Connecting Kentuckiana 2050 will replace the current Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) as the long-term vision for transportation in our region. As our region grows, prioritizing safe, connected mobility options for all is increasingly important.

The current MTP, Connecting Kentuckiana 2040, raised the bar in using data, public input, and performance measures to drive priorities for addressing transportation issues in our region. KIPDA aims to continue that progress with this MTP update.

**PLANNING UPDATES & SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS**

**PLANNING UPDATES:**

**Kick-Off**

The announcement at the January 28th Transportation Policy Committee Meeting marks the beginning of the Connecting Kentuckiana 2050 planning process. TPC will be asked to approve the final draft of the MTP update in Fall 2023.

**Public Outreach: Issues Identification**

The first public outreach effort will focus on identifying transportation issues people encounter in their daily travel. Staff will engage the public virtually through a survey and targeted social media and newsletter campaigns. Key community stakeholders will also be invited to participate. The survey is expected to launch on February 2021.

**Spread the Word**

Help us get the word out on our outreach efforts! The more people we hear from, the better understanding we have of community sentiment. Staff will use KIPDA’s Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram platforms to enhance engagement, as well as emails to the KIPDA subscriber list. Please consider sharing information with your staff and constituents!

**SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS:**

**WINTER 2021:**
- Bicycle & pedestrian data update
- Public Outreach 1: Issues Identification

**SPRING 2021:**
- Environmental Justice Analysis update
- Red Flag Inventory update

**SUMMER 2021:**
- Active Transportation Plan
- Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measure Review

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Connecting Kentuckiana 2050 will be a guide to future investment in a connected, safe, and efficient transportation system in the KIPDA region.

Data Analysis & Forecasting
Examine existing and future conditions
- Socioeconomic data
- High density land use clusters
- Freight Network and impedances
- Crashes and safety
- Congestion analysis
- Bike and pedestrian facility inventory
- Social trends, disruptive technologies

Project Development
- Goals and objectives
- Performance measures
- Performance -based evaluation of project submissions
- Unmet needs analysis
- Financial plan
- Performance impacts
- Air quality conformity

Public Outreach
Community engagement throughout. Targeted input sought at at four key points in the planning process:
- Issues identification
- Goals and objectives
- Draft list of projects
- Final draft of the Plan

ABOUT THE PLAN:
The KIPDA Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is required to update the long-range metropolitan transportation plan every four years.

Connecting Kentuckiana 2050 will have a planning horizon year of 2050 and is anticipated to be completed in Fall 2023.

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   - Instagram
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