

**Purchase Area Development District
Transportation Committee Meeting
Minutes
December 9, 2009**

Transportation Committee Members present (categorized by representation):

Committee members attendance, asterisk denotes absent

City/County Government

Greg Pruitt*
Vickie Viniard*
Steve Ervin
Tommy Hodges
Jessica Scillian
Tony Smith
Dennis Thompson/Proxy for Matt Mattingly
Kenny Etherton*
Wm. Higginson/Proxy for Brad Rogers

Intermodal/ Freight

Richard Roof
David Graham
Ken Canter

Commerce/Economic Development

Dan Key

Local Roads

Gary Atkins*
Larry Tolbird

Public & School Transportation

Richard Overby
Bobby Galloway*
Paul Maxwell*

Citizen Members

Juliana Reyes*
Jimmy Henley
Eugene McDonald*
Leann Wilkerson*
Dwayne Stice
Douglas Tucker
Delphine Operle*

KYTC District One

Tim Choate
Jim LeFevre
Todd Keith

Guests

Steve Parker, KY Dept of Aviation
Todd McBee, Mayfield-Graves County Airport
Jim Fain, Murray-Calloway County Airport
Steve Owens, Murray-Calloway County Airport

Johnny Parker, Murray-Calloway County Airport
Eddie Robertson, Mayfield-Graves County Airport
Romey Holmes, Mayfield-Graves County Airport
Eric Green, Kentucky Publishing
Teri Lampkins, Mayfield-Graves County Airport

Purchase ADD Staff

Jennifer Beck Walker
Mark Davis
Stacey Courtney
Cathy Holshouser

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Tony Smith welcomed the guests and members of the Transportation Committee to the meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Smith asked the board to read the Minutes of September 16, 2009 meeting. Following the review of the minutes, Mr. Dennis Thompson made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented and was seconded by Mr. Dan Key. The motion passed unanimously.

III. STEVE PARKER-DEPUTY OF COMMISSIONER OF AVIATION

Deputy Commissioner Steve Parker with the Kentucky Department of Aviation gave a presentation on the vision of the Department of Aviation for our state. It is their goal to have every citizen within 30 minutes of an airport. At the present time there are 59 airports in the state. He told the committee that airports are important to the cities for the following reasons:

- Stimulates the economy
- Disaster Assistance
- Tourism & Recreation

There was a time for questions at the end of the presentation.

IV. RICHARD ROOF-BARKLEY REGIONAL AIRPORT

Mr. Richard Roof announced that beginning February 11, that United Airlines will have a presence at Barkley Regional Airport; they will provide non-stop jet flights to Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Mr. Roof stated that this is critically important for economic development purposes. Because of United & its partners there will be 250 potential destinations available out of O'Hare. This is a substantial improvement over what Delta provides out of Memphis. This new air service will help the rest of the world reach our region.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Jim LeFevre announced that the US 68/ KY 80 highway between Graves & Calloway County opened for use before Thanksgiving. He stated that US 68/KY80 at Land Between the Lakes is progressing and should be open by the end of 2010.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

VII. ADJOURN

Mr. Stacey Courtney thanked the committee for attending today's meeting.

Mr. Dan Key made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Mr. Dennis Thompson. The motion passed unanimously.