


To: Policy Board Members
Technical Committee Members

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Subject: 2017 Draft Regional Prioritization Plan for KYTC
Unscheduled/Unfunded Projects (UPL/UNL)

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As part of SHIFT Kentucky Ahead (Strategic Highway Investment Formula for Tomorrow) Prioritization Plan, the MPO must formulate a plan for prioritizing regional projects for inclusion in Kentucky's Six Year Plan to receive funding through the next legislative cycle. The MPO was asked to select six of their highest priority projects from the Active PIF list to "sponsor" (attached). These projects, along with those sponsored by the District 2 Office in the City of Henderson or Henderson County (attached) will then be ranked using the approved prioritization plan. You will find the draft of that plan attached.

The MPO will accept comments on this plan from April 6th through April 24th. The plan will be back for final approval at our meetings scheduled on May 4th. Any questions or comments should be directed to Laura Lamb in our office at 812-436-7832 or llamb@evansvillempo.com.

Attachments

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Draft Regional Prioritization Plan

(For KYTC Unfunded Projects)

Joint Priorities

Based on discussions with local public agencies (City of Henderson and Henderson County) the MPO considers the following criteria priorities that should be considered as part of the prioritization process:

- Safety
- Congestion
- Cost Effectiveness

These are referred to as KYTC's and the MPO's joint priorities.

Local Input Points

If it is determined based on local knowledge and/or additional analysis, that the data-driven component of the score calculated by KYTC does not accurately portray a project's potential to address KYTC's and the MPO's joint priorities, the MPO will allocate local input points to that project based on the degree to which the data-driven component of the score calculated by KYTC differs from the score that the MPO believes is warranted for the project. The MPO will consider the following local priorities and will assign points to each project based on the project's ability to address these local priorities:

- The projects recommendation based on a completed study
- Consistency of the project with the MPO's MTP or TIP or the local comprehensive plan.
- Project's ability to improve safety, access, and mobility for transit and non-motorized traffic.

Public Participation

Project point assignment will be made after discussion and coordination with the local public agencies. This "draft" prioritization will be submitted to the MPO's Technical and Policy Board committees for review. In accordance with the MPO's Participation Plan, public input will be accepted and reviewed during the time between presentation of the plan as a draft and final approval by the same committees.

Estimated Schedule

- April 6th – submit Draft Prioritization Plan to MPO boards for review
- April 6th to April 24th – accept public comment
- May 4th – final approval of Prioritization Plan to MPO boards
- Late May to July 26th – Score Assignment
- July 6th – Draft Prioritization of Projects to MPO boards for review
- August 3rd – final approval of Project Prioritization

MPO Sponsored Projects

Control_No	Route	Evaluated BMP	Evaluated EMP	L (Miles)	Description	Project Type	Evaluated Route
02 051 D0351 2.00	KY 351	2.582	5.673	3.09	Improve safety and level of service.	Reconstruction	051-KY-0351 -000
02 051 D0416 1.70	KY 416	7.363	7.463	0.10	Improve safety and level of service.	Reconstruction	051-KY-0416 -000
02 051 D2183 2.00	KY 2813	0.786	3.756	2.97	Address safety issues and improve mobility from US 60 to Shady Hollow Dr	Reconstruction	051-KY-2183 -000
02 051 E9999 1.00	Atkinson St	0	0.8	0.80	IMPROVE LEVEL OF SERVICE AND REDUCE CONGESTION.	Major widening	051-CS-1014 -000
02 051 E9999 3.00	Elm St	1.573	2.898	1.33	IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND MOBILITY.	Reconstruction	051-CS-1115 -000
02 051 E9999 4.00	Watson Ln	0.309	1.395	1.09	IMPROVE SAFETY AND LEVEL OF SERVICE.	Reconstruction	051-CS-1372 -000

District 2 Sponsored Projects

PIF Control #	Route	Desc	County	BMP	EMP	Original Six Year Plan Date	Type of work
02 051 B0041 1398.0	1 69	PE/ENVIRONMENTAL AND INITIAL FINANCING PLAN FOR FUTURE I-69 BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO RIVER BETWEEN HENDERSON AND EVANSVILLE NEAR US 41 BRIDGES. (16CCR)	HENDERSON			2014	NEW ROUTE(O)
02 051 A0069 398.00	1 69	DEVELOP ALIGNMENT FOR INTERSTATE 69 HENDERSON/EVANSVILLE OHIO RIVER CROSSING (TO BE DEVELOPED IN CONCERT WITH 2-1088.00).(16CCR)	HENDERSON			2016	NEW ROUTE(O)