



# I-64 C/AV Feasibility Study

Pre-RFP Webinar

5-577 – I 64 Connected/Automated Vehicle  
Planning Study

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## **Vision**

Striving to be national leaders in transportation who provide transportation infrastructure and services for the 21st century that delivers new economic opportunities for all Kentuckians.

## **Mission**

To provide a safe, efficient, environmentally sound and fiscally responsible transportation system that delivers economic opportunity and enhances the quality of life in Kentucky.



## DOH Operational Goals



### **GOAL 1**

Promote Safety in All Decision Making

### **GOAL 2**

Strengthen Stakeholder and Customer Relationships

### **GOAL 3**

Deliver Economic Opportunities and Enhance Quality of Life

### **GOAL 4**

Optimize Performance through People and Innovation

### **GOAL 5**

Nurture a Culture of Diversity and Inclusion

# Motivation for Change (WHY)

## Current Condition

- Human Driver required
- Crashes
- Secondary Crashes
- Bottlenecks
- Non-Recurring Congestion
- Recurring Congestion

## What's Possible

- Expand use of Transportation System to Driverless population (e.g., Older Adults, People with Disabilities, and others who are unable or unwilling to drive)
- Speed Harmony/Improved Fuel Economy
- Safer Roadways
- Improved Travel Time Reliability
- Expand use of Transportation System to New Entrants (e.g., AV TNC, AV Freight Mobility as a Service)

# Alignment with KYTC CAV Strategy

- Engage Stakeholders through Outreach and Collaboration
- Partner to Achieve Regulatory Consistency
- CAV Demonstration
- Educate the Public
- Assist Legislators and Policymakers
- Pinpoint Future Connected Corridors
- Communicate Work Zone Data

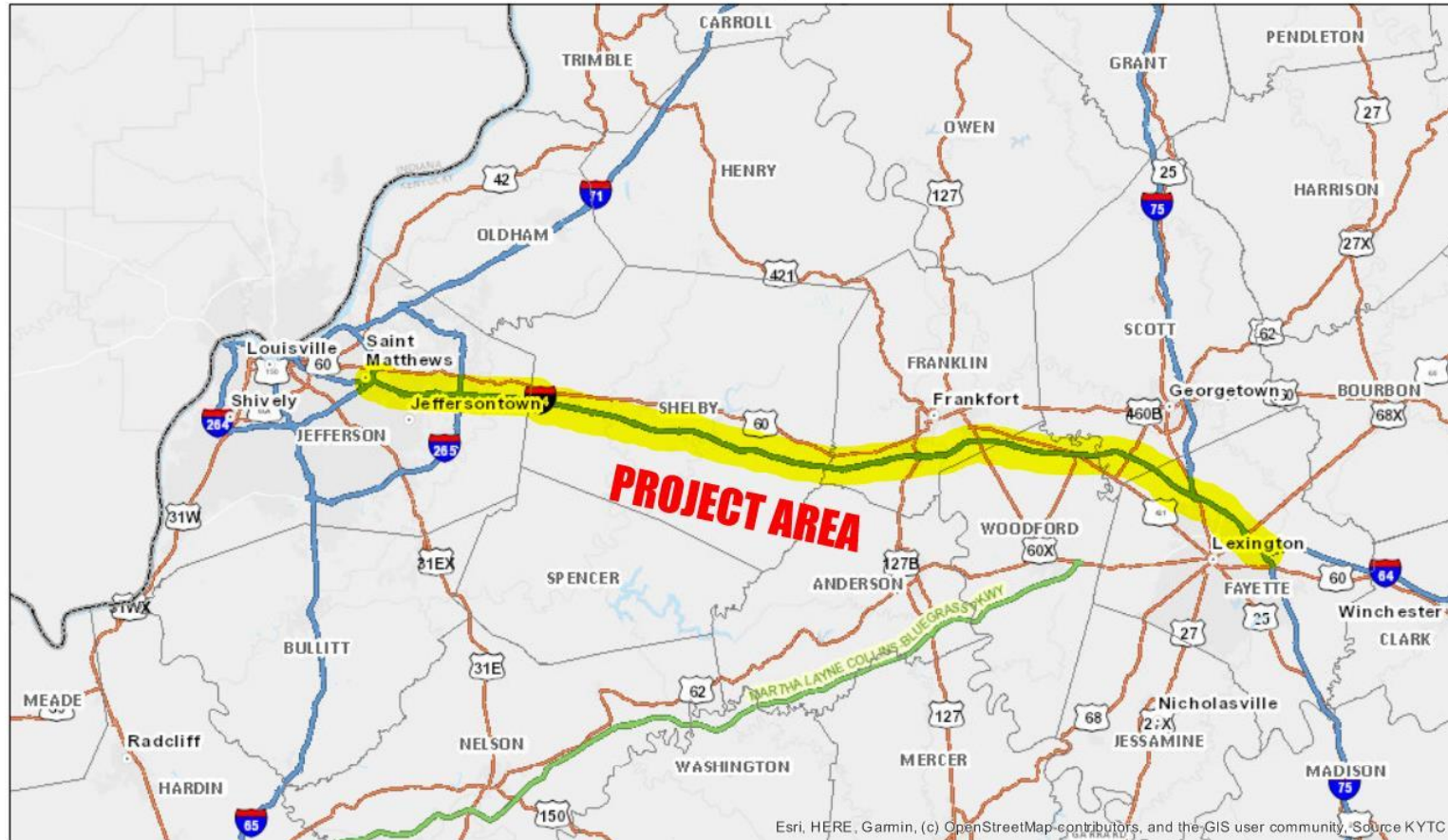
# Six Year Highway Plan

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SIX YEAR HIGHWAY PLAN  
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<b>Fayette</b>	<b>I -64</b>	From MP 71.000 To 89.480	<b>On NHS</b>	<b>Description:</b>	PLANNING STUDY TO EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL FOR DEDICATED AUTOMATED OR CONNECTED VEHICLE (C/AV) LANES ON I-64 BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND LOUISVILLE.				
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>I -64</b>	From MP 46.303 To 59.431							
<b>Scott</b>	<b>I -64</b>	From MP 67.106 To 71.000							
<b>Woodford</b>	<b>I -64</b>	From MP 59.431 To 67.106							
				<b>Type of Work:</b>	SCOPING STUDY(O)				
<b>Item#:</b>	5-577.00	<b>Parent#:</b>	5-577.00	<b>Length</b>					
<b>Plan Year:</b>	2022	<b>Parent Year:</b>	2022	43.177					
<b>FUND</b>	<b>PH</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>Phase Total</b>
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## 5-577 Study I-64



I - 64  
Various Counties  
Item No. 5-577.00  
Planning Study



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6/8-lane median barrier



6-lane bifurcated

## I -64 Existing Conditions



4-lane bifurcated



4-lane Depressed Median



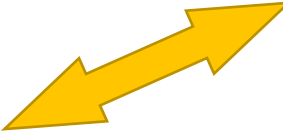
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# I-64 C/AV Feasibility Study

RFP Components

# CORE Components of Study

- Suitability for dedicated C/AV lanes, “flexible” managed lanes, mixed traffic
    - System Needs –Digital and Operational (hardware/software)
    - Roadway Needs (widening/striping/signage)
    - Utility Needs (communications/energy source /broadband, other)
  - Maintenance Considerations
  - Implementation/Preparation for connected vehicle technology
    - Hardware, Conduit, Edge Computing, Power
  - Identification of legal and regulatory hurdles, enabling legislation
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# CORE Components of Study

- Traffic Impact/Management
- Public and private stakeholder engagement
- Identification of NEPA Requirements
- Cost estimates
- Funding opportunities

# Community Outreach/Stakeholder Engagement

- Engaging with community members (listening carefully to their transportation needs)
- Clearly communicating AV/CV opportunities through engaging means (e.g., fact sheets, examples, and or demonstrations, etc)
- Public, Quasi-Public, and Private Partner Identification



# Prequalifications

## Required

- Intelligent Transportation Systems
  - ALL 4
- Highway Design
  - Rural, Urban, Advanced Traffic
- Traffic Ops
  - Traffic Engineering
- Planning
  - CTP, TPE, ATPE, Forecasting, Modeling

## Not Initially Required

- *Traffic Ops*
  - *Roadway Lighting*
- *Environmental*
  - *AQ, Socio-Ec, Noise, Document Writing, Cultural Historic*
- *Structural Design*
  - *Spans <500'*
- *Geotech*
  - *Geotech Engineering*

# Interview

- Short-list week of December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Interviews week of January 16<sup>th</sup> to avoid conflicts with TRB and KBT
- Interviews held virtually via MS Teams
- Introduce SMEs who might not be known to KYTC

\*All dates subject to change

# Other Evaluation Factors

- **Knowledge and understanding** of the physical, digital and operational infrastructure attributes necessary to deliver a connected automated corridor that supports increased equity, quality of life and logistics.
- Knowledge of the locality and familiarity of the general geographic area. In particular, the consultant team must be **intentional** about how to communicate these technologies to a diverse set of public and private stakeholders.

# DBE Goal

- ~~Think outside the box~~
- There is no box!
- Encourage introduction of firms who have not previously worked with KYTC/Planning
- Mentor through DBE/Prequal Process



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# QUESTIONS?

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