



Strategic Highway Investment Formula For tomorrow (SHIFT)



Why “SHIFT” Now?

Charged by Governor Matt Bevin to create a new system for prioritizing transportation dollars that is data-driven, objective and transparent, the Kentucky

Transportation Cabinet developed a strategic funding model to invest limited transportation funding across Kentucky. Composed of both statewide and regional projects, SHIFT is a tool to create a more balanced plan that is shaped by state and local transportation leaders' input. The approach helps bring balance and dependability to Kentucky's over programmed Highway Plan that currently includes more than \$6 billion in unfunded transportation projects.

How SHIFT Works

SHIFT is a collaborative model that uses measurable data to assess the benefits of planned projects and compare them to each another. SHIFT allows policy makers to see just how far down the priority list our limited dollars will go and which other projects could be funded if additional dollars are generated.

<http://transportation.ky.gov/SHIFT/Pages/default.aspx>

Projects are scored based on these factors:

- Improving safety
- Preserving existing infrastructure
- Reducing congestion
- Fueling economic growth
- Spending tax dollars wisely (cost/benefit)

What SHIFT Includes

SHIFT dollars are devoted to capital improvement projects that are funded with state and federal dollars or only federal dollars. The chart below shows the types of projects included in SHIFT and those that fall outside the scope of SHIFT that use other funding sources.

Projects Include	Projects Outside of SHIFT
Safety Improvements	Rule & Municipal Aid
Road Widening	MPO Dedicated Projects
Reconstruction	Other Federally Dedicated Projects (safety, bike/ped, congestion, etc.)
New Interchanges	Maintenance Projects (pavement, bridges, etc.)
New Routes	Major infrastructure projects (federally significant projects)



DBE Opportunities

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About The DBE Program

The Construction Estimating Institute (CEI) works with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) as the statewide provider of the federally funded Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Supportive Services Program.

We want to increase the number of certified DBEs participating in highway and bridge construction, as well as assist DBEs in growing and eventually becoming self-sufficient. Additionally, CEI provides supportive services by assisting prime contractors and consultants with identifying DBEs for subcontracting opportunities on priority projects.

New I-65 Interchange and Connector Road Opens



BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (July 6, 2017) — A ribbon cutting was held today to celebrate the opening of Phase I of the Interstate 65 to U.S. 31-W Connector Project in Warren County. The \$66.8 million project provides residents and commuters another direct access point to I-65 and gives commercial vehicles a safer, more reliable route to serve the industries in the area.

Phase I of the project features a new interchange on I-65 with a new exit numbered 30. The connector road from I-65 to U.S. 68 is a four-lane section with a divided median with future expansion possible to six lanes. Phase II of the project, expected to open in 2018, will extend the connector road from U.S. 68 to U.S. 31-W and will be a two-lane section with the option to expand to four lanes.

In 2004, \$5.25 million was allotted for the improvements to U.S. 31-W. In 2005, \$2 million was allotted for improvements to U.S. 68 and \$35 million was allotted for the construction of the interchange with connector Road. Qk4, Inc. of Louisville began the final design phase in 2011. The right-of-way and utility relocation phases began in 2012 and Scotty's Contracting and Stone LLC began construction on the 2.5 mile project in 2014.

The project serves as the front door to the Kentucky Transpark, an industrial business area featuring regional, national and international outreach. As of April, the Transpark supports more than 2,600 jobs, which will have a \$5.9 billion economic impact on South Central Kentucky over the next 10 years. Since 2011, 300 acres and 1.1 million square feet of industrial space have been developed within the Kentucky Transpark. It is home to two state-of-the-art vocational-based education facilities and eight of the region's targeted industries.

The surge in the once rural area has provided residents and commuters with many options for employment and commerce. However, with large growth comes the challenge of managing traffic changes and increased traffic volumes. Since 1988, traffic volume on I-65 in northern Warren County has more than doubled to more than 50,000 vehicles per day, with many of those being commercial vehicles. U.S. 31-W handles about 22,000 vehicles per day in the urban area.

One of the main highways servicing the Transpark is U.S. 68, which carries about 4,900 vehicles per day, and KY 446, which is exit 28 on I-65, which carries approximately 17,500 vehicles per day. The opening of the new I-65 interchange with the connector road gives residents and commuters another access point to northern Warren County and gives commercial vehicles a safer, more reliable route to serve the industries in the area

<http://www.lanereport.com/79211/2017/07/i-65-interchange-and-connector-road-opens-in-warren-county/>

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- Creating a Business Plan
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CEI is an educational organization providing the highest quality construction training in the industry. Over 100,000 owners, estimators, project managers, field supervisors, office support staff, foremen, laborers, and key management personnel have attended courses that are offered nationwide. The courses provide students with construction skills training and the critical information needed to be effective within their companies and organizations.

CEI DBE Supportive Services

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