



# Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

## Who We Are

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is an executive branch agency responsible for overseeing the development and preservation of a safe, efficient, multi-modal transportation system throughout the Commonwealth. KYTC manages more than 27,000 miles of highways, including roughly 20,500 miles of secondary roads, 3,600 miles of primary roads, and more than 1,400 interstate and parkway miles. KYTC also provides direction for 230 licensed airports and heliports and oversees all motor vehicle and driver's licensure for more than three million drivers in the Commonwealth.

The Kentucky Transportation Center (KTC) at the University of Kentucky serves as the 'research arm' of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The research program conducted by KTC began in 1981 when the Kentucky Department of Highways transferred its Division of Research to the University of Kentucky's College of Engineering. In 1988, the University of Kentucky combined the transportation research program with the federally-funded Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) to form what is today known as the Kentucky Transportation Center.

## What We Do

KTC provides services to the transportation community through research, technology transfer, and education. The Center creates and participates in partnerships to promote safe and effective transportation systems. KTC programs address multiple facets of several modes of transportation. Key areas of study include: Construction and Preservation, Multimodal Transportation, Knowledge Exchange, Traffic Operations and Safety, Planning and Design, and Technology Transfer. Each year, KTC trains more than 5,000 individuals in over 200 workshops throughout the state. Training topics include work zone safety, pesticide application, asphalt qualification, low-cost roadway safety improvements, and basic highway maintenance.

## How We Are Funded

Each year, KTC receives approximately \$3.5 million in State Planning and Research funds and other project-specific research funds from KYTC. Additional funds are awarded from a variety of private and public sources, resulting in a total annual program of about \$10 million.

## Staff

KTC employs nearly 120 full-time and temporary engineers, researchers, trainers and administrative professionals. This total typically includes 10-15 graduate and undergraduate students, who receive hands-on research experience through their KTC employment. We also partner with multiple faculty members from the College of Engineering, the Gatton College of Business and Economics, and the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration.

## Facilities

KTC's main office is located in Room 176 of the Oliver H. Raymond Building on the University of Kentucky's main campus.

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