**Statewide Transportation Planning Meeting**

**April 16, 2025**

**AGENDA**

**Facilitators: KYTC Planning**

**Location:** Pritchard Community Center, 404 S Mulberry St, Elizabethtown, KY

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| **Morning Sessions** | | |
| **9:00** | KYTC updates | **Mikael Pelfrey**  KYTC, Division of Planning, Director |
| **9:15** | Transportation Updates  District 4/LTADD | **Brad Bottoms**  KYTC, District 4, Chief District Engineer  **Jake Zimmerer**  LTADD/Radcliff-Elizabethtown MPO, Transportation Planner |
| **9:30** | Innovative Intersections and Public Involvement | **Brad Bottoms**  KYTC, District 4, Chief District Engineer  **Kevin Blain**  KYTC, District 4, Transportation Engineer Branch Manager  **Joe Reverman**  City of Elizabethtown, Planning and Development, Director |
| **10:30** | Break | |
| **11:00** | REMPO Public Transit Study | **Patty Dunaway**  Michael Baker International, Louisville, Vice President  **Jake Zimmerer**  LTADD/Radcliff-Elizabethtown MPO, Transportation Planner |
| **11:30** | Glendale Mobility Study | **Stephen De Witte**  KYTC, Division of Planning, Transportation Engineer Branch Manager  **Kevin Blain**  KYTC, District 4, Transportation Engineer Branch Manager |
| **12:00** | Lunch | |

**Announcements**

Upcoming STP Meetings (Tentative – subject to change):

* July 16, 2025 – In Person/Virtual – Central Office
* October 15, 2025 – In Person – Central Office

**Personnel Updates**

**KYTC Central Office:**

**KYTC District Offices:**

**FHWA-KY:**

**ADDs:**

**MPOs:**

**Afternoon Information**

HDO Meeting – TBD, Coordinate with Jason Blackburn

MPO Meeting – Pritchard Community Center, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Contact Thomas Witt for more details

**Speaker Biographies**

**Mikael Pelfrey, Director of Planning, KYTC**

Mikael graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky in May 2001. After working for consultants for five years, he started with KYTC in the Department of Rural and Municipal Aid in 2006. In May 2011, he moved to the Division of Planning and in November 2012 became the Strategic Corridor Team Lead, primarily overseeing consultant-led planning studies. In November 2018, he transitioned to become the Branch Manager for Modal Programs working with programs such as freight, bike/ped, air quality, and travel demand modeling and forecasting. A short stint as Assistant Director followed in December 2019, but since February 2020, he has been in an acting or permanent role as the Director of the Division of Planning.

He resides in Lexington with his wife Sagan, and sons Linden, Charleston, and Wells

**Brad Bottoms, Chief District Engineer, KYTC District 4**

Brad grew up in Louisville and received his B.S. in Civil Engineering in 2005 from Bradley University in Illinois. After school, he spent 5 years with Mitek Industries working residential and commercial truss design. Brad then started with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 5 in 2010 in the Design Section, transferring to District 4 Design in 2012, and becoming the Project Development Branch Manager in 2014. He was named as the Chief District Engineer for D4 in January 2022 where he has the privilege to lead an outstanding transportation team.  Brad now lives near Campbellsville with his wife and son, Laura and Owen, and they spend many of their warm weather weekends playing baseball or on Green River Lake.

**Kevin Blain, Transportation Engineering Branch Manager, KYTC District 4 Project Development**

Kevin Blain received the KYTC Civil Engineering Scholarship in 2000 and Graduated with Master’s in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky.  After a short stint in D7, Kevin moved back home to District 4 in 2008.  Over the years, Kevin has served as the Traffic Engineer, Permits Engineer, Design Section Supervisor, Planning Section Supervisor, and now the Branch Manager of Project Development.  Kevin is married and has four children.  He’s an avid baseball fan, enjoys playing golf and volunteering at church and school.

**Stephen De Witte, Transportation Engineering Branch Manager, KYTC Strategic Planning**

Steve is the Branch Manager of Strategic Planning in KYTC’s Central Office. In this role he oversees a variety of activities, including Corridor Planning/Scoping, MPO Coordination, and other Statewide Planning initiatives – including the “Get There Together” Statewide Long Range Plan update and the “Linking Kentucky” Corridor, Interstate, and Parkway Plans. He serves on a variety of KYTC Research and implementation Committees and is a representative for Kentucky to the AASHTO Committee on Planning as well as a member of the TRB Standing Committee on Public Engagement. Steve lives in Lexington with his wife Katie, where he can always be found cheering for Racing Louisville FC as well as his beloved Purdue Boilermakers and Chicago Cubs.

**Jake Zimmerer, Transportation Planner, LTADD**

Jake Zimmerer is the MPO Coordinator for the Radcliff-Elizabethtown Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). He took over the position in the summer of 2024 after serving as the Lincoln Trail Area Development District’s (LTADD) regional transportation planner. Jake was born in Murray KY and moved to Bowling Green to attend Western Kentucky University in 2012. He graduated from WKU in 2016 with a Bachelor’s degree in political science and then again with a Master’s in Public Administration in 2020 before joining LTADD in 2022.

**Patty Dunaway, Vice President, Michael Baker International**

Patty began her career serving the public at Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) as a scholarship student in 1990 while obtaining a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from the University of Kentucky in 1994. She worked 27 years at KYTC, in various areas of transportation, as Chief District Engineer in District Four for ten years and as State Highway Engineer for two years before retiring at the end of 2017. In her current role for the last 7 years, Patty is responsible for all operations and engineering work performed for Michael Baker International in KY, IN, and WV. She is passionate about mentoring and coaching current and future transportation professionals and continues to enjoy working in the industry. She lives in Leitchfield with her husband Jerry, where she is a community advocate as a Board Member for the Grayson County Health Department and Grayson County Alliance and teaches children’s Sunday School at CrossPoint Church. However, her most beloved engagement is serving her family; two daughters, Dawn (Nick) and Tara (Lincoln), and four amazing grandchildren, Keller, Arlinn, Archie, and Savvy

**Joe Reverman, Director, City of Elizabethtown, Planning and Development**

Joe Reverman has served as the Director of the Department of Planning & Development with the City of Elizabethtown for the past two years, which guides development within the city through Land Use Planning, Historic Preservation, Building and Electrical Permitting, Code Enforcement and Grants Administration.  Joe received a Bachelor of Geography and Master of Urban Planning degrees from the University of Louisville.  He is a Certified Planner with the American Planning Association.  Previously, he worked for the Louisville Metro Government Department of Planning & Design Services for 19 years, most recently as the Assistant Director where he oversaw all functions of the department.