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

June 16, 2025  
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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Regional Transportation Committee (RTC) met on Monday, June 16, 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  
Curtis Dame, McLean County Judge/Executive  
Charlie Castlen, Daviess County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Dirk Dooper)  
David Johnston, Ohio County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Jason Burden)  
Steve Henry, Webster County Judge/Executive (Rep. by Randy Norman)  
Tom Watson, Mayor, City of Owensboro (Rep. by Kevin Collignon)  
Brad Staton, Mayor, City of Henderson (Rep. by Doug Boom)  
Charlotte Whittaker, Senior Representative  
Brian Howard, Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Mike Baker, Hancock County Industrial Foundation  
Jimmy VanCleve, Area 3 Training Center  
Suzanna Craig, Green River District Health Department  
Donnie Mayton, Bicycle Owensboro  
Shelby Basham, Freight Representative  
Larry Tellman, Citizens Representative  
Joanne Kendall, Minority Representative  
Abigail Newmeyer, GRADD Senior Centers

MEMBERS ABSENT

Johnny “Chic” Roberts, Hancock County Judge/Executive  
Brad Schneider, Henderson County Judge/Executive  
Missy Vanderpool, Henderson Economic Development  
Brian Wright, Owensboro Riverport Authority  
Tristan Durbin, Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport  
Captain Brenton Ford, Kentucky State Police – Post 16  
Mark Calitri, Owensboro-Daviess County Convention Center & Visitor’s Bureau  
Chris Stafford, Ohio County School District Transportation  
Dan Lanham, Green River Intra-County Transit System (GRITS)  
Candance Brake, Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce



Johnny “Chic” Roberts, Chairman | Adam O’Nan, Vice Chairman | Curtis Dame, Secretary | Charlie Castlen, Treasurer | Joanna Shake, Executive Director

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GUESTS AND STAFF PRESENT

Deneatra Henderson, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) District Office 2  
Nick Hall, KYTC District Office 2  
Tom Lovett, GRADD  
Jennifer Alvey, GRADD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Adam O’Nan called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Chair Adam O’Nan offered the minutes of the March 24, 2025, meeting of the GRADD Regional Transportation Committee for approval.

A motion was made by Donnie Mayton and seconded by Joanna Kendall to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2025, GRADD RTC meeting.  
A vote was taken and the motion carried.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. SHIFT Process

Jennifer Alvey presented a chart detailing the next steps in the Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow (SHIFT) process. Ms. Alvey stated that KYTC is currently reviewing and scoring the projects, and the committee will use those scores to select projects to “boost” at the August RTC meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. The Power of Where: GIS Services

Judge/Executive Curtis Dame and Jennifer Alvey gave a presentation on harnessing GIS data to help communities make data-driven decisions. Ms. Alvey gave a brief overview of GIS and cited examples of data available at GRADD, including industrial parks, traffic generators, census tracts, and sewer lines. Judge Dame spoke about using GIS data to make informed decisions in McLean County. Project examples included:

- Determining how many homes would be affected by relocating a fire station
- Identifying parcels in a watershed to create a Water Conservancy District
- Finding the best locations for new weather sirens

B. Bike/Ped Sidewalk Data

Jennifer Alvey informed the committee that GRADD’s bike/ped and sidewalk data has been updated and an interactive map is available on the KYTC website.

V. UPDATES

A. Highway District Office Update

Deneatra Henderson shared the following updates:

- Daviess County
  - The roundabout at Fairview Drive and Old Hartford Road is in the construction phase and will be let in July
  - The third section of the KY 54 widening project entered the right-of-way phase
  - KY 1456 Thruston Dermont Road project is still in the design phase
  - KY 3143 Fairview Drive project is in the utilities phase
- Hancock County
  - US 60 connection to the Cannelton bridge project is in the utilities phase
  - US 60 from Hawesville to Lewisport project recently received design funds
- McLean County
  - KY 254 project is in design
  - The intersection project at US 431 and KY 250 will be let in December
  - KY 136 bridges project will be let in June 2026
- Ohio County
  - KY 136 bridges project is scheduled to be completed by October 2026
- Union County
  - US 60 project is ready to request utilities funds
- Webster County
  - KY 132 and Fishtrap Derby Mine Road project will be let by the end of 2025

B. Safe Streets 4 All

Jennifer Alvey reported that data collection is complete. The next step is for the University of Kentucky Transportation Center to create the region's Safety Action Plan.

C. Other Updates

Jennifer Alvey spoke about the 2025 Rural Consultation Survey which is conducted every five years by KYTC to get feedback on the transportation planning process. Ms. Alvey provided a link to the online survey and encouraged all members to complete the survey and give honest feedback.

VI. OTHER ITEMS

A. Public Comments

None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Jimmy VanCleve made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Dirk Dooper. The meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

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Judge/Executive Adam O’Nan, Chair

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