



**SUMMARY NOTES**  
**MPO Technical Advisory Committee**  
**April 26, 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  
**Ron Cummings** - Magistrate

**Jeff Meisel** – City Manager  
**Jennifer Tougas** – WKU PTS  
**Tim McWhorter** – WKU PTS  
**Josh Moore** – WCPW  
**Susan Harmon** – BGWC Airport  
**Chris McIntyre** – Warren County Schools  
**Jim DeCesare** – Sr. Rep. Meredith

**STAFF:**

**Zack Jones**  
**Rachel Hurt**  
**Jessica Martin**

**Ben Peterson**  
**Quentin Walker**

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 March 22, 2021 TAC meeting.

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Zack Jones introduced the first item of business as the Final FY22 Unified Planning Work Program. After discussion, Ms. Jennifer Tougas made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Cummings, to send to the MPO Policy Committee for their approval. There was no further discussion and no one spoke against the motion.

Mr. Zack Jones introduced the second item of business: SHIFT 2022 Sponsor Projects. After much discussion, it was decided by the group to amend the list to swap out number 1 for number 9 since the Bypass Road diet would already have some improvement. They also swapped out number 8 for number 11. Mr. Peterson reminded that this would be the 9 projects that the MPO will sponsor and that KYTC will be sponsoring several in Warren County. Mr. Plunk stated later in the summer there will be an opportunity to come back and see how the projects score and then add boost points. The motion was made by Ms. Jennifer Tougas, seconded by Mr. Greg Meredith, to recommend the amended projects to the Policy Committee for their approval. There was no further discussion and no one spoke against the motion.

**D. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

There were no public concerns expressed.

**Project Updates:**



Mr. Zack Jones went over updates on the studies that was currently happening. Mr. Greg Meredith discussed projects that will be happening downtown and other projects from the city. Ms. Tougas mentioned it was finals week and graduation day the coming weekend. She discussed the new routes that have been ran this semester will continue in the fall and they will continue refurbishing some of their buses and retire some of the old ones with new purchases. She stated they are looking to returning to 80% face-to-face classes in the fall. Mr. Josh Moore stated they are evaluating their roads for their resurfacing projects. Mr. Chris McIntyre gave a timeline on the schools to open this fall and next year. Mr. Joseph Plunk stated they are in a very busy construction session and gave a list of current and upcoming projects and detailed the ones that will affect traffic the most. Ms. Susan Harmon discussed some projects they have coming up at the airport. Mr. Zack Jones gave an update on the BPAC project for a Greenways Grant and other events.

#### **E. ADJOURNMENT**

It was announced that the next TAC meeting will be May 24, 2021.