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Dear Mr. Sepulveda:

Subject: Rural Consultation Report 23 CFR 450.212 (i)

Submitted are eight copies of Kentucky's Rural Consultation Report pursuant to 23 CFR 450.212 (i). This report discusses the effectiveness of the Rural Consultation Process which is a component of our Regional Transportation Planning Program conducted in partnership with our fifteen Area Development Districts (ADDs).

As you know, the Regional Transportation Planning Program with the ADDs has been in place since 1995 through contractual arrangements; however, the roots of this program date back to 1975. Since 1995, the Cabinet has scheduled regular Statewide Planning Meetings with the ADDs to exchange information and ideas and to insure coordination of planning efforts. Over the years, these meetings and our working relationships with the ADDs have yielded enhancements to our planning program as it has matured. Many of these enhancements have been a direct result of the participation and involvement of our local officials. As we move forward with our Regional Transportation Planning Program, I fully expect future enhancements to this program as a result of the involvement of our local officials, the public involvement component, and any emerging planning and programming initiatives arising from SAFETEA-LU.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 564-7183.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daryl J. Greer".

Daryl J. Greer, P.E.  
Director  
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c: Michael W. Hancock



**STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM  
RURAL CONSULTATION REPORT  
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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Federal legislation, enacted by TEA-21 in 1998, requires all States to consult with and consider the concerns of non-metropolitan officials when making transportation decisions in their Statewide Transportation Planning and Programming processes. The final rule, published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2003, took effect on February 24, 2004. This legislation also requires the States to consult with non-metropolitan officials regarding the effectiveness of the consultation process and any suggested modifications and report findings no later than February 24, 2006.

**II. KENTUCKY'S RURAL CONSULTATION PROCESS**

As noted above, all States were required to have a documented and implemented consultation process with local officials in place no later than February 24, 2004 (See Appendix A). In 1995, Kentucky established a formal Regional Transportation Planning Program with the State's fifteen Area Development Districts (ADDs). This Program relies heavily on the participation and involvement of local officials. The roots of this Program date back to 1975 when the Cabinet first engaged the ADDs in the development of Regional Transportation Plans and in 1989 the Cabinet circulated the first Unscheduled Projects List (UPL) for prioritization. A brief overview of the ADDs Regional Transportation Planning Program can also be found in Kentucky's current Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

**III. EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RURAL CONSULTATION PROCESS**

In the fall of 2005, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet solicited comments and suggestions, for a period of 60 days, from 142 local officials in non-metropolitan counties and urban areas on the effectiveness of the Regional Transportation Planning Program. This occurred from October 27, 2005, to December 27, 2005. Additionally, the Cabinet invited comments from the Kentucky Association of Counties, Kentucky Association of Area Development Districts, Kentucky League of Cities and the Executive Directors of the Area Development Districts. To measure the effectiveness of the planning program, the Cabinet prepared a survey for local officials consisting of 16 questions with a focus on the following issues:

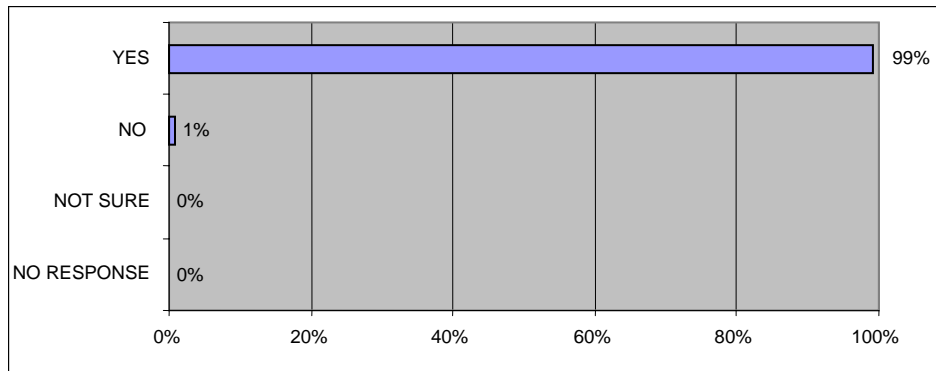
- Awareness, understanding and participation in the ADD Regional Transportation Planning Program
- Understanding and presentation of transportation issues and project priorities to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet by the ADD program, and
- Performance of the Cabinet's Programming processes in the areas of consideration, decision-making, communications and access to decision makers.

See Appendix B for the transmittal letter to local officials, mailing lists and the Rural Consultation Survey form. The Cabinet sent the Survey to 142 local officials and received 110 completed Surveys from local officials and other interested parties. A thank you letter was sent to all who returned a completed survey.

#### IV. FINDINGS OF THE RURAL CONSULTATION SURVEY

As the Rural Consultation Surveys were returned to the Cabinet, the response to each question were entered into an excel spreadsheet along with any comments or suggestions. A bar chart was then created showing the findings, in summary form, representing the 110 returned surveys. Following each question and bar chart below, issues have been summarized resulting from the comments and suggestions the Cabinet received with each question. The number reported after each issue bullet represents the number of responses associated with that issue.

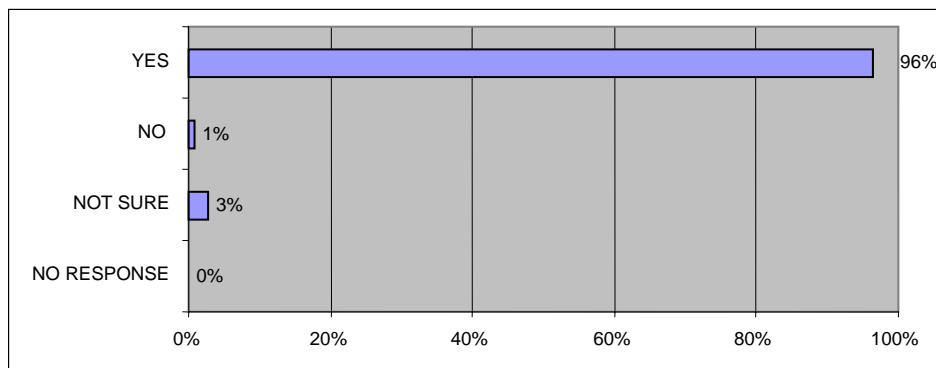
1) Are you aware of the Regional Transportation Planning Program administered by Kentucky's Area Development Districts?



Issues related to question 1) include:

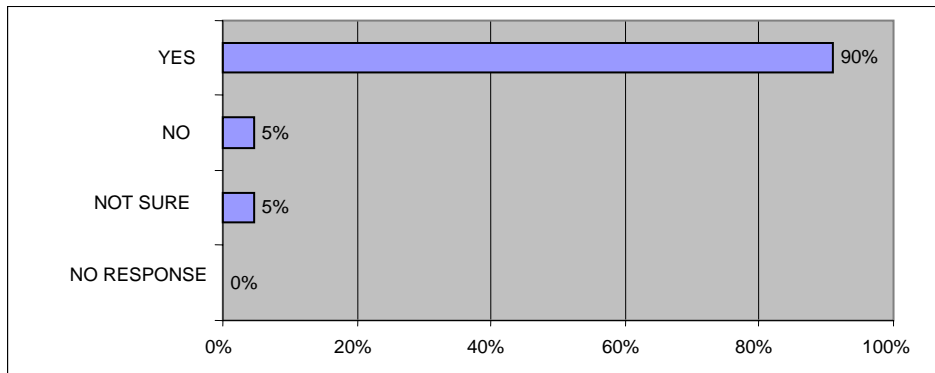
- ADDs have too much control (1)
- After 7 years, few projects have moved (1)
- Evaluation system needed (1)

2) Do you believe that you understand the purpose of the Regional Transportation Planning Program?



No issues related to question 2).

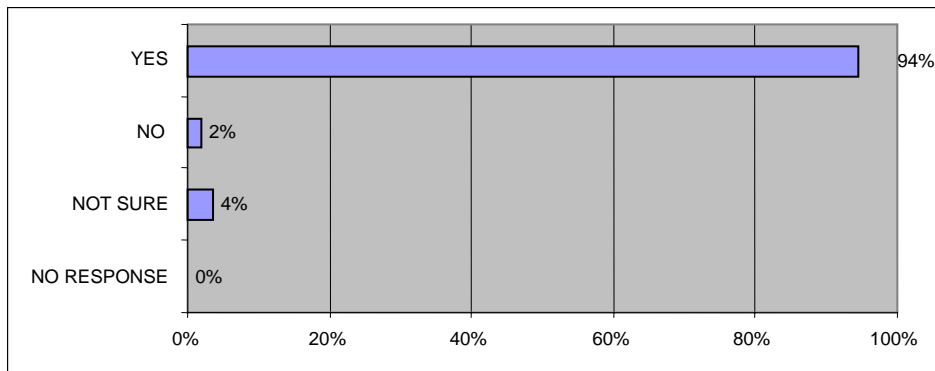
3) Are you aware of and have you seen the Regional Goals and Objectives for your region, which were developed by the ADD Regional Transportation Committee?



Issue related to question 3):

- Not sure of current goals and objectives (1)

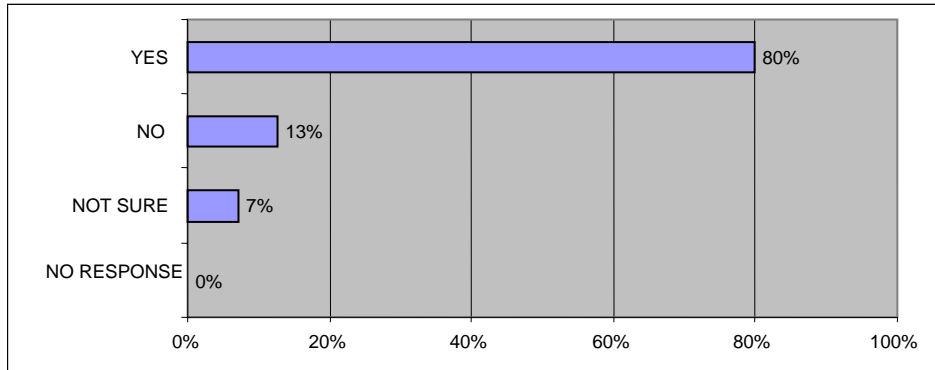
4) Do you believe that you have been given an adequate opportunity to participate in the Regional Transportation Planning Program?



Issues related to question 4) include:

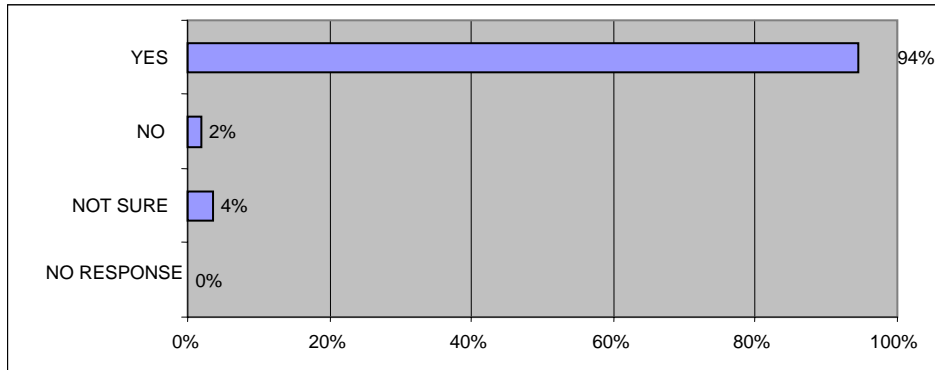
- Feel left out (1)
- Pre-determined plans (1)
- Small counties cannot compete (1)

5) Are you a member of the ADD Regional Transportation Committee of the Regional Transportation Planning Program?



No issues related to question 5).

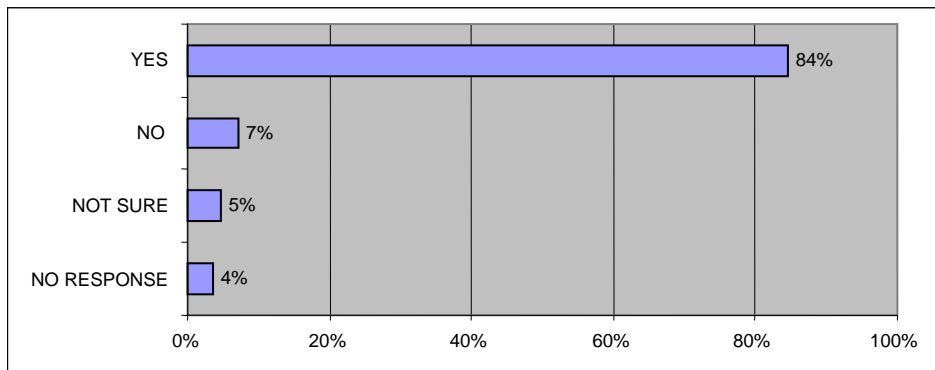
6) Do you believe that you have been given adequate opportunity to attend scheduled meetings of the ADD Regional Transportation Committee?



Issue related to question 6):

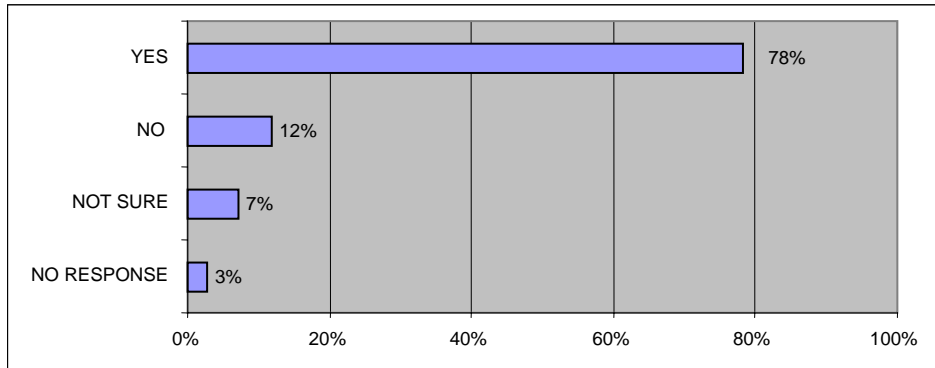
- Meetings need to rotate around region (1)

7) Did you participate in setting the 2005 **LOCAL** project priorities with the Regional Transportation Planning Program?



No issues related to question 7).

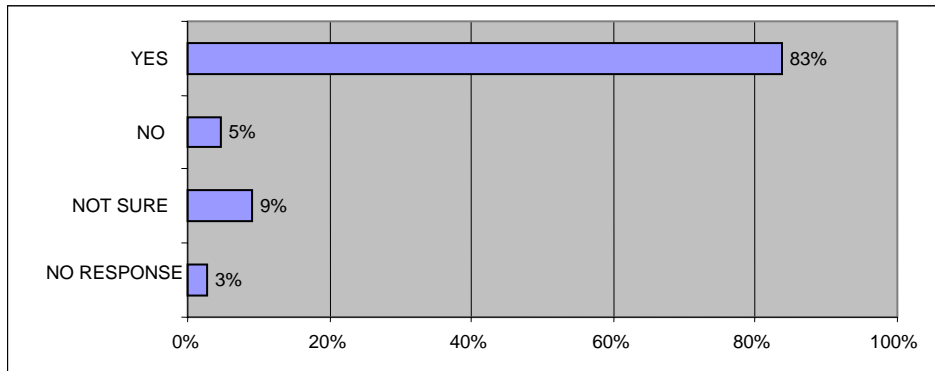
8) Did you participate in setting the 2005 **REGIONAL** project priorities with the Regional Transportation Planning Program?



Issue related to question 8):

- Small counties cannot compete (1)

9) Do you believe that the Regional Transportation Planning Program has given you adequate information to understand the transportation issues in your area?

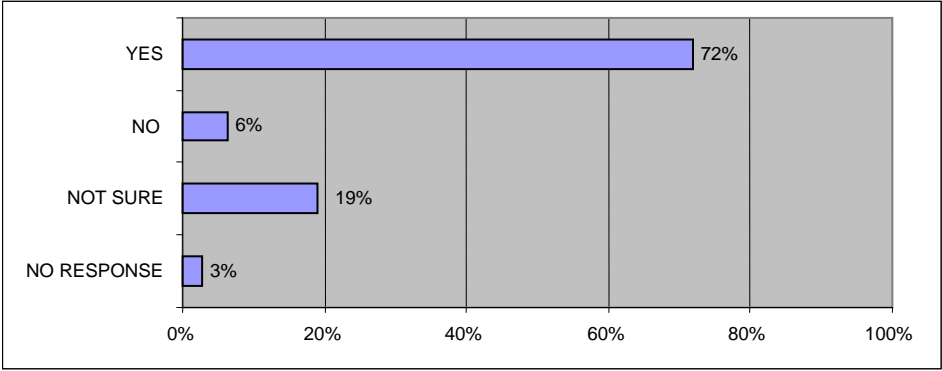


Issue related to question 9):

- ADDs limit information (1)



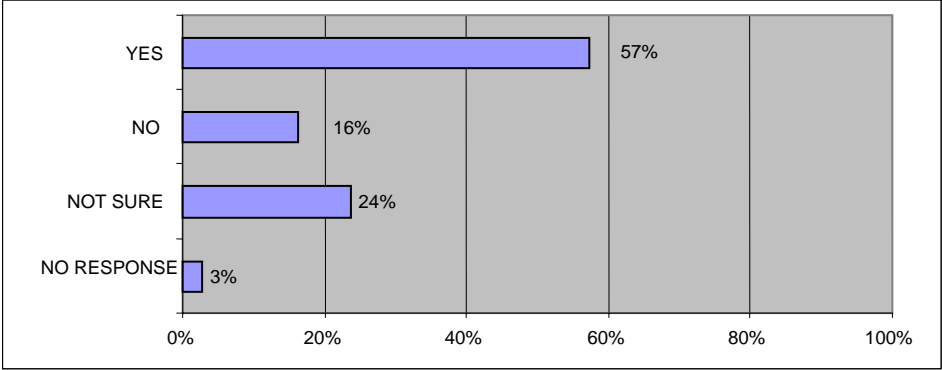
10) Do you believe the Regional Transportation Planning Program is properly presenting your project priorities to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet?



Issues related to question 10) include:

- Lacking equal representation (1)
- Regional project determination (1)

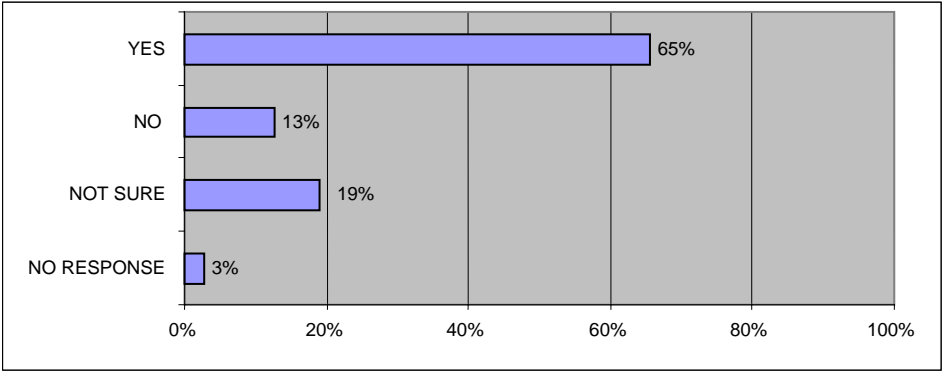
11) Do you believe the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is properly considering your project priorities when programming the Six-Year Highway Plan?



Issues related to question 11) include:

- Begin work on KY 56 (1)
- Broad overview of needs (1)
- Barnes Pike Interchange – Additional needs (1)
- Lack of funding (2)
- Competition for projects (1)

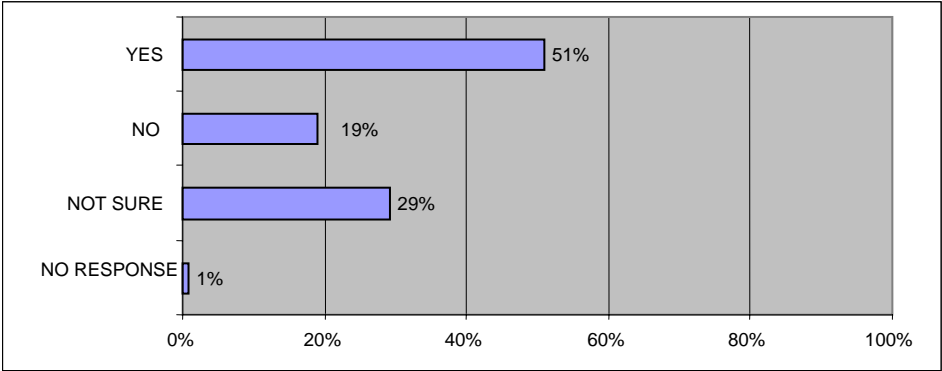
12) Do you believe the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has given you an adequate opportunity to participate in the decision making process with respect to the Six-Year Highway Plan?



Issues related to question 12) include:

- Prioritization vs project selection (1)
- US 460 from Jeffersonville to Frenchburg (1)
- Explain process (1)
- Need preliminary list (1)

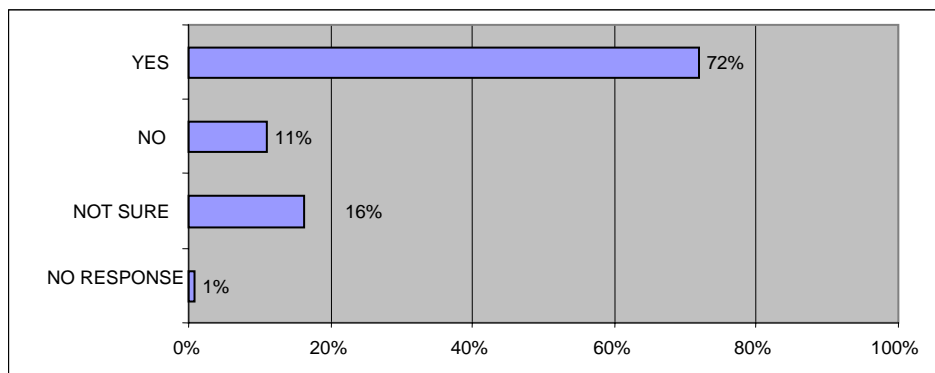
13) Do you believe the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is properly communicating to you decisions made with respect to the Six-Year Highway Plan?



Issues related to question 13) include:

- E-Mail updates (1)
- Lack of information (3)
- Project schedules (1)
- Too many promises (1)
- Cabinet’s recommended plan (1)

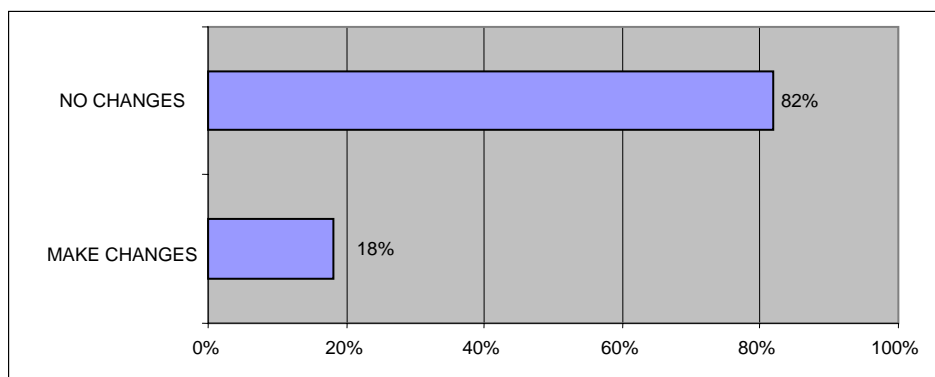
14) Do you believe you have adequate access to the decision makers at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet?



Issues related to question 14) include:

- Uncertainty and needs improvement (8)
- Lack of communication (1)
- Funding (1)

15) What changes, if any, would you make to the project priority setting activities of the Regional Transportation Planning Program?

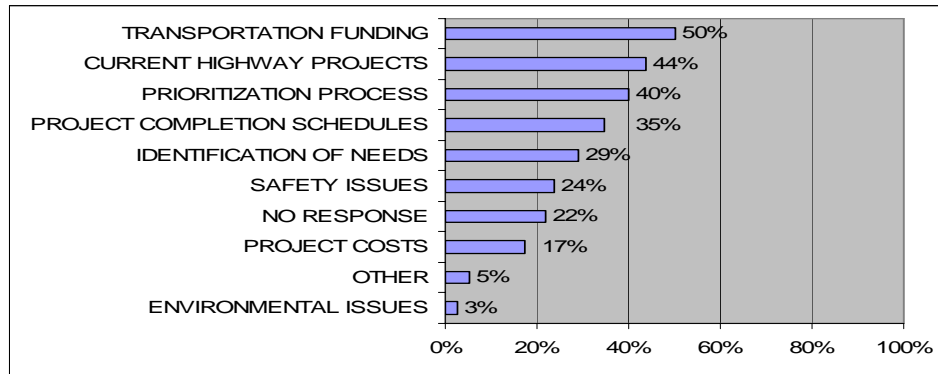


Issues related to question 15) include:

- Involvement \ Information (2)
- Advance notice (1)
- Too much ADD control (1)
- Equal consideration (1)
- Improve prioritization (1)
- Funding (3)
- Project selection (1)
- Project ranking (2)
- Safety (2)
- Politics (2)
- Elected officials \ Public hearings (1)
- Committee structure (1)
- Local projects (1)

- Move US 460 forward (1)

16) What issues would you like more information about?



## V. OBSERVATIONS

Questions 1 through 8 of the Rural Consultation Survey focused on the awareness, understanding and participation of local officials in the ADD Regional Transportation Planning Program. The Cabinet is very pleased to see an overwhelming majority of our local officials reporting positive answers to these questions. A review of the issues raised by a few of the local officials does not seem to indicate any needed structural changes for this area of the ADD program.

Questions 9 and 10 of the Survey examined local officials' understanding of the transportation issues and if the ADD program is properly presenting these issues and project priorities to the Cabinet. Again, an overwhelming majority of local officials reported positive answers to these questions. However, with the issues raised and a somewhat significant number of local officials reporting either "NO" or "NOT SURE", a new educational effort may be justified.

Questions 11 through 14 examined the Cabinet's performance with consideration, participation, communication and access to decision makers during the Programming process. With a significant number of local officials reporting either "NO" or "NOT SURE" to these questions there appears to be a somewhat negative perception, on the part of local officials, of the Cabinet's Programming process. This, together with the issues raised, would seem to suggest the Cabinet needs improved communications to local officials on the value of the issues and project priorities presented by the ADD program.

Questions 15 and 16 provided local officials with the opportunity to comment on the issue of project priorities and other issues that were most important to them. With 18% reporting changes needed to the priority setting process, a review of the issues raised does not seem to indicate a clear directive. With Funding, Current Highway Projects, Prioritization Process and Project Completion Schedules dominating as the most important issues, the Cabinet's better communication of decisions made during the Programming process appears needed.

## VI. CONCLUSIONS AND PLAN OF ACTION

Since 1995, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has conducted a formal Regional Transportation Planning Program with the state's fifteen Area Development Districts. As mentioned earlier, the roots of this program date back to 1975 and have served Kentucky effectively in meeting the federal statewide planning requirements enacted by ISTEA in 1991, TEA-21 in 1998 and now SAFETEA-LU in 2005. In addition to the public involvement component, Kentucky's planning program is also serving as an effective consultation process with local officials through the setting of project priorities leading to effective programming of the Six-Year Highway Plan and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. In 1999, the Regional Transportation Planning Program was recognized by the National Association of Development Organizations for innovation in transportation planning and has served as a planning model for other states.

In consideration of the findings and observations resulting from the Rural Consultation Survey, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet intends to take the following actions to improve and enhance the planning and programming processes:

- Make this report publicly available by posting on the Cabinet's website
- Continue to make known to local officials the value of the transportation issues and project priorities presented by the ADD program
- Continue to monitor new federal regulations arising from SAFETEA-LU and implement any new planning and programming initiatives as appropriate
- Prepare an updated report on the effectiveness of the Rural Consultation Process within the next 5 years
- Make known to local officials the availability of the Cabinet's recommended and final versions of the Six-Year Highway Plan to enhance the transparency of the programming process, and
- Continue with an ongoing educational process with local officials stressing the importance of continued participation in the ADD program and the contributions made to the programming process.

**APPENDIX A**  
**RURAL CONSULTATION PROCESS**  
**FEBRUARY 2004**

**Statewide Transportation Planning Process -  
Consultation and Cooperation with Local Officials in Non-Metropolitan  
(Rural) Areas  
February 2004**

In 1995 Kentucky established a statewide transportation planning process in response to the directives of the Intermodal Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA). This process was later expanded to include more comprehensive public involvement and consultation with local officials following the directives of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA-21) enacted in 1998. The statewide transportation planning process in the non-metropolitan areas of Kentucky is accomplished through a cooperative program with the Cabinet's 12 Highway District Offices (HDOs), 15 Area Development Districts (ADDs), Regional Transportation Committees, County Judges, City Mayors, other local officials, and often county transportation committees. Through this process, the Regional Transportation Committees establish regional goals and objectives, identify the current transportation system, research and analyze data, identify and prioritize transportation needs for input to the Statewide Transportation Plan, Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and the Six-Year Highway Plan.

The major portion of the rural consultation process is accomplished through the 15 ADDs. Each ADD maintains a regional transportation advisory committee with representatives of local government (county and city), transportation interests, other special interests, and the general public. The ADDs are encouraged to include representatives from all transportation modes in their region, planning and zoning commissions, and underserved populations as well as elected officials or government representatives. These committees play an important role in identifying, analyzing and prioritizing transportation needs and goals in their respective regions. Through the ADDs and Highway District Offices, local governments are directly consulted and given an opportunity to identify transportation needs and priorities on the state system. Highway needs identified from all sources are recorded in a single "Unscheduled Projects" database (UPL). Projects remain in the "Unscheduled Projects" database until all phases of a project have been advanced into the Six-Year Highway Plan (short-range plan), which is the Cabinet's programming document, or it is determined that the project is no longer needed.

An Annual Work Program (AWP) is developed each year by both the Cabinet and each ADD which defines the guidelines and the work elements of the Regional Transportation Planning Program and the specific tasks to be performed within that year. The ADDs are then reimbursed on a quarterly basis for work satisfactorily completed as required in their Annual Work Program. Some work elements included in their AWP include: Regional Concept Plans, Access Management Studies, Industrial Access Studies, Identification of Major Traffic Generators, Corridor Needs Studies, Bicycle and Pedestrian Needs Studies, Truck Facility Inventories, Regional Transportation Inventory and Directories, Collection of Socioeconomic Data, Development of Regional Goals and Objectives, Local Coordination and Assistance and primarily, participation in the Identification, Data Analysis, Prioritization and Ranking of Unscheduled Projects (Highway, Bicycle, Pedestrian and Intermodal Access.) The local and regional committees are often involved with the ADD Transportation Planner in researching and providing environmental justice data for various planning studies, helping obtain local/regional

input on planning studies conducted by consultants or central office Cabinet staff, and reviewing numerous statewide documents such as the Statewide Rail Plan, Statewide Transportation Plan and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan for accuracy and input.

The Regional Transportation Committees must meet at least bimonthly to accomplish these tasks with the ADD transportation planners and the planning staff from the highway district offices. Each committee elects a chairperson to conduct the meetings and the committee may meet more often if needed. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet planning personnel also meet bimonthly for a one-day meeting with the ADD Transportation Planners and the Highway District Planning Staffs for training and discussion/exchange of ideas/processes on the statewide transportation planning program. The agendas include discussions of the various work elements of the program, new directions for the program, schedules for tasks and any schedule changes, the status of projects, any problems which may have arisen, and informational presentations are made to the group on various areas of interest. The ADD Transportation Planners then share this information with their committees in their bimonthly meetings.

While the identification and analyses process is an on-going process of studying the data, reviewing the needs and goals of their communities and region, the local officials (and/or a local committee), the regional transportation committees and the Highway District Office Staff prioritize the transportation projects in their respective area every two years. Each project is assigned a “High”, “Medium” or “Low” priority by the local elected official, the regional transportation committee and the Highway District Office. The number of projects given high priorities is limited by allowing only one-third of the total costs for all projects within the given area to be assigned a high, medium or low priority. The regional transportation advisory committees and the highway district offices also rank the top ten projects, in order of importance to the region, as well as provide a “top ten ranking” of projects divided into three funding categories: projects with costs of \$10 M or more, projects with costs of less than \$10M but more than \$1.5M, and those projects with costs of \$1.5 or less. This “tiering” of projects provides the opportunity for the local officials and the regional transportation committees to provide their priorities on lower cost projects as well as identifying the overall priorities for the entire region. The local elected office “may” rank the projects in his/her area, but is not required to do so.

These priorities and rankings are recorded in the Cabinet’s UPL Database as the local and regional input for the project selection process. Their priorities and ranked projects are then considered for inclusion in the Cabinet’s short-range and long-range transportation plans.

While local and regional priorities do not dictate final decisions in this process, all priorities and ranked projects are a key factor in the selection of projects for inclusion in the Cabinet’s short-range and long-range transportation plans. This information is also often consulted by elected state legislators to ascertain the priorities of their constituents.

The Cabinet has recently developed a system for scoring all identified projects, based on the considerations identified by the Cabinet, the priorities established by local officials, regional transportation committees and the Cabinet and the goals of the Cabinet – Improving Pavement Conditions, Improving Traffic Flow, Improving Highway Safety and Embracing Community Values. This scoring system includes a vast list of components and data collected for projects on the Unscheduled Projects List. Some of those components are: pavement condition, bridge condition, intersection factors, access control, critical rate factor, traffic volume, MPO/ADD priority rankings, access to economically distressed counties and multimodal opportunities. Each of these factors is weighted to reflect the priorities of the Cabinet. In addition to the above



scoring system, the UPL projects are displayed on maps using GIS, to thoroughly cross-check the UPL project, Six-Year Plan projects, top ten rankings of the ADD/MPO and Highway District, HIS data, system information and the Kentucky Highway Rating System. It is the Cabinet's intent to continually improve this data based scoring system so that comprehensive information can be provided to the local officials and the regional transportation committees to assist them in evaluating and prioritizing projects in their respective areas for future project selection cycles.

The ADDs are also responsible for coordination with Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and other agencies in the region, as appropriate. The ADDs adjacent to MPO areas coordinate their efforts with those of the MPOs as part of the statewide transportation planning process. The ADD Transportation Planners attend MPO meetings, review MPO materials, consider MPO plans in identifying and prioritizing needs, and providing input into the MPO process as needed. Some ADDs function also as MPOs. Some rural counties adjacent to some MPOs have become members of the MPO and have representation on its policy and technical advisory committees.

The consultative process in Kentucky also covers all public transportation planning, including public and specialized transportation services in rural areas. The governing bodies and authorizing boards of the transit/specialized systems are comprised of local officials and citizens. Letters of support from local officials are required with each public transit grant application.

It should be noted that there is not a state statute mandating a transportation-planning program through the local or regional units in Kentucky. However the Kentucky Revised Statutes 147A.080 and 147A.090 establish the 15 Area Development Districts and authorize the ADDs to accept funds for specific purposes including planning activities throughout the state.

The funds for the rural transportation-planning program are then authorized through the State Biennial Budget Process, approved by the Kentucky Legislature, specifically identifying funds to be used for the transportation planning process through the ADDs. A Memorandum of Policies and Procedures authorized by the Secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet delineates the procedures and processes to be followed for this program.

This statewide transportation planning process ensures public input at the local level through elected officials, local county committees, regional committees and public meetings, as required by the federal transportation reauthorization legislation.

**APPENDIX B**  
**RURAL CONSULTATION SURVEY**  
**OCTOBER 2005**

October 27, 2005

«COURTESY\_T» «NAME»  
«COUNTY» «OFFICE»  
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Dear Judge\Mayor «LAST\_NAME»:

As you may be aware, this past summer the Area Development Districts (ADDs) established local and regional priorities for all transportation projects on the Unscheduled Projects List (UPL) as a part of the ADD Regional Transportation Planning Program. The local officials and the ADD Regional Transportation Committees also ranked the current Six-Year Highway Plan projects at this time.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is interested in knowing what you think about the ADD Regional Transportation Planning Program and how well this program is responding to the transportation issues that concern you. We have prepared the enclosed survey and ask for a few minutes of your time to provide us some feedback on this program and process. This survey is being sent to all County Judges and Mayors for cities with a population of 5,000 or greater who are outside of the urban MPO areas.

The goal of this survey is to gain a better understanding of your transportation needs and how we can reshape our programs to better address your needs. We have enclosed a postage paid return envelope for your convenience. Your time in completing the survey will be very much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (502) 564-7183.

Sincerely,



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**KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET  
STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM  
RURAL CONSULTATION SURVEY**

1) Are you aware of the Regional Transportation Planning Program administered by Kentucky's Area Development Districts?

Check One     Yes     No     Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

2) Do you believe that you understand the purpose of the Regional Transportation Planning Program?

Check One     Yes     No     Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

3) Are you aware of and have you seen the Regional Goals and Objectives for your region, which were developed by the ADD Regional Transportation Committee?

Check One     Yes     No     Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

4) Do you believe that you have been given an adequate opportunity to participate in the Regional Transportation Planning Program?

Check One     Yes     No     Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

5) Are you a member of the ADD Regional Transportation Committee of the Regional Transportation Planning Program?

Check One     Yes     No     Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

6) Do you believe that you have been given adequate opportunity to attend scheduled meetings of the ADD Regional Transportation Committee?

Check One     Yes     No     Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

7) Did you participate in setting the 2005 **LOCAL** project priorities with the Regional Transportation Planning Program?

Check One       Yes       No       Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

8) Did you participate in setting the 2005 **REGIONAL** project priorities with the Regional Transportation Planning Program?

Check One       Yes       No       Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

9) Do you believe that the Regional Transportation Planning Program has given you adequate information to understand the transportation issues in your area?

Check One       Yes       No       Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

10) Do you believe the Regional Transportation Planning Program is properly presenting your project priorities to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet?

Check One       Yes       No       Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

11) Do you believe the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is properly considering your project priorities when programming the Six-Year Highway Plan?

Check One       Yes       No       Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

12) Do you believe the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has given you an adequate opportunity to participate in the decision making process with respect to the Six-Year Highway Plan?

Check One       Yes       No       Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

13) Do you believe the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is properly communicating to you decisions made with respect to the Six-Year Highway Plan?

Check One       Yes       No       Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

14) Do you believe you have adequate access to the decision makers at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet?

Check One       Yes       No       Not Sure

Comments \ Suggested Changes

15) What changes, if any, would you make to the project priority setting activities of the Regional Transportation Planning Program?

Comments \ Suggested Changes

16) What issues would you like more information about?

Check all that apply:

- Transportation Funding
- Current Highway Projects
- Project Completion Schedules
- Environmental Issues
- Project Costs
- Identification of Needs
- Prioritization Process
- Safety Issues
- Other

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Submitted By: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return completed survey in enclosed postage paid envelope to:

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