



BOWLING GREEN & WARREN COUNTY  
**Metropolitan Planning  
Organization**

**SUMMARY NOTES**  
**MPO Technical Advisory Committee**  
**August 25, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m.**

In-Person @ City-County Planning Commission | 922 State Street, Suite 200

**PRESENT:**

**Ben Hunt** – KYTC D3, Chair

**Christopher Walden** – KYTC D3

**Tonya Higdon** – FHWA (v)

**Josh Moore** – Warren County Public Works

**Isidro Delgado** – KYTC

**Ethan Bates** – BRADD (v)

**Mike Wilson** – State Senate

**Andrew Stewart** – KYTC D3

**Christopher McIntyre** – Warren Co. Schools (v)

**Melissa Cansler** – Bowling Green Public Works

**Susan Harmon** – BGWC Regional Airport (v)

**Jennifer Tougas** – WKU (v)

**Tim McWhorter** – RATP Dev/GoBG Transit (v)

**CCPC/MPO Staff** – Carroll Duckworth, Rachel Hurt,  
Ben Peterson

**1. Call Meeting to Order and Introductions**

**2. Approval of Summary Notes** – Ben Hunt asked if there were any additions or corrections to the [summary notes from the 6/23/25 TAC meeting](#). There were none. Notes were approved.

**3. MPO – Working Items** – Carroll Duckworth presented the following items:

A. Recommend Authorizing Resolution /Resolution of Local Share SFY2026 to Policy Committee: 5303 Transit Funding Resolution. Committee recommended resolution for Policy Committee.

B. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Resolution to Policy Committee:

- [BGWC MTP 2050 Story Map Final Draft](#)
- [BGWC MTP 2050 Final Draft Report](#)
- [BGWC MTP 2050 Final Draft Appendices](#)
- [BGWC MTP 2050 Final Draft Compliance Review Comments](#)

e. Committee recommended the resolution for Policy Committee.

C. SHIFT 2026 – Select 6 boosting picks and make recommendation to Policy Committee: KYTC D3 has provided their boosted picks. Please refer to email dated 08/15/25 for instructions.

a. [2026 SHIFT Spreadsheet](#)

b. [Boost Score Sheet](#)

c. The committee selected the following projects for recommendation to the Policy Committee which meets on 5/26/25.

SHIFT 2026   CHAF PROJECTS FOR WARREN COUNTY												
Scores	D3 Boost	Local Boost	CHAF ID	Item #	Route	Type of Work	Description	BMP	EMP	Cost Estimate		
62.94	49.96	10	10	10	IP20180054	3-80052	KY 234	Minor Widening	Reduce congestion and increase mobility on KY 234 from MP 11.9 to 12.4.	11.900	12.400	\$4,400,000
61.88	52.34	10	10	10	IP20230165		US 31W	Reconstruction	Improve safety and mobility on US 31W from Elrod Road to I 165, including the reconstruction of the interchange.	8.400	9.200	\$8,700,000
50.00	32.95	10		10	IP20150072	3-80311	US 31W	Reconstruction	Improve safety and mobility at the US 31W intersection with Broadway Avenue.	12.789	12.834	\$29,120,000
38.59	33.92			10	IP20060208	3-80301	CS 1334	Major Widening	Improve safety and mobility on Smallhouse Road (CS 1334/CR 1235) from Elrod Road (CR 1240) to Campbell Lane (US 231).	0.656	0.879	\$24,480,000
38.53	38.29	10		10	IP20150082	3-80214	KY 101	Minor Widening	Improve safety and mobility on KY 101 at the Exit 38 interchange on I 65 in Smiths Grove.	7.550	8.200	\$10,760,000
34.83	29.57			10	IP20170035	3-80201	CR 1704X	Congestion Mngmnt	Reduce congestion and increase safety on Dishman Lane Ext. from MP 0.570 to just east of Grider Pond Road on Cave Mill Road.	0.570	0.943	\$29,460,000

**4. Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – Working Items** – Carroll Duckworth provided update on the following items:

A. Smart Growth America Complete Streets Academy –Two projects: 1.) Smallhouse/Covington and Broadway/Scottsville Intersection 2.) Morgantown Rd. on inbound side from Wal-Mart entrance (Festival Drive) to where sidewalk begins. The City has received \$22K and supplies have been

ordered. Presentation to be scheduled at Commissioner meeting. More information: [Quick Build Projects](#)

## 5. Informational Items

- A. MPO – Carroll Duckworth provided updates on the following items:
- a. Three (3) 2024-2028 TIP Administrative Modifications have been processed:
    - [#12: Bridge project in Warren County on \(114C00016N\) Greencastle Rd. at Taylor Branch.](#)
    - [#13: installation of delineators on I-65 and I-165](#)
    - [#14: Three Springs Sidewalk installation](#)
    - [#15 Intersection Repairs US231/KY9007](#)
    - [#16 Jennings Creek Greenway](#)
    - #17 Scottsville Road Multiuse Path (funding amount and schedule changes) expected to be processed this week.
  - b. City of Bowling Green and WKU transit merger study has been extended for additional tasks. Work to be completed during August.
  - c. BikeWalkBG Marketing Campaign completed by CrowdSouth to increase social media reach and improve website. Minor changes being made to the MPO [Bike/Ped website](#).
  - d. The most recent MPO quarterly newsletter published on 7/11/25, next edition publishes 8/10/25.
  - e. Title VI update approved by KYTC OCRSBD who visited on 08/19/25. The [MPO website](#) and office posting have been updated. Plan submitted to KYTC OTD.
- B. Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – Carroll Duckworth provided updates on the following items:
- a. The League of American Bicyclists Bicycle Friendly Community (Bowling Green) application was submitted by the 6/25/25. Award to be determined and announced in December 2025.
  - b. Adopt-A-Trail greenway sponsors update; Approximately 20 trails have been adopted.
  - c. Work to be completed on GIS mapping to make it more user friendly
  - d. BikeWalkBG participating in a Study Advisory Committee for a Kentucky Transportation Ctr. research project to study collecting bike/ped data counts. Waiting to hear more updates on counting devices.
  - e. Contacted area schools regarding School Bike Education Program availability: 7 scheduled for this fall (24 classes, 625 students), 2 additional expected this fall and 2 more for spring 2026.
  - f. BikeWalkBG Events conducted:
    - 07/28/25 – Community Bike Ride – Ice Cream Social Ride, 16 riders
    - 08/05/25 – Community Block Party: Bus bike rack demo & info table
    - 08/16/25 – Community Bike Ride – Back to School, 17 riders
  - g. Upcoming BikeWalkBG Events:
    - Each Friday – FREE BWBG Walking Club, Fountain Square Park, Noon
    - WED, 08/27/25 – info booth – SKYCTC
    - SAT, 09/13/25 – Community Bike Ride – Better Breakfast
    - WED, 09/10/25 – School Bike Education Program – Briarwood Elem.
    - FRI, 09/12/25 – School Bike Education Program – W.R. McNeill Elem.
    - FRI, 09/19/25 – School Bike Education Program – Rockfield Elem.
    - WED, 09/23/25 – School Bike Education Program – T.C. Cherry Elem.
    - FRI, 09/25/25 – School Bike Education Program – Jennings Creek Elem.
    - 09/29/25 to 10/05/25 – Week Without Driving
    - Oct. TBD – Community Bike Ride – Halloween Ride
    - WED, 10/01/25 – Elected Officials Bike Ride
    - THU, 10/16/25 – School Bike Education Program – Richardsville Elem.
    - FRI, 10/17/25 – School Bike Education Program – Natcher Elem.

- SAT, 10/18/25 – Harvest Fest, activities and info booth
  - Nov. TBD – Community Bike Ride
  - THU, 11/06/25 and FRI, 11/07/25 – Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission (KBBC) annual meeting will be held in Bowling Green. More to come. Local representation from officials and public encouraged.
  - Dec. TBD – Community Bike Ride – Light Up Holiday Ride
- C. KYTC D3 – Ben Hunt gave updates on the double crossover diamond Interchange (DCD) at Exit 7 (I-165 / Morgantown Rd); Curb improvements in front of RaceTrack; Hwy185; and US 68 @ 242 R-cut projects. Andrew Stewart provided updates on US 31 projects.
- D. Warren County Public Works – Josh Moore provided updates on the following: overlay project; tree trimming; design funds for culvert replacement; and RFQ soon to be released to study flood area.
- E. City Public Works – Melissa Cansler provided updates on the following: Riverfront phase 1 bidding soon; Freeport Rd and Bluegrass Farms to open soon; west end sidewalk rehab; Smallhouse, Highland, and Lovers Ln. property acquisition for greenway projects.
- F. BRADD – Ethan Bates provided the following updates:
- a. Next Regional Transportation meeting at BRADD is scheduled for 9/3/25 at 11am. Highway projects will be discussed and ranked.
  - b. BG-Mammoth Cave Trail: Making plans for the next round of public engagement with some route scenarios and will include communities inside and outside of Warren County.
  - c. Regional Greenways Study will be kicking off soon.
- G. State Senate – Mike Wilson said he appreciates the efforts being made on a local level.
- H. WKU – Jennifer Tougas gave updates on WKU starting, enrollment being steady, and the number of students with vehicles
- I. GoBG Transit (RATP Dev) – Tim McWhorter stated that GoBG Transit had a ribbon cutting at the Downtown Transit Center on 8/14/25 to celebrate the renovation and new furnishings.
- J. FHWA – Tonya Higdon reminded the committee that the TIP update will be coming up next now that the MTP is being finalized.
- K. CCPC – Rachel Hurt stated that the Planning Commissions has two open positions
6. **Public Concern** – Carroll Duckworth provided follow-up information on the following items:
- A. Comments received during MTP review period were provided as well as responses.
7. **Adjournment** – With no further comments, the meeting was adjourned.

**NEXT MEETINGS:** *Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – October 13, 2025, 3p.m.*

*Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – October 27, 2025, 1p.m.*

*Policy Committee Meeting (PC) – August 26, 2025 and October 28, 2025, 3:30 p.m.*

*Meeting materials, maps, studies, plans and additional information online: [www.bgareampo.org](http://www.bgareampo.org)*