any roads should be added or deleted. Chair O’Nan requested Committee members contact Ms. Alvey by May 31, 2024 with any suggested changes to the lists.

B. 2024 Highway Plan

Jennifer Alvey presented the Committee with a list of projects in the GRADD region that were included in the final 2024 Highway Plan. All but one of the RTC’s nine boosted projects made it into the Plan. The McLean County KY138 and KY81 Intersection project did not get included in the Plan.

IV. New Business

A. Bicycle/Pedestrian Data Collection

Jennifer Alvey explained GRADD maintains a map database of all sidewalks and bike lanes in the region. Contact Ms. Alvey if interested in an updated printout.

B. Major Traffic Generators & Major Freight Users Inventory

Jennifer Alvey shared a copy of the Major Traffic Generators and Major Freight User Inventory and explained it is updated every year. Please contact her if any changes are necessary.

V. UPDATES

A. Highway District Office Update

Deneatra Henderson shared her excitement about the number of projects in the new highway plan, but asked for patience as the staff at the district office works through the list to determine priorities. Chair Adam O’Nan shared his appreciation for Ms. Henderson and her staff and all they do for the region.

B. Other Updates

Representative Suzanne Miles spoke on behalf of U.S. Congressman Brett Guthrie's office in support of the work being done on the I-69 bridge and the Audubon Parkway. Representative Miles encouraged members to reach out to the Congressman's office with any concerns. She stated her appreciation for Daviess County Engineer, Mark Brasher, who recently helped her on a project, as well as Blake Edge at GRADD.

VI. OTHER ITEMS

A. Public Comments

None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chic Roberts made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Donnie Mayton. The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam O'Nan', is written over a horizontal line.

Judge/Executive Adam O'Nan, Chair

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