NKADD Regional Transportation Committee

March 24th, 2026, Minutes

Members' Present
Judge Executive, Ryan Morris, Gallatin County
Judge Executive, David Wilhoite, Carroll County
Elaina Cornett, Owen County
Mayor, Robb Adams, Carrollton
Matt Dusing, Carroll County
Tyler Hill, APWA
Keith McKenny, Crittenden
Shawn McHolland, Crittenden
Tom Slayback, Owen County
Dane Blackburn, KYTC District 6
Kyle McMahon, KYTC District 6
Jack Couch, KYTC
Nathan Ridgway, KYTC
Paris Navarro, Strawser Construction

NKADD Staff
Jeff Thelen

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 11:05am

Approval of the August 12th Minutes
Motion to approve the august 12th minutes were approved by Mayor Adams and Judge Wilhoite.

Election of Transportation Chair and Vice Chair
Motion to approve the Transportation Chair (Judge Morris) and Vice Chair (Mayor Adams) was approved by Judge Wilhoite and Matt Dusing

Chairmans Update
Judge Morris updated the committee on the efforts to advance the SHIFT projects. We identified I-71 as a focus for the NKADD. District 6 sponsored all the I-71 projects. Judge Morris, Chris Courtney and I had a team's meeting with Representative Upchurch to discuss our support for the NKADD project, with an importance on I-71.

Other Announcements
Matt Dusing brought up support for the BUILD Grant. This would help with the advancement of the I-71 truck climbing lanes in Carroll County. There was also discussion in support of the Congressional Directed Spending Request. This was also done to provide help for the I-71 truck climbing lanes project.

KYTC District 6 Update
District 6 staff gave updates to the NKADD region. Carroll County 6-1084 US 42 Kentucky River Bridge. Working with Park Service. Expect to have environmental approval this summer. Anticipating a 2027 letting if funding approved. There was discussion on funding. The house bill moved funding back a couple of years. District 6 has been working on this with Frankfort to get

the funding back to 2027. Gallatin County 6-8910 I 71 acquiring right of way. Anticipate a December 2026 letting if construction funding approved. Grant County 6-80216 US 25. Working on Right of Way Plans. Anticipate acquiring right of way in 2027 if right of way funding is approved. City of Crittenden asking about the importance of intersection of US25 and Violet Rd. Pendleton County 6-80258 Study Complete and on the planning website. Couple of Pendleton County maintenance projects either on-going or completed.

Pavement Preservation Presentation

Paris Navarro (Strawser Construction) gave a presentation on pavement preservation. Paris discussed the benefits and features of multiple application types for preserving roadways. The 3 main applications were Cape Seal, Crack Seal and Micro Surfacing. All of these are options depending on the specific road need and condition. It was also suggested to possible looking into doing a multi-jurisdiction project. This was done at the Buffalo Trace ADD. The committee was interested in this presentation, and I forwarded Contact information and power point presentation to the RTC Committee.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, A motion to adjourn was approved by Mayor Adams and Judge Wilhoite.