

Paducah-McCracken Metropolitan Planning Organization (PMcMPO)

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History of MPOs

- ▶ Federal Highway Act (1962)
- ▶ Federal Aid Highway Act (1973)
- ▶ Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of (ISTEA) (1991)
- ▶ Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21) (1998)
- ▶ Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (2005)

History of MPOs (cont.)

- ▶ Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) (2012)
- ▶ Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act (2015)
- ▶ Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act (IIJA) (2021)

When is an MPO required?

Urbanized Area (UZA)

With a population

>50,000

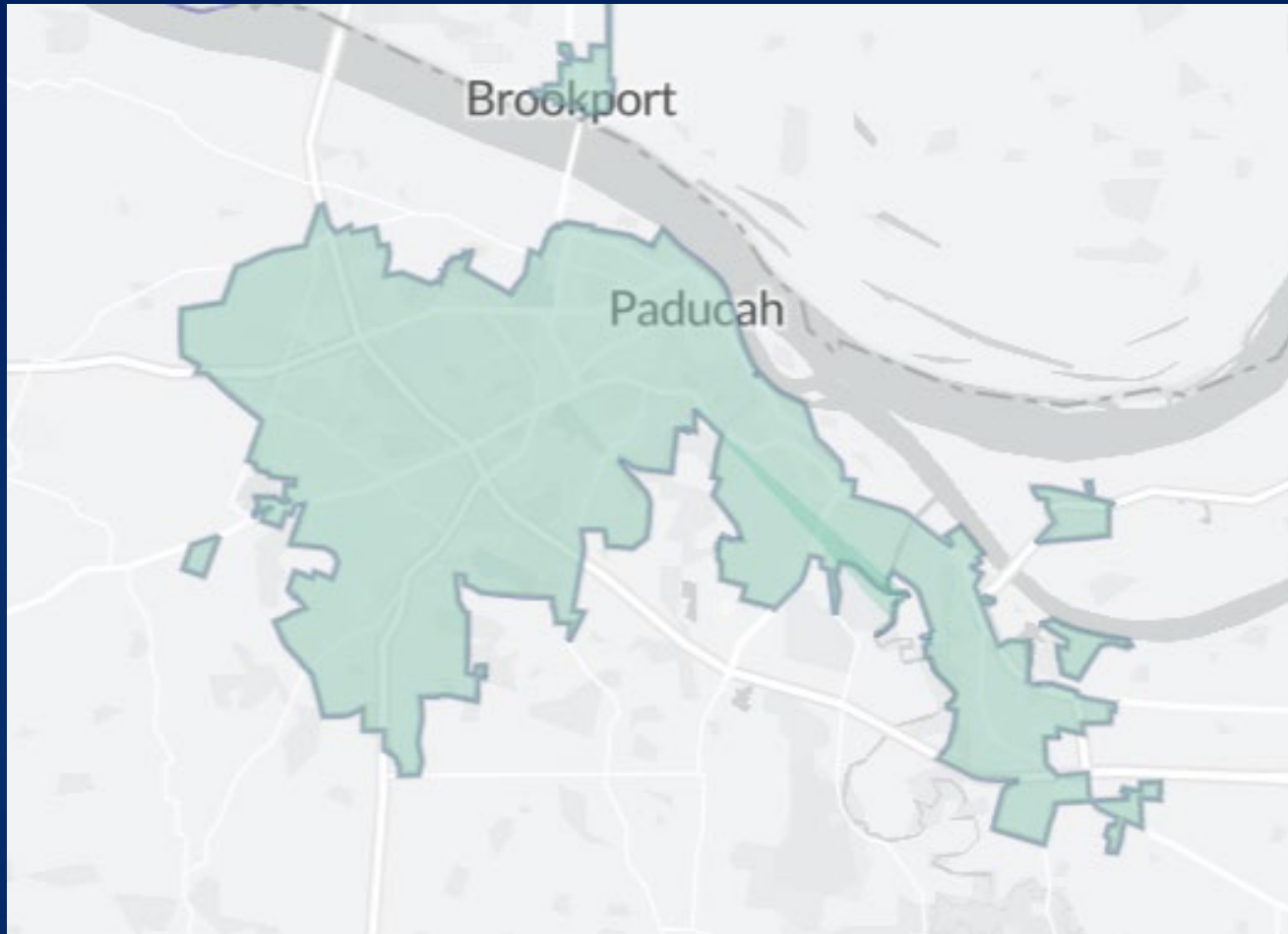
2020 Census

Paducah, KY-IL: 50,833

Federal Register (12/29/22)

Ozark, AL	12,218	5,829	16.7
Pacific, MO	8,522	3,800	6.2
Paducah, KY–IL	50,833	24,494	41.4
Page, AZ	7,022	2,799	7.2
Pagosa Springs, CO	5,632	4,096	6.2

Paducah, KY-IL Urban Area



Birthing an MPO

- ▶ Deadline for MPO designation: 12/29/23
- ▶ Series of meetings with local officials
- ▶ KYTC
- ▶ IDOT
- ▶ Staff Agency (Fiscal/Administrative Agent)

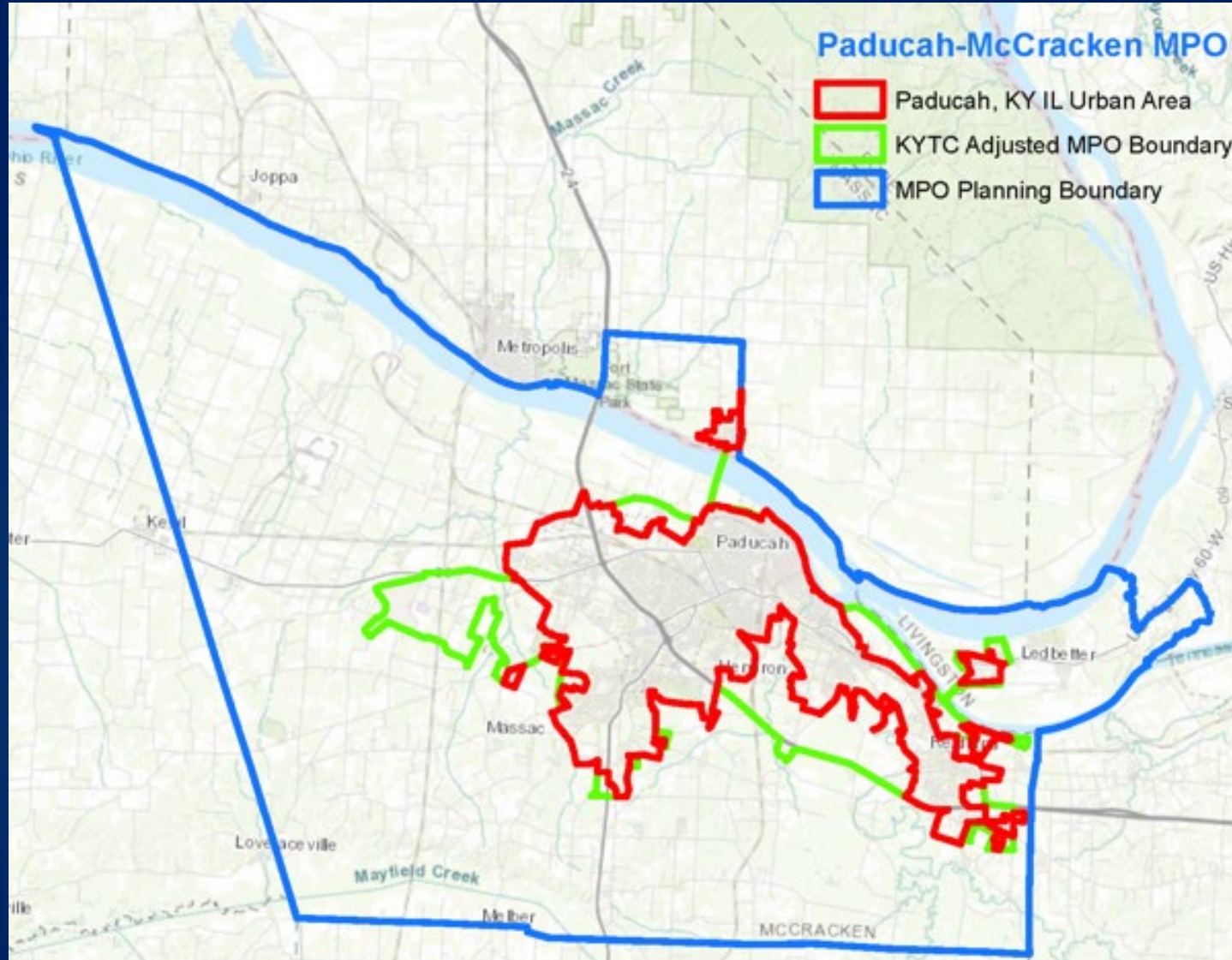
MPO Executive Board (9)

- ▶ Paducah Mayor
- ▶ Paducah City Mgr
- ▶ McCracken Co CJE
- ▶ McCracken Co Deputy CJE
- ▶ Livingston Co CJE
- ▶ Brookport Mayor
- ▶ Paducah Area Transit System (PATs) Executive Director
- ▶ KYTC D1
- ▶ IDOT D9

MPO Technical Committee (11)

- ▶ McCracken County (2)
- ▶ Paducah (2)
- ▶ Brookport
- ▶ PATS
- ▶ Barkley Regional Airport
- ▶ Livingston
- ▶ Paducah-McCracken Port Authority
- ▶ KYTC D1
- ▶ IDOT D9

PMcMPO Planning Boundary



Funding: Show Me the Money

- ▶ KYTC (\$140,000)
 - ▶ FHWA-KY: 112,000
 - ▶ KYTC: 7,000
 - ▶ Local: 21,000
- ▶ IDOT (\$67,370)
 - ▶ FHWA-IL: 53,532
 - ▶ IDOT: 13,838

PMcMPO: Current Projects

- ▶ Travel Model (KYTC)
- ▶ Transit Study (UPWP)
- ▶ Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)(KYTC)
 - ▶ Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

PMcMPO: Challenges Ahead

- ▶ Completing MTP
- ▶ Brookport Bridge
- ▶ Population Changes

Paducah, KY--IL Urban Area

Urban Area in: [United States](#)

50,625

Population

41.4 square miles

1,223 people per square mile

Census data: ACS 2023 5-year unless noted

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