



**MPO Policy Committee
Summary Minutes
August 26, 2025 Meeting**
City Commission Chambers (City Hall, 1001 College Street)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bowling Green Mayor Todd Alcott
Warren County Judge-Executive Doug Gorman
Ben Hunt, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 3

MPO STAFF PRESENT

Ben Peterson
Rachel Hurt
Carroll Duckworth

Warren County Judge-Executive Doug Gorman called the MPO Policy Committee to order.

1. Roll Call - A roll call was conducted in order to determine a quorum; quorum was determined with all members present.
2. Approval of Summary Minutes – There was no discussion regarding the June 24, 2025 meeting minutes. Mayor Todd Alcott made a motion to approve the June 24, 2025 minutes. Seconded by Ben Hunt, All in favor, so approved.
3. New Business – Carroll Duckworth presented the following items for approval:
 - A. Approve Authorizing Resolution /Resolution of Local Share SFY2026 for 5303 Transit Funding Resolution
 - a. Mayor Todd Alcott made a motion to approve the SFY2026 for 5303 Transit Funding Resolution, seconded by Ben Hunt. All in favor, so approved.
 - B. Approved 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Resolution
 - a. The following documents were made available before the meeting: [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](#)
 - b. Public comments and Policy Committee resolution was presented.
 - c. Mayor Todd Alcott made a motion to approve the 2050 MTP Resolution, seconded by Ben Hunt. All in favor, so approved.
 - C. Approve SHIFT 2026 projects – KYTC D3 has selected their boosted picks. The Technical Advisory Committee selected six boosts at the 08/25/25 meeting and present these as recommendations to Policy Committee. Committee members were referred to email dated 08/15/25 for instructions.
 - a. [2026 SHIFT Spreadsheet](#) and [Boost Score Sheet](#) information was made available prior to the meeting.
 - b. Mayor Todd Alcott made a motion to approve the six projects recommended, seconded by Ben Hunt. All in favor, so approved.

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	49.56	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 265, including the reconstruction of the interchange.	8,400	9,200	\$6,700,000
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				IP20060208	3-80301	CS 1334	Major Widening	Improve safety and mobility on Smallhouse Road (CS 1334/CR 1335) from Elrod Road (CR 1240) to Campbell Lane (US 231).	0.856	0.879	\$34,980,000
38.53	35.29	10		10	IP20250082	3-80314	KY 501	Minor Widening	Improve safety and mobility on KY 501 at the Exit 38 interchange on I 65 (in Smiths Grove).	7,550	8,200	\$10,760,000
34.83	29.57			10	IP20170035	3-80301	CR 1704K	Congestion Mngmnt	Reduce congestion and increase safety on Dishman Lane Exit from I 65 0.570 to just east of Grider Pond Road on Cave Mill Road.	0.570	0.943	\$29,480,000

4. Working Items – Carroll Duckworth provided the following updates:

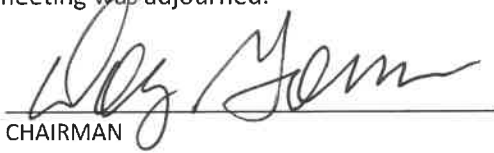
A. MPO

- a. Five (5) 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. The most recent MPO quarterly newsletter published on 7/11/25, next edition publishes 8/10/25.
- d. Title VI update approved by KYTC OCRSBD visited onsite on 08/19/25. The MPO [website](#) and office posting updated. Plan submitted to KYTC OTD.

B. Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

- A. 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
- h. 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.
 - i. Adopt-A-Trail greenway sponsors update; Approximately 20 trails have been adopted.
 - j. Work to be completed on GIS mapping to make it more user friendly.
 - k. BikeWalkBG Marketing Campaign completed by CrowdSouth to increase social media reach and improve website. Minor changes being made to the Bike/Ped [website](#).
 - l. 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.
5. Announcements & Information
- a) KYTC D3 – Ben Hunt gave updates on multiple US 31 projects: Fairview to Hospital; Campbell Lane to roundabout; Exit 30; US 68 to Mizpah Rd. Updates were also provided on the double crossover diamond Interchange (DCD) at Exit 7 (I-165 / Morgantown Rd); Highway 185 project, and R-cut on US 68 at US 242.
6. Adjournment - With no further discussion, a motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Alcott, seconded by Ben Hunt. The meeting was adjourned.


CHAIRMAN
DATE

Next Meetings: MPO Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – October 13, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – October 27, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

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

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