



Kentucky Regional Freight Conference
Bowling Green, KY
April 26, 2017

AGENDA – Day 1

KY Freight Advisory Committee for Transportation (KFACT)		
10:00 AM	Barren River Area Development District 177 Graham Avenue, Bowling Green, KY 42101	FREE - All welcome
Conference Tour Package A: TRANSPARK		
Transpark 221 Commonwealth Boulevard, Bowling Green, KY 42101		Cost
1:00 PM	Meet in Transpark Parking Lot; Board Vans	FREE
1:30 PM	Tour Begins	
Conference Tour Package B: CORVETTE PLANT AND MUSEUM		
Corvette Plant Tour GM Corvette Assembly Plant, 600 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101		Cost
1:00 PM	Must arrive at plant 30 minutes early to: check in, sign necessary waivers, and view required safety video before tour begins	\$10/person Registration and Payment Required in Advance. 50 max
1:30 PM	Walking Tour Begins (wear comfortable shoes, but only closed toe and closed heeled shoes allowed)	
Corvette Museum Tour 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101		Cost
3:00 PM	Leave Plant and Drive to Museum	\$6/person Registration and Payment Required in Advance. 50 max
3:30 PM	Walking Tour Begins. Gather in Museum Lobby.	

AGENDA - Day 2

Thursday, April 27, 2017

8:00 AM	Registration		
Moderator: Casey Wells, KYTC's Freight Coordinator			
8:30 AM	Welcome Address	Mayor Wilkerson will welcome visitors to the area and point out items of interest in the area.	Bruce Wilkerson Mayor City of Bowling Green, KY
		Mr. Swan will discuss the new State Freight Plan	Asa Swan Chief of Staff KY Transportation Cabinet
		Mr. Nelson will discuss the major projects in KY (Brent Spence Bridge, I-69 Henderson, Land Between the Lakes, Louisville Bridges, US 460 & US 119 (i.e. Appalachian Corridor))	Thomas Nelson, Jr. Division Administrator USDOT - FHWA-KY
Moderator: John Ballantyne, FHWA-KY's Program Delivery Team Leader			
9:00 AM	Select Kentucky	Mr. Gill will discuss ways to improve KY's competitive edge and how to use the "Select Kentucky" website to your advantage.	Terry Gill, Jr. Secretary KY Cabinet for Economic Development
9:30 AM	Freight and Agriculture	Mr. McCauley will discuss agriculture technology, new opportunities for river exports, how to develop to promote opportunity for local farmers	John W. McCauley Director of Agriculture Policy/Senior Advisor KY Department of Agriculture
10:00 AM	Pipeline Industry	Speaker will discuss moving natural gas liquids from fracking zones in OH and PA across KY to the nation's petrochemical hub in LA and TX; and industry exploration of the Rogersville Shale formation in E. KY.	USDOT - PHMSA
10:30 AM	Break	Please visit our booths	
Moderator: Lynn Soporowski, KYTC's Multi-Modal Planning Branch Manager			
10:45 AM	Global Supply Chain Management	Mr. Easterling will discuss how to provide staffing for the supply chain industry.	James Kirby Easterling Eastern KY University
11:15 AM	TRANSPARK Panel Discussion	Mr. Bunch will discuss the challenges that were faced in building (e.g. environmental concerns, taxes, permits, etc.) as well as some of the solutions (e.g. Build Ready Programs)	Ron Bunch President and CEO Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce
		Mr. Plunk will discuss how roadway accommodations were made, and will be made (e.g. new I-65 interchange)	Joe Plunk Chief District Engineer KYTC District Office 3
		Transpark Business will discuss how being situated in this type of location (rail spur, I-65, air service, riverport) has proved advantageous to his business.	??? Transpark Business
12:00 PM	Break	Please visit our booths	
Moderator: Bernadette Dupont, FHWA-KY's Freight Coordinator			
12:15 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER/LUNCH	Mr. Mantero will describe where the freight industry is heading, based on current trends (e.g. increased populations, increased freight needs, mega regions, alt fuel corridors, etc.), how they will affect freight movements, and how those trends will impact KY.	Vince Mantero Freight Management & Operations USDOT - FHWA
1:00 PM	Break	Please visit our booths	
Moderator: Carol Brent, KYTC's Transportation Technologist			
1:15 PM	Waterways	USACE will discuss regulatory barriers for waterway transportation, how tonnage is reported, the benefits and challenges of merging ports to create on bigger port, potential removal of the dams on the Green River.	Brad Stout US Army Corp of Engineers
1:45 PM	Airways	Col. Parker will discuss the new State Airway Plan, the Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport, special funding for general aviation airports, and what data is collected at those airports.	Col. Steve Parker Commissioner, Department of Aviation Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
2:15 PM	Break	Please visit our booths	
2:30 PM	Railways	Mr. Reck will discuss industry issues and benefits of membership in the KY Association of Rail, Strategic Rail Corridor Network (STRACNET) and what impact it has on the rail industry.	Tony Reck Chair & CEO Paducah & Louisville Railway
3:00 PM	Highways	Mr. Young will discuss KY's role as a "centralized" state, the primary trucking issues identifies by KTA members, how those issues are impacting the trucking industry, and potential solutions.	Guy Young President and CEO KY Trucking Association
3:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Summary	John Moore Director, Division of Planning Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
4:00 PM	Conference End	Thank you for participating. Please drive safely.	