

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

KYOVA INTERSTATE PLANNING COMMISSION



LOCATION

Cabell and Wayne Counties, West Virginia
 Boyd and Greenup Counties, Kentucky
 Lawrence County, Ohio

TASKS

Long-Range Transportation Planning
 Public Engagement Activities
 Environmental Justice Analysis
 Environmental Resources Screening

HIGHLIGHTS

Assisted in development of long-range transportation plan
 Assisted with public engagement activities
 Performed data collection and GIS mapping
 Conducted Environmental Justice Analysis
 Conducted Environmental Resources Screening

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

BPS served as a subconsultant on this project. BPS staff supported public engagement and assisted with data collection and analyses to update the previously adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan. This plan covers all of the KYOVA study area which includes Cabell and Wayne Counties in West Virginia, Boyd and Greenup Counties in Kentucky, and the urbanized area in Lawrence County, Ohio. The plan meets the metropolitan planning requirements identified in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, as well as the associated Clean Air Act requirements for areas with non-attainment or maintenance area designation. The plan is multi-modal in nature, has a 25-plus year horizon (2050), and serves as the basis for coordination with WVDOT, ODOT, and KYTC pertaining to their statewide long-range transportation plans.

Two highlights of BPS role in this project are the Environmental Justice analysis and Environmental Resources Screening. The EJ Analysis identified which of the recommended fiscally-constrained transportation projects may have potential impacts to the minority population, low-income households, and the disabled population. Similarly, the Environmental Resources Screening showed a range of potential impacts to ecological, cultural, and other natural resources, guiding future project-specific environmental studies.

