

**Purchase Area Development District  
Transportation Committee Meeting  
Minutes  
November 28, 2007**

**Transportation Committee Members present** (categorized by representation):

**City/County Government**

Vickie Viniard  
Steve Ervin  
Tommy Hodges  
Matt Mattingly  
Brad Rodger  
Jessica Scillian

**Intermodal**

Richard Roof

**Freight**

David Graham

**Commerce/Economic Development**

Dan Key

**County Road Foreman**

Gary Atkins

**Public Transportation**

None

**School Bus Transportation**

None

**Citizen Members**

Ben Peterson/Proxy for Delphine Operle  
Dwayne Stice  
Douglas Tucker  
Sue Gifford  
Juliana Reyes

**KYTC District One**

Jim LeFevre  
Keith Todd

**Guests**

Jo Anne Tingle-KYTC CO Div. of Traffic Operations  
Bethany Cooper – Benton

**Highway Safety Core Team**

David Caldwell-KVE  
Bill Marcum-Calloway County Sheriff  
Trooper Barry Meadows-KSP  
Evie Paschall-Marshall Co.  
Randy Williams-KYTC D1 Traffic  
Tony Houser-KYTC D1 Drive Smart

**Purchase ADD Staff**

Mark Davis  
Stacey Courtney  
Jeff Thompson  
Cathy Holshouser

## **I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

In the absence of Chairman Tony Smith, Vickie Viniard welcomed the guests and members of the Transportation Committee to the meeting. Ms. Viniard announced that Mr. Richard Overby would be replacing Mr. Huell Tilley on the Transportation Committee.

## **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Acting Chairman Vickie Viniard asked for the approval of the September 19, 2007 minutes. Mr. Douglas Tucker made a motion to accept the Minutes as presented and the motion was seconded by Mr. Richard Roof. The motion passed unanimously.

## **III. Regional Concept Plan Update**

Mr. Stacey Courtney informed the committee that the Fiscal Year 08 Regional Concept Plan update is now available on the PADD website. It is also available on CD or hard copy if needed.

## **IV. Public Involvement Plan Update**

Mr. Stacey Courtney informed the committee that the Fiscal Year 08 Public Involvement Plan update is now available on the PADD website. It is also available on CD or hard copy if needed.

## **V. Highway Safety Committee Update**

Mr. Jeff Thompson, Highway Safety Coordinator, stated that the Highway Safety Team began a tour of schools that will include all the schools in the 8 counties. It had been brought to their attention that many children and adults were leaving the school unbuckled. The team began at the Hendron-Lone Oak Elementary School. The Hendron-Lone Oak Elementary School was chosen first, because after the team demonstrated the Rollover Simulator to the kindergarten and first grade class only 30% of the children said they wore their seat belts or rode in a car seat. The team consisted of highway department officials, local law enforcement agencies, school officials and interested citizens. The team distributed brochures on the importance of safety belts and the child seat requirements. They will return to the schools on November 29 to do a survey to see if there is improvement with buckling up. The goal of the Highway Safety Team is to help people realize the importance of wearing their seat belts and using car seats.

Mr. Thompson briefed the committee on the activities of the Highway Safety Team for the month of October.

## **VI. Highway Safety Improvement Program / Road Safety Audits**

Ms. Jo Anne Tingle, Transportation Engineer Specialist was the guest speaker for today's meeting. Ms. Tingle presented a Power Point Presentation on Highway Safety Improvement and Road Safety Audit Reviews. Ms. Tingle updated the committee on how they have switched from HES to HSIP and the how this will benefit all of Kentucky.

Ms. Tingle stated that the committee members maybe asked to help with Road Safety Audit Reviews. Please contact her or Randy Williams if interested in the training.

## **VII. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

## **VIII. Other Business**

None

## **IX. Adjourn**

There being no other business, Chairman Vickie Viniard asked for approval to adjourn the meeting. Mr. David Graham made a motion to adjourn motion was seconded by Mr. Gary Atkins. The motion passed unanimously.