



SUMMARY NOTES
MPO Technical Advisory Committee
March 22, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m.
ZOOM Virtual Meeting

PRESENT:

Ben Hunt – KYTC, Chair
Barry House – KYTC Planning
Matthew Holder – KYTC Planning
Wes Watt – KYTC D3
Joe Plunk – KYTC D3
Greg Meredith – BGPW
Melissa Cansler – BGPW

Jeff Meisel – City Manager
Jennifer Tougas – WKU PTS
Andrew Stewart – KYTC D3
Tim McWhorter – WKU PTS
Josh Moore – WCPW
Susan Harmon – BGWC Airport
Chris McIntyre – Warren County Schools
Robert Gil – Go BG Transit

STAFF:

Zack Jones
Rachel Hurt
Jessica Martin

Ben Peterson
Quentin Walker
Monica Ramsey

The MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was called to order by Chair, Mr. Ben Hunt.

A. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY NOTES

Mr. Hunt asked if there were any additions or corrections to the summary notes from the February 22, 2021 TAC meeting.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

C. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Zack Jones introduced the first item of business – 2022 SHIFT Prioritization Process. Mr. Ben Peterson stated they had a brief meeting with KYTC to go through projects that the Districts think they will be able to sponsor and put a “D” in the Sponsorship Status column. He stated they are identifying nine projects that the MPO would like to get scored. He stated the District has a certain number to sponsor, not including the MPOs nine projects. There was discussion of some projects being moved around due to potential district sponsorships. Mr. Plunk discussed boosting projects later in the summer. Mr. Jones stated they received about 16 ratings turned in. After discussions of different projects that did not make the top 9 on the list, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Hunt suggested taking the ones with the “D” out and send out the top 20-25 to re-evaluate and maybe discuss the projects at the next meeting.

D. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

There were no public concerns expressed.

Project Updates:

Ms. Jennifer Tougas stated they are looking at campus circulation on top of the hill and discussed new construction and demolition that will be happening. She stated the new routes are working really well. Mr. Joe Plunk discussed projects that will be starting up. Mr. Greg Meredith discussed resurfacing projects that will be coming up along with Stormwater and Transpark projects. Ms. Melissa Cansler added the downtown projects and ADA sidewalk projects. Mr. Josh Moore went over resurfacing and stormwater projects. He mentioned their



Road Supervisor has retired after 43 plus years with the Public Works. Mrs. Rachel Hurt and Mr. Ben Peterson stated the Planning Commission has been very busy and looks like it will be getting busier. Mr. Robert Gil went over the transit service development plan and some software that has been released. He went over the grant applications that they are working on. Mr. Zack Jones went over BPAC updates.

E. ADJOURNMENT

It was announced that the next TAC meeting will be April 26, 2021.