

BARREN RIVER



BRADD REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

December 4th, 2024 11:00 a.m.

BRADD Conference Center

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Committee Acting Chairman Judge Dennis Harper called the December 4, 2024 meeting of the BRADD Regional Transportation Committee to order at 11:00 a.m. CST. This meeting took place at the BRADD conference center. Those in attendance were as follows:

Allen

Dennis Harper, Judge/Exec. of Allen Co.

Barren

Butler

Tim Flener, Judge/Exec. of Hart Co.

Edmonson

Scott Lindsey, Judge/Exec. of Edmonson Co.

Hart

Logan

Brooke Waldrup, LEAD
Kathy Stewart, Mayor of Lewisburg
Kerry Harwood, Scottsville Transit
Mark Stratton, Mayor of Russellville
Michael Blick, City of Russellville
Phil Baker, Judge/Exec. of Logan Co.
Tom Harned, Board Citizen Member

Metcalfe

Adam Bennett, Emergency Manager
Moe Hensley, Edmonton Public Works

Monroe

Simpson

Mason Barnes, Judge/Exec. of Simpson Co.

Warren

Austin Sims, GoBG
Carroll Duckworth, CCPC
Jessie Varner, Aging Council Chairman
Rachel Hurt, CCPC

KYTC

Ben Hunt
Christopher Walden
Joe Plunk
Wes Watt

Guests

Isaac Allen, LCADD
Chris Wilcutt, McGhee Engineering
Jim DeCesare, The DeCesare Group

BRADD Staff

Chelsea Carroll
Dajana Crockett
Ethan Bates
Emily Hathcock
Eric Sexton
Kim Morrow
Tyler Hopkins

II. Approval of September 11, 2024, Minutes

Acting Chairman Harper referred all parties to the recorded minutes from the September 11, 2024, RTC meeting that were presented to voting Committee members. Mayor Stratton made a motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Jessie Varner. Motion carried.

III. Transportation Improvement Districts – Jim DeCesare

Jim DeCesare of The DeCesare Group spoke to the committee on Transportation Improvement Districts, which had recently been established by state legislature. Mr. DeCesare spoke about the function of these special purpose entities, the advantages they can provide local governments to improve their transportation, their powers, limitations, and eligibility requirements.

IV. Committee Membership Review – Ethan Bates

Ethan Bates, Regional Transportation Planner, presented the RTC with its annual voting membership listing for their review. Mr. Bates noted the following individuals had assumed positions that held existing voting membership: Brooke Waldrup, Logan LEAD; Maureen Carpenter, Barren Inc; Lucas Tinsley, Glasgow Fire Chief; Wesley Meadows, Hart Co. Road Supervisor; and Michael Blick, Russellville Public Works. After opening the review for comments, Tom Harned, Board of Directors Citizen Member for Logan Co., and Mayor Kathy Stewart of Lewisburg were also added as voting members. Jessie Varner made a motion to approve the Membership Listing as presented, and the motion was seconded by Judge Baker. Motion carried.

V. BRADD’s Title VI Implementation Plan

Ethan Bates informed the committee that BRADD’s Title VI Implementation Plan, which helps protect individuals belonging to protected classes from discrimination, has been submitted to the state for review. Since BRADD is still awaiting the results of that review and finalizing the plan, the formal adoption of the plan for 2025 will be moved to the Board of Directors meeting later in December.

VI. Safe Streets for All & RAISE Updates – Ethan Bates

Ethan Bates informed the committee on the status of BRADD’s regional SS4A and RAISE Grants. BRADD has visited all 10 counties and surveyed their prioritized roadways, which completed the data collection portion of the project. The UK Research Foundation is currently analyzing the data and developing the action items for the counties and should have those items ready in the coming months. The RAISE grant is actively ongoing, with walkability audits taking place in cities throughout the region. The planning and design portions of the grant are forthcoming and still in early development.

VII. KYTC District 4 Updates – Kevin Young

Kevin Young, Planning Supervisor of KYTC District 4, was unable to attend but sent updates to be shared. The Horse Cave Bypass – Roadway is almost at rough grade and bridge work had just begun. The project is scheduled to finish by its adjusted completion date of July 21, 2025.

VIII. KYTC District 3 Updates – Joe Plunk

Joe Plunk, Chief Engineer of KYTC District 3, gave updates on various projects throughout the region, primarily in Warren County. Mr. Plunk stated that the cabinet’s construction season was ending as winter approached, but the first snow of the season had already deployed many of the road crews throughout the region.

IX. Other Transportation Discussion

No other discussion was brought before the committee.

X. Next Meeting Date

The next regular RTC meeting is currently scheduled for March 5th, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the BRADD conference center.

XI. Adjournment

Acting Chairman Harper requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Judge Barnes made a motion to adjourn, and the motion was seconded by Mayor Stratton. Motion carried.

Signature _____

Date _____