



LINCOLN TRAIL AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

PRIORITIZATION AND RANKING PROCESS

DECEMBER 2008-JUNE 2009



What is the Prioritization and Ranking Process and why is it important?

The Prioritization and Ranking Process is the method used to determine which projects should be included in the State Highway Plan. Because of the overabundance of transportation needs throughout the state and the limited amount of funding to address them, priorities have to be established. Appropriate data, input from the general public, and involvement from local officials is gathered to accomplish this task.

Who is involved and what do they do?

This collaborative process includes the Lincoln Trail ADD Regional Transportation & Highway Safety Committee, the KYTC Highway District Office 04, and the KYTC Division of Planning. These entities work to first determine the base list of projects to be prioritized and then the final list of regional priorities.

What happens during the process?

Initially, the base list includes those projects that received a high priority designation during the last Prioritization and Ranking Process completed in June 2007. New projects that are determined to be immediate needs can also be added to this list. Next, public surveys are distributed, collected, and analyzed to create a prioritized list of highway projects. This list will then be used as a guide for the Lincoln Trail ADD Regional Transportation &

Highway Safety Committee to determine rankings based on committee goals as well as cost. Finally, these rankings are sent to the Lincoln Trail ADD Board of Directors for confirmation and approval.

How to participate?

There are several ways to participate in the Prioritization and Ranking Process. First, you can pick up and complete a project survey from your City Hall, County Courthouse, Public Library, or online at www.ltadd.org/transportation.shtml. Second, you can attend the Regional Transportation & Highway Safety Committee meeting at the LTADD on April 8th. Lastly, you can contact your local-elected official and discuss your transportation priorities.

Schedule

- December 5 – KYTC: Distribution of new project list
- December 10 – LTADD: Review and prioritize new projects
- February 16 – KYTC: Distribution of base list
- April 8 – LTADD: Determine regional rankings
- June 30 – KYTC: Rankings due to KYTC

