

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
KRADD REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION  
& SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE  
February 23, 2011 - 11:00 AM**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Categorized by representation (asterisk denotes members present):

**City/County Government**

Mayor Rose Wolfe, Secretary - City of Jackson  
Mayor Janice Jarrell - City of Hindman  
Mayor Scott Cornett - City of Pippa Passes\*  
Mayor John Smith - City of Beattyville  
Mayor Lonnie Hendrix - City of Hyden  
Mayor James Craft - City of Whitesburg  
Mayor G.C. Kincer - City of Jenkins\*  
Mayor Susan Polis - City of Fleming-Neon  
Mayor Charles Long - City of Booneville\*  
Mayor Nan Gorman - City of Hazard  
Mayor Veda Wooton, Vice-Chair- City of Buckhorn\*  
Mayor Ernest Back - City of Vicco  
Mayor Edward G. Campbell representative Betty Clark - City of Campton\*  
Judge H. Jason Richardson - Breathitt County  
Judge Randy C. Thompson - Knott County  
Judge Steve Mays - Lee County  
Judge Jimmy Sizemore - Leslie County  
Judge Jim Ward, Chairman - Letcher County  
Judge Ronnie DeBord - Owsley County\*  
Judge Denny Ray Noble - Perry County\*  
Judge Dennis Brooks - Wolfe County\*

**Emergency Services**

Captain Scott Miller - KSP Post 13  
Chief Ronnie Bryant - Hazard  
Chief Roger Friley - Jackson FD\*  
Chief Sam Stacy - Hazard FD

**Public & School Transportation**

Michael Woods - LKLP

**Local Roads**

Ferrell Wise - Lee Road Department  
Todd DePriest - City of Jenkins\*

**Economic Development**

Freddie Combs - Coal Fields Industrial Authority  
James McDannel - Southeast KY Community and Technical College\*

**Planning and Zoning**

BJ Ewen - City of Hazard

**Citizen Members**

Hiram Cornett - Leslie Citizen

Jack Burkich - Letcher Citizen \*  
Rev. John Pray- Perry Citizen  
Roger Milligan - Wolfe Citizen \*  
**KYTC District Staff**  
Craig Lindon - KYTC/HDO 10  
Jason Blackburn - KYTC/HDO 10\*  
Corbett Caudill - KYTC/HDO 10  
Erika Hubbard - KYTC/HDO 11  
Joseph Mosley - KYTC/HDO 11  
Mary Westfall-Holbrook - KYTC/HDO12  
Willard Cuzzort - KYTC/HDO 12\*

**Guests**

Reva Terrill - Wolfe County\*  
Magistrate Tim Bailey - Wolfe County\*  
Dale Bishop - Owsley County\*  
Pat Wooton - Congressman Hal Rogers Office\*

**KRADD Staff**

Eunice Holland - KRADD Transportation Planner \*  
Mike Miller - KRADD Executive Director \*

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The KRADD Regional Transportation and Safety Planning Committee meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Vice-Chair Mayor Veda Wooton. She welcomed those in attendance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Roger Milligan made the motion to approve the Minutes from the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. The motion was seconded by Judge Denny Ray Noble. Motion carried. The Minutes are on file in the KRADD office.

**BUSINESS**

- Eunice announced the new Officers for the Committee assigned by the Chairman of the Board of Directors: Judge Jim Ward - Chairman, Mayor Veda Wooton - Vice-Chair, and Mayor Rose Wolfe - Secretary.
- **Unscheduled Projects List (UPL):** A listing of new projects was provided to the Committee. Mrs. Holland gave a brief description of each of the 24 projects to be added to the UPL.
- **Prioritization Listing:** Eunice asked the Committee to review the list of projects to be prioritized this fiscal year. The listing includes those 'double high' projects from the 2009 prioritization process and 14 additional projects. Eunice met with each of the District Offices and discussed the projects to be prioritized. To align regional priorities with those of the district, 10 new projects and 4 UPL projects (ranked medium or low in 2007) were added to the listing.
- Mayor Wooton asked the Committee to review the listings and requested comments or questions. Mayor G.C. Kincer made the motion to approve the new

projects and prioritization listing. Betty Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Regional rankings will be obtained at the next meeting, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM.

### **PROJECT UPDATES**

District 10 (Breathitt, Lee, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe): Jason Blackburn

- KY 7 in Perry County will be let in March
- Exit 56 in Perry County will start construction soon
- Hazel Green, Wolfe County bridge replacement will begin construction in the summer

District 12 (Knott and Letcher): Willard Cuzzort

- KY 7 and KY 160 intersection in Letcher County will be let in March (turn lanes)
- US 119 in Letcher County, 3 projects totaling \$90 million will be letting in September

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jim McDannel presented a safety concern with two intersections on KY 15 in Letcher County with Willard Cuzzort from District 12. Both locations are intersections with County Roads (1401 & 1402), however we can include them in a project on KY 15. Willard will check with current projects and get back with the committee.

Betty Clark requested Mrs. Holland to explain the tier rankings. Eunice explained the committee that the 34 projects on the priority listing are divided by cost. The tier 1 projects are those under \$2 million, tier 2 are projects with a cost of \$2 million to \$10 million, and tier 3 is projects over \$10 million. The Committee will rank the projects in each tier and then an overall top 10 in May.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Regional Priorities will be determined. This will be a joint meeting with the KRADD Water Management Council; lunch will be provided. With no further business Jim McDannel made the motion to adjourn. Judge Ronnie DeBord seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 AM