

**MINUTES OF THE PENNYRILE ADD  
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 10:00 AM (CT)

**ATTENDING:**

Voting Participants

Kota Young	Perry Newcom	Arthur Green
Brock Thomas	Diane Ford-Benningfield	Tiffany Groves
Jenny Clark	Jack Whitfield	Scott Marshall
Jerry Gilliam	Lincoln Fugal	Stan Humphries
Nikki Steger	Jaime Green-Smith	Beth Sumner
Brian Ahart	Matt Cartwright	John Oliphant
Tom Britton	Mack McGehee	
Taylor Hayes	Ed DeArmond	
Rachel McCubbin	Leslie Cornette	

Advisory Members (Non-Voting)

Bill Corum  
JR Knight

KYTC Staff

Kyle Poat	Nick Hall
Carrie Dillard	Jessica Waddle
Dustin Turner	Joe Plunk
Sydney Gream	

Elected Officials

Rep. Randy Bridges	Rep. Chris Freeland
Rep. Mary Beth Imes	Rep. Walker Thomas

PeADD Staff

Angela Herndon	Jason Vincent
Amy Frogue	Melissa Thompson

**AGENDA**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Meeting was called to order by Judge Perry Newcom, at 10:02 AM (CST).

**A REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Caldwell Christian Crittenden Hopkins Livingston Lyon Muhlenberg Todd Trigg

### INVOCATION/PLEDGE

Judge Newcom led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by an opening prayer by Judge Mack McGehee.

### ROLL CALL

Angela Herndon reviewed the sign in sheet and a quorum was established.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Judge Newcom asked everyone to review the minutes from January 29, 2025 of the RTC that were included in the packet. Judge Jack Whitfield made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Judge Jaime Smith. All Ayes. Motion carried.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTERLY REPORT

The FY 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Report was presented by Regional Planner, Angela Herndon. She told the RTC that she was happy to answer any questions they may have regarding the report. There were none.

### SHIFT Sponsorship Discussion

Angela explained the printed items at each seat that included the sponsorship calculations, the draft selections by each county, and the proposed projects for each county to be sponsored by the District. She allotted 15 minutes for each county to review the listings and make final decisions for sponsorship. She noted that Hopkins and Caldwell Counties both needed to select extra projects as they had not allocated all of their projects.

#### Caldwell County

Mayor Thomas made a motion to sponsor 02-80304.00 and 02-80307.00, with the addition IP20130152. The motion received a second from Mayor Arthur Green. All Ayes. Motion carried.

#### Christian County

Judge Gilliam made a motion to sponsor IP20100034, IP20230202, IP20230203, IP20160214 (2-898.00), IP20210076, IP20070041, IP20170012, IP20070045, IP20060077, IP2025060, and IP20250084 for Christian County. The motion received a second from Major JR Knight. All Ayes. Motion carried.

#### Crittenden County

Diane Ford-Benningfield made a motion to sponsor IP20250062 and IP20250066 for Crittenden County. The motion received a second from Scott Marshall. All Ayes. Motion carried.

#### Hopkins County

Judge Jack Whitfield made a motion to sponsor IP20070078, IP20180092 (02-804.30), IP20070077, IP20250082, IP20250088, IP20250087, and to add IP20080100 (2-129) for Hopkins County. The motion received a second from Mayor Brock Thomas. All Ayes. Motion carried.

#### Livingston County

Judge Jack Whitfield made a motion to sponsor IP20150440 (1-330.00) for Livingston County. The motion received a second from Mayor Brock Thomas. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Lyon County

Judge Jaime Smith made a motion to sponsor IP20250063 and IP20170024 for Lyon County. The motion received a second from Judge Jack Whitfield. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Muhlenberg County

Judge Mack McGehee made a motion to sponsor IP20080111, IP20230114, IP20060107, IP20250089, and IP20250093 for Muhlenberg County. The motion received a second from Judge Jaime Smith. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Todd County

Mayor Arthur Green made a motion to sponsor IP20070132 and IP20120003 for Todd County. The motion received a second from Scott Marshall. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trigg County

Judge Stan Humphries made a motion to sponsor IP20070002, IP20070003, and IP20040008 for Trigg County. The motion received a second from Mayor Brock Thomas. All Ayes. Motion carried.

SHIFT Boost Discussion

Angela Herndon gave a brief overview of the next steps for the SHIFT process which is the boosting of projects. The projects that were sponsored would be scored by the Cabinet. Once the scores for the projects are received, the RTC will reconvene to review and select projects for boosting. Each county is allotted a number of boosts according to the formula that had been handed out to everyone at their tables. If allocated according to the formula there would be one sponsorship remaining that the group would have to vote on for a project.

SS4A Update and Discussion

Angela Herndon noted that the public survey for the SS4A grant would be closing on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and as such she urged everyone in attendance to make sure that they got all of their areas of concern noted before the closing date.

District 1 Highway Project Update

Kyle Poat from District 1 indicated the I-24 Planning Study was moving forward with the consultants, HDR and Stantec. Also, for I-24 is a pavement rehab project that is scheduled for a summer letting. For the 641 corridor, the project is moving into the right-of-way acquisition phase. The appraisals are complete and as such the ROW acquisition phase should be starting very soon, lasting into the early fall. For the KY-139/KY-124 Intersection in Trigg County, the project was awarded to Jim Smith contracting and the pre-construction meeting was happening January 29, 2025. Work is supposed to the following week and the deadline for completion is November 15, 2025. Mr. Poat also elaborated on the bridges in District 1 that were due for repairs and his plans for making those a priority.

District 2 Highway Project Update

Nick Hall declined to report on any specific projects but he offered to answer any questions anyone had about specific projects. There were none.

District 3 Highway Project Update

Joe Plunk indicated the only significant project that District 3 had was in Todd County and to refer back to the minutes from the January RTC meeting for information on the status of that project.

Public Comment


Judge Newcom offered a moment for the legislators present to provide updates and comments. Representative Bridges, Freeland, and Imes declined any comments. Representative Thomas reminded the group that several of the legislators present have direct ties to transportation and how important it is to communicate with them on projects of specific significance.

Adjournment

Judge Newcom asked if there was a call for adjournment, Scott Marshall made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mayor Green. All Ayes. Motion carried.


Minutes Drafted & Submitted By:

  
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Angela Herndon, Regional Planner

  
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Minutes Approved By The Transportation Committee:

  
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Judge Perry Newcom, Chair

  
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Date