



PLANNING UPDATES & SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

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 2050, 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.

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS:

SPRING 2025:

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

SUMMER 2025:

- Environmental Justice Analysis update
- Demographic Data update

FALL 2025:

- Active Transportation Plan
- Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measure Review



PLANNING UPDATES:

Kick-Off

The announcement at the March 27th 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 Winter 2026.

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 April 2025.

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!

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 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 Winter 2026.

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