

# TRANSPORTATION AT A GLANCE



Kentucky's Long-Range  
Transportation Vision



**120**  
COUNTIES



**3** GLOBAL  
AIR CARGO HUBS



**3** NATIONAL  
BIKE TRAILS



**3,327,810**  
LICENSED DRIVERS



**62** PUBLIC USE  
AIRPORTS



**2,000+**  
BUS ROUTE MILES



**4.5 Billion**  
POUNDS OF FREIGHT  
SHIPPED ANNUALLY



**20 Million**  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
PASSENGERS ANNUALLY



**80,000+** MILES  
OF PUBLIC ROADS  
AND STREETS



**20** RAILROADS



**14,000** BRIDGES



**1,590** MILES  
OF NAVIGABLE  
INLAND WATERWAYS



**94%** OF POPULATION  
HAS ACCESS TO  
BROADBAND



**11** PUBLIC  
RIVERPORTS

## DID YOU KNOW?

### KENTUCKY STATS

- 120 Counties
- 2020 Population of 4,467,673
- 15 Regional Area Development Districts (Rural Planning)
- 9 Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- 12 Highway Districts
- Land Area of 39,728 Square Miles

### ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION

- 856 Miles of Connected Bicycle-Friendly Roads
- 44,000 Kentuckians Walk to Work
- 3 National Bike Trails
- 937.7 Miles of U.S. Bike Routes
- 800 Miles of Designated Bike Facilities
- 5,300+ Miles of Shared Use Trails
- 64 Miles of Rail Trails

### AIR TRANSPORTATION

- 5 Commercial Carrier Airports including 2 International Airports
- 62 Regional or Local Airports and 94 Private Airports
- 115 Heliports
- 21+ Million Passengers Annually
- 4.5+ Billion Pounds of Freight Shipped Annually
- Home to 3 Major U.S. Air Cargo Companies

### HIGHWAYS

- 80,000+ Miles of Public Roads and Streets
- 11 Interstate Highways, 8 State Parkways and 1 Expressway
- 27,638 Miles of State-Maintained Highways
- 49.5 Billion Vehicle Miles of Travel Annually
- 42,000+ Freight Carriers Licensed to Operate in Kentucky
- 14,000+ Bridges including 9,080 State-Maintained Bridges
- 3,313 Miles on the National Highway System
- 3,722 Miles of Designated Federal/State Truck Routes
- 110.8 Million Miles of Daily Travel Including 25.5 Million Miles of Truck Travel

### TECHNOLOGY

- 94% of the Population has Access to Broadband
- 400+ Electric Vehicle Charging Outlets

### LOGISTICS

- Within a Day's Drive of Two-Thirds of the U.S. Population
- 2nd in the Nation in Total Air Cargo Shipments
- 3 Global Air Cargo Hubs
- At The Center of a 34-State Distribution Area in the Eastern United States
- Access to 907,000 Jobs
- 3,327,810 Licensed Drivers
- 3,515,993 Registered Vehicles

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- 21 Rural Public Transportation Services
- 9 City Bus/Transit Systems
- Regional Coordinated Human Service Delivery Program with 14 Regions
- 2,000+ Bus Route Miles
- Nearly 20 Million Passengers Annually
- Almost 3 Million Elderly and Handicapped Passengers Annually

### RAILROADS

- 3,295 Miles of Railroad Track
- 2,141 At-grade Railroad Crossings
- 20 Railroads: 5 Class I, 1 Class II, and 9 Class III
- 6 Intermodal Facilities
- 4 Amtrak Stations
- 232 Million Tons Carried by Rail Annually
- 7,145 Amtrak Passengers Annually
- 578 Billion in Goods Shipped Annually

### WATERWAYS

- 49,100 Miles of Rivers, Creeks, Streams, and Tributaries
- 1,590 Miles of Navigable Inland Waterways
- 1,020 Miles of Commercially Navigable Waterways
- 11 Public Riverports: 7 Active and 4 Developing
- 160+ Private Port Terminals
- 108 Million Tons Shipped Annually
- 10 Ferry Operations: 7 State, 2 Private and 1 Federally Funded

\*All data sources are cited in the 2022-2045 KYTC Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan Index.