

**Purchase Area Development District
Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2026**

Transportation Committee Members present *(categorized by representation):*
Committee members' attendance, asterisk denotes absent

City/County Government

Kenny Imes, Chairman*
Kenny Wilson
April Gallimore
Bethany Cooper*
Josh Sommer
Ricky Stewart
Bill Marcum
Jim Osborne*

Guests

Mark Welch, Fulton Hickman EDP
Justin Tidwell, Calloway County
Kory Naranjo, Hickman County J/E Elect
Carol Downing, by TEAMS
Nathan Ridgeway, by TEAMS
Gina Triplett, Deputy J/E Calloway County

Intermodal/ Freight

Jim Garrett*
Dennis Rouleau*

Purchase ADD Staff

Jon Young
Jim Lefevre
Kim Toon

Commerce/Economic Development

J/E Todd Cooper
Jason Lemle

Local Roads

Tim Pearson
Roy Wadkins
Randy Williams

Public & School Transportation

Jeremi Bumpus
Kevin Kelley*

Citizen Members

Brandon Marbry/Judge Terry*
Dwayne Stice
Ruth Taylor*
Aaron Blount*
Mike McGregor
Tony Smith
Jerome Jenkins*

KYTC

Kyle Poat
Jason Looper
Austin Hart

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Judge Executive Kenny Wilson welcomed the guests and members of the Transportation Committee to the meeting. Judge Wilson is chairing the meeting in absence of Chairman Imes.

2. APPROVAL OF March 24, 2026 MINUTES

Judge Wilson directed attention to the March 24, 2026 meeting minutes.

Mr. Mike McGregor made a motion to approve the March 24, 2026 meeting minutes as presented. Judge Todd Cooper seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

3. GUEST SPEAKER- RUSSELL CLARK

Judge Wilson introduced Mr. Russell Clark from the U.S. National Park Service. Clark provided an overview of bicycle routes and bicycle travel throughout the Purchase Region. Clark presented statistical data and a heat map illustrating existing bicycle routes, areas of bicycle activity, and potential gaps in the regional network. He discussed the importance of improving connectivity between existing bicycle routes and providing additional connections, particularly in rural areas where opportunities for bicycle travel may be limited. Clark emphasized the value of local knowledge in identifying potential routes and connections and sought input from local stakeholders regarding existing facilities, areas of concern, and opportunities to improve bicycle connectivity throughout the region. The Committee was encouraged to provide feedback and assist in identifying potential connections that could help develop a more connected regional bicycle network.

4. KYTC DISTRICT UPDATES

Austin Hart with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 01, provided an update on current transportation projects and initiatives throughout the region. Hart discussed the U.S. 51 Ohio River Bridge project, including the ongoing development of the replacement project. He also provided an update on the implementation of roundabouts throughout the region, including the new U.S. 62/U.S. 68 roundabout project, and discussed the continued success of R-cut intersections as a safety improvement. Hart noted that R-cuts implemented throughout the region have experienced zero fatalities, highlighting their effectiveness in improving roadway safety.

Chief District Engineer Kyle Poat also provided an update from KYTC District 01 and announced his upcoming retirement. Poat discussed the ongoing efforts to replace local bridges throughout the region and highlighted the success of the program. He expressed his appreciation for the relationships and partnerships he has developed during his time with KYTC and introduced Jason Looper of KYTC District 01 as his replacement. Looper was in attendance at the meeting.

5. SS4A (SAFE STREETS) COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN DRAFT REVIEW

Jon Young provided an update on the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for the Purchase Area. Young explained that the SS4A program was established through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to help communities reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries, and that PADD received an Action Plan Grant in FY 2022 to develop a plan for the eight-county Purchase Area. Young reviewed the purpose and components of the Safety Action Plan, including the analysis of crash data, identification of roadway safety needs and priority locations, development of safety strategies and countermeasures, stakeholder engagement, and implementation and evaluation measures. He also discussed the data collection conducted on rural roadways throughout the region and explained that the completed plan will provide a framework for addressing regional safety needs and assist local communities in pursuing future federal funding opportunities, including SS4A Implementation Grants, for eligible safety improvements. The draft plan was provided to the Committee for review and consideration.

Mr. Tony Smith made a motion to approve the SS4A Comprehensive Safety Action Plan Draft as presented. Judge Todd Cooper seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

6. BYLAWS REVIEW

Jon Young directed attention to a pages 5 through 9 of the meeting packet for the review of the Purchase Area Development District Transportation Committee Bylaws. Jon Young reviewed the Regional Transportation Committee bylaws that had been distributed to members prior to the meeting. Young briefly discussed the changes made to the bylaws during the previous year, including the requirement that members participating remotely by video conference have their faces visible on camera in accordance with applicable Kentucky KRS requirements regarding public meetings and remote participation. The Committee was given an opportunity to review the bylaws and ask questions regarding the current requirements.

Ms. April Gallimore made a motion to approve the Goals & Objectives as presented. Mr. Mike McGregor seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

7. GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Next, Mr. Young directed attention to the Goals& Objectives printed on pages 10 through 12 of the meeting packet. Jon Young reviewed the Regional Transportation Committee's Goals and Objectives, which had been provided to Committee members prior to the meeting for review. The Goals and Objectives were discussed, and no changes or revisions were recommended by the Committee.

Ms. April Gallimore made a motion to approve the Goals & Objectives as presented. Mr. Mike McGregor seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

No report.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jon Young announced the upcoming PADD Fish Fry, scheduled for October 1, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at the Pontotoc Community Center in Fulton County. Young encouraged Committee members to attend and noted that additional information regarding the event would be provided to members.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Mike McGregor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judge Kenny Wilson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.