



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

SUMMARY NOTES
MPO Technical Advisory Committee
October 27, 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
Joe Plunk – KYTC D3
Ethan Bates – BRADD (v)
Ian Ramsey – KBBC
Brook Robinson – BF Chamber

Richie Sanders – BG/WC Rep
Melissa Cansler – Bowling Green Public Works (v)
Susan Harmon – BGWC Regional Airport (v)
Jennifer Tougas – WKU (v)
Tim McWhorter – RATP Dev/GoBG Transit (v)
Amber Kelleher – Citizen
CCPC/MPO Staff – Carroll Duckworth, Rachel Hurt,

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 8/25/25 TAC meeting](#). There were none. Notes were approved.

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

- A. Title VI plan approved by KYTC OCRSBD however revisions requested by KYTC OTD
- B. Quarterly report and invoicing
- C. 2026 UPWP Amendment forthcoming
- D. RFP for Transit Development Plan
- E. GoBG Marketing Plan

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. Awaiting updates on striping. More information: [Quick Build Projects](#)

5. Informational Items

- A. MPO – Carroll Duckworth provided updates on the following items:
 - a. Authorizing Resolution of Local Share SFY2026 was approved by the Policy Committee at 08/26/25 meeting (5303 Transit Funding Resolution)
 - b. 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Resolution was approved by the Policy Committee at 08/26/25 meeting and published.
 - [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](#)
 - c. SHIFT 2026 projects were approved by the Policy Committee at 08/26/25 meeting. Boosted projects were communicated to KYTC.
 - d. Three (3) 2024-2028 TIP Administrative Modifications have been processed:
 - [#15 JPC intersection repairs on US-231/KY 9007 in Warren County, Kentucky.](#)
 - [#16 Planning and design grant for Jennings Creek Greenway Project](#)
 - [#17 Construct shared use path on US-231](#)

- e. City of Bowling Green and WKU transit merger study has been completed by vendor. Waiting on final document.
- f. The most recent [MPO quarterly newsletter](#) published on 10/10/25, next edition publishes 01/08/26.
- g. Expenditure Report filed with KYTC for 2025 UPWP
- B. Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – Carroll Duckworth provided updates on the following items:
 - a. Adopt-A-Trail greenway sponsors update
 - b. Paula Nye Memorial Grant Report submitted for past year.
 - c. Paula Nye Memorial Grant Application submitted for upcoming year requesting \$10,833 in funding.
 - d. Staffed BikeWalkBG information booth at SKYCTC campus on 08/27/25
 - e. Conducted WKU SLL learning classes on driver safety on 09/17/25, 09/24/25, and 10/08/25
 - f. Conducted BikeWalkBG School Bike Education Program at seven area schools this fall so far this fall. Two schools scheduled for spring 2026. Thanks to partners and volunteers.
 - 09/10/25 – Briarwood Elementary
 - 09/12/25 – W.R. McNeill Elementary
 - 09/19/25 – Rockfield Elementary
 - 09/23/25 – T.C. Cherry Elementary
 - 09/25/25 – Jennings Creek Elementary
 - 10/16/25 – Richardsville Elementary
 - 10/17/25 – Natcher Elementary
 - g. Conducted Community Bike Rodeo at the Warren County Bicycle Safety Park located at the Fringe during Harvest Fest on 10/18/25. Gave away bicycle helmets.
 - h. Conducted Bike Rides:
 - 08/16/25 – Jennings Creek Elementary Family Ride
 - 09/13/25 – Just Love Coffee
 - 10/01/25 – Officials Ride
 - i. Upcoming BikeWalkBG Events:
 - Each Friday – FREE BWBG Walking Club, Fountain Square Park, Noon
 - 10/27/25, MON – Night time Halloween Bike Ride <https://forms.gle/ov5jnseecSqNZwWZ8>
 - 10/31/25, FRI – BikeWalkBG School Bike Education Program – Bristow Elementary
 - 12/08/25 MON – Light up Bike Ride
 - 11/06/25, THU – Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission (KBBC) Free Community Night Bike Ride <https://conta.cc/3lkzkJI>
 - 11/07/25, FRI – KBBC annual conference/meeting will be held in Bowling Green. Free and all invited. <https://conta.cc/3lkzkJI>
- C. Ian Ramsey, KBBC Chair, provided an update on the KBBC bike ride and conference and commended the work accomplished in the Bowling Green area
- D. Joe Plunk with KYTC D3 provided updates on the following items:
 - a. I-165 (Natcher) Exit 7 Double Crossover Diamond should have all lanes open by end of the week.
 - b. US 68 (Russellville Rd) at KY 242 near Rockfield, the RCUT intersection opened to traffic at the end of September.
 - c. US 31W (Louisville Rd) from Warren East to Mizpah, we switched traffic to the northbound side while the southbound lanes are being constructed. Anticipate four-lane divided highway open to traffic Summer 2026.
 - d. KY 185 near Richardsville, new construction continues. Anticipate switching traffic to new route in Spring 2026.
 - e. KY 234 (Johnny Webb Blvd) extension of left and right turning lanes at Lovers Lane completed

- in mid-October.
- f. US 31W Bypass from Fairview to Park is scheduled for construction letting in Dec. 2025.
 - g. US 31W (Nashville Rd) from Storey Ave to Roundabout is scheduled for construction letting in Jan. 2026.
 - h. KY 884 (Three Springs Rd) from Flealand to FCA is scheduled for construction letting in March 2026.
 - i. SHIFT project prioritization completed. KYTC Leadership developing the 2026 Recommended Highway Plan to be revealed in January.
 - j. City of Scottsville recently constructed by permit from KYTC a raised crosswalk on South Court Street in the downtown square with a \$60,000 grant by General Motors. An idea to consider for high pedestrian crossings in Bowling Green.
- E. Jennifer Tougas with WKU provided updates on the following items:
- a. Kentucky Marching Band Competitioan was held at WKU this last weekend which brought in participants from around the state.
 - b. This week is WKU homecoming. Events include parade on Friday, 10/30/25 and a I-165 (Natcher) Exit 7 Double Crossover Diamond should have all lanes open by end of the week.
- F. Melissa Cansler with the City of Bowling Green provided updates on the following items:
- a. Sidewalk projects on Three Springs and Wheatstone – bids come in Nov 5th
 - b. Highland/Ridgecrest property acquisition – few properties remain and bids can be let
 - c. Overlay/paving contract will be awarded at the Nov. 4th Board of Commissioners meeting and will begin immediately pending weather
 - d. Riverfront phase #1 will be rebid to address several questions and clarifications in the bid specifications
 - e. Cave Mill Road widening – Awaiting funding allocation by the state for next phase which is property acquisition
 - f. Greenhill Street Extension – City made initial property contact to get acquisition phase underway. Awaiting final determination for FEMA regarding culvert sizing to move to final design of Jennings Creek crossing. Traffic signal plans are being reviewed by KYTC
 - g. Commerce Street Cement Stabilization complete, final asphalt surface will be places this week.
- G. Ethan Bates with BRADD provided updates on the following items:
- a. Sidewalk project on Three Springs and Wheatstone
 - b. Highland/Ridgecrest property acquisition.
- H. Tim McWhorter with RATP Dev reported that GoBG Transit ridership has increased year over year as follows: July 24%, August 28%, September 11%, and October is running approx. 30%.
- I. Tim McWhorter questioned the placement of no right on red signage at Kentucky and 12th. Joe Plunk to find out more information.
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) – December 8, 2025, 3p.m.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – December 8, 2025, 1p.m.

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

Meeting materials, maps, studies, plans and additional information online: www.bgareampo.org