KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION AT A GLANCE

120 Counties

15 Regional Area Development Districts (Rural Planning) / 9 Metropolitan Planning Organizations / 12 Highway Districts 2010 Population of 4,339,367

Land area of 39,728 square miles

Air Transportation

- •Five major air carrier airports including two International Airports
- •Fifty-four regional or local airports
- •Over 12 million passengers annually
- •Over 6 billion pounds of freight handled annually
- •Major hub operations for one major U. S. company & one International company.



Highways (2013)

- •Over 79,320 miles of public roads and streets
- •Ten interstate highways and ten state parkways
- •27,625 miles of state-maintained highways
- •47.2 billion vehicle miles of travel annually
- •3,691 miles of Federal/State Truck Network in Kentucky with an average of 14% total trucks on this network
- •Over 14,000 bridges including 9,000 state-maintained bridges
- •3,294 miles on the National Highway System

Public Transportation

- •25 rural public transportation services
- •9 city bus/transit systems
- •Regional coordinated human service delivery program with 15 regions
- •Over 29 million passengers annually
- •Approximately, 3 million elderly and handicapped passengers annually

Waterways (2011)

- •90,961 miles of rivers, creeks, streams, and tributaries
- •1,591 miles of inland waterways, 4th to Alaska, Louisiana, & Arkansas
- •12 public river ports
- •Over 100 private terminals
- •10 ferry operations
- •14 navigation locks and dams



Railroads (2008)

- •2,558 miles of railroad track
- •13 railroads including: 5 Class I (major), 1 regional, and 12 local railroads
- •3 intermodal facilities
- •5 Amtrak stations
- •269 million tons carried by rail annually through Kentucky
- •8,996 Amtrak passengers annually
- •25 bridges maintained by railroads (over 20 ft, over a roadway)

Note: All data is 2010 unless noted otherwise

