



MPO Policy Committee Summary Minutes October 28, 2025 Meeting

City Commission Chambers (City Hall, 1001 College Street)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bowling Green Mayor Todd Alcott
Warren County Judge-Executive Doug Gorman
Joe Plunk, 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 [August 26, 2025 meeting minutes](#). Mayor Todd Alcott made a motion to approve the August 26, 2025 minutes and seconded by Joe Plunk. All in favor, so approved.
3. New Business – Carroll Duckworth presented the following items for approval:
 - A. Approved 2026 UPWP Amendment to include carryover of 5303 funds for Transit Study Merger and discretionary funds for 2050 MTP. Joe Plunk made a motion to approve the Amendment and seconded by Mayor Todd Alcott, All in favor, so approved.
 - B. Approved MPO Policy Committee meeting schedule for 2026 calendar year. The meeting dates remain the same however the start time will be adjusted from 3:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Policy Committee meetings will be held the last Tuesday of February, June, August and October at 3:00 PM unless otherwise noted. Meetings will be held at the Bowling Green City Hall, Commission Chamber, 1001 College Street, in-person only. Mayor Todd Alcott made a motion to approve the meeting schedule and seconded by Joe Plunk. All in favor, so approved.
4. Working Items – Carroll Duckworth provided the following updates:
 - A. MPO
 - a. Authorizing Resolution of Local Share SFY2026 was approved by the Policy Committee at 08/26/25 meeting (5303 Transit Funding Resolution) has been submitted
 - 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. Four (4) 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](#)
 - [#18 Convert intersection at US -68 at KY-101 to roundabout](#)
 - e. City of Bowling Green and WKU transit merger study has been completed by vendor. Final study

document has been received.

- f. The most recent [MPO quarterly newsletter](#) published on 10/10/25, next edition publishes 01/08/26.
- g. Annual 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
 - 10/27/25, MON – Night time Halloween Bike Ride
 - i. Upcoming BikeWalkBG Events:
 - Each Friday – FREE BWBG Walking Club, Fountain Square Park, Noon
 - 10/31/25, FRI – BikeWalkBG School Bike Education Program – Bristow Elementary
 - 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 meeting will be held in Bowling Green. Free and all invited. <https://conta.cc/3lkzkJI>
 - 12/08/25 MON – Light up Bike Ride

5. Announcements & Information

- A. KYTC D3 – Joe Plunk 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.
- B. Mayor Todd Alcott asked for if there were any updates on the Cave Mill Rd. project funding being released. Joe Plunk stated that the funding for all project requests outweigh the available funds. Joe Plunk to check to see if a reimbursement was possible if the work was funded in advance locally.
- C. City of Bowling Green Public Works – Andy Souza provided updates on the following items:
- a. Overlay/paving contract bid is in
 - b. Commerce Street cement stabilization complete, striping to be completed once rain stops.
 - c. Riverfront phase #1 will be rebid to address several questions and clarifications in the bid specifications
 - d. Leaf season has begun
 - e. Making preparations for winter weather.
- D. Warren County Public Works – Josh Moore Souza provided updates on the following items:
- a. Paving work has ended for the season and will pick back up in the spring.
 - b. Fiscal Court approved equipment acquisition
 - c. Making preparations for winter weather.
6. Adjournment - With no further discussion, a motion to adjourn was made by Joe Plunk and seconded by Mayor Todd Alcott. The meeting was adjourned.

CHAIRMAN

DATE

Next Meetings: MPO Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – December, 8, 2025, 3:00 p.m.
MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – December 8, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
MPO Policy Committee (PC) – February 24, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

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