

Mississippi Valley Freight Coalition Workshop

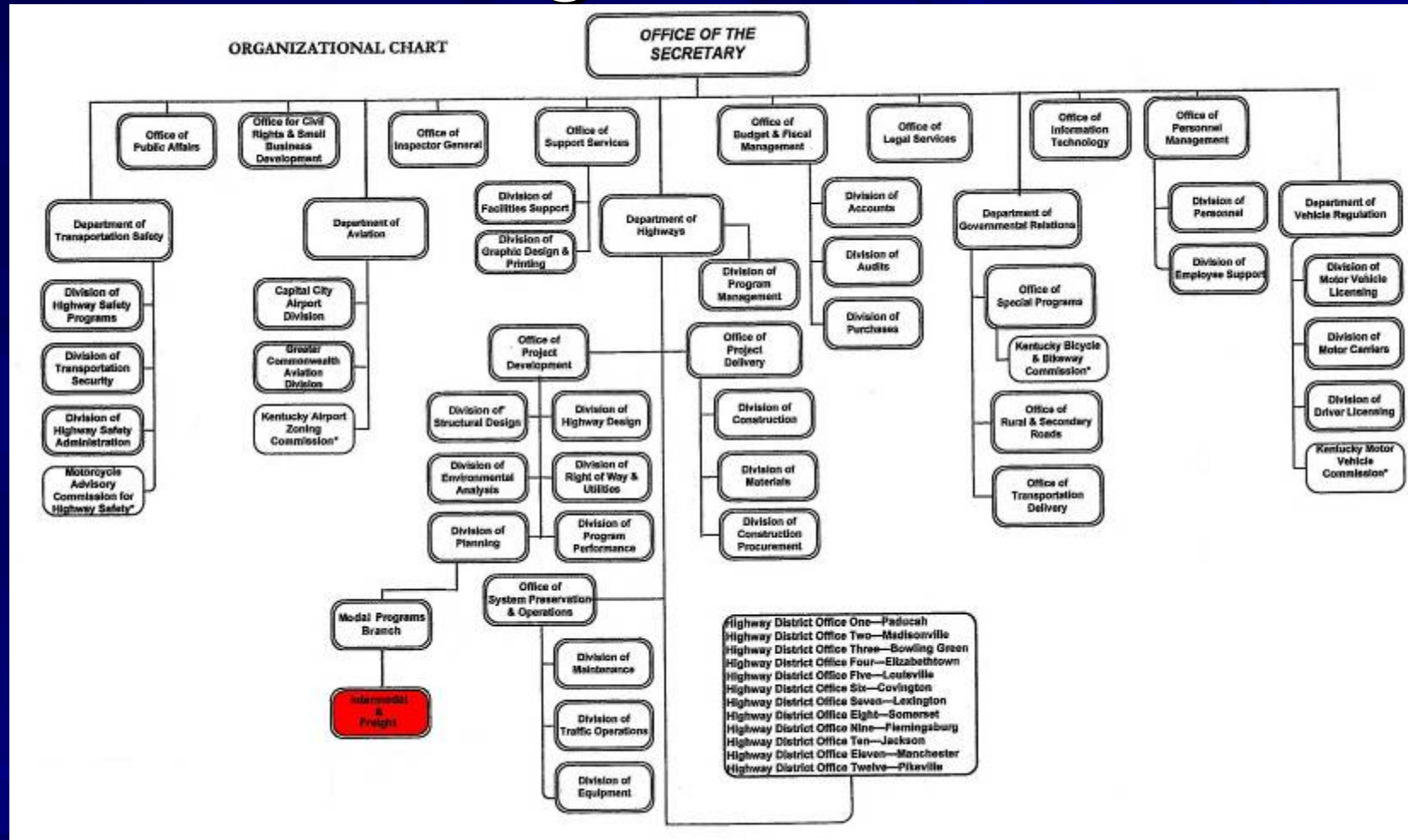
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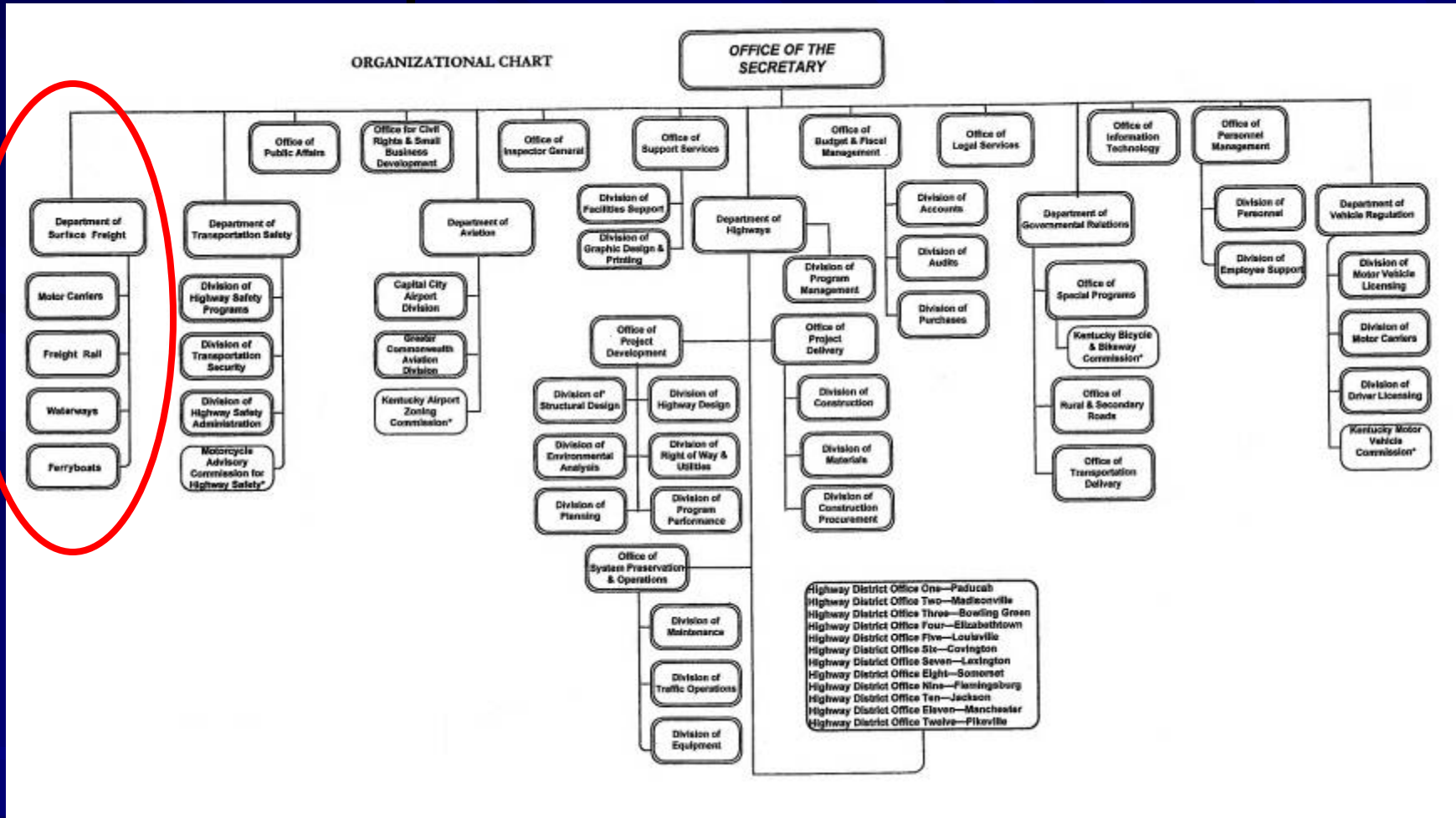
Existing Governance



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Proposed Governance



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Recent Freight Activities/ Initiatives

■ Site Visits

- Include FHWA, Highway Districts, Area Development Districts (ADD), Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO), Local Officials.



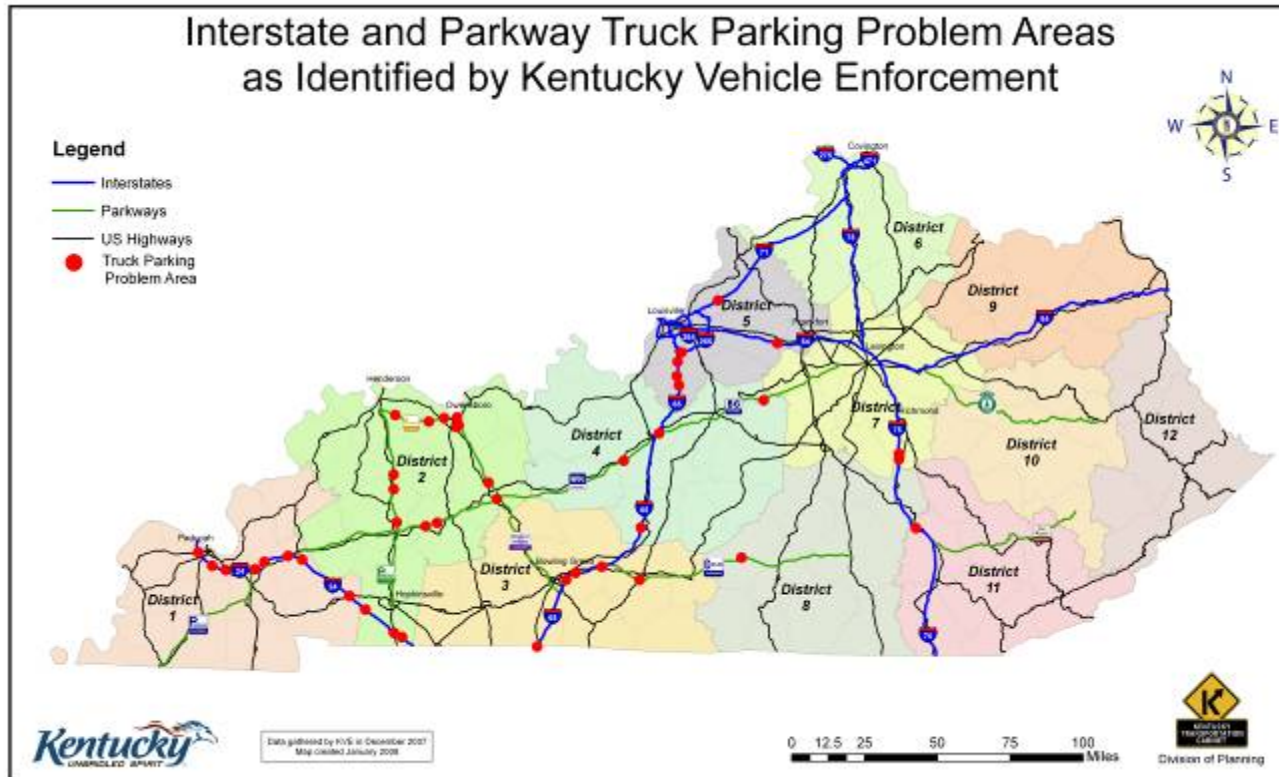
Recent Freight Activities/ Initiatives

- Regional Freight Conference
 - 2 held so far, next one in 2009.
- Annual Ferryboat/ Riverport Meeting
 - Coast Guard, Corp of Engineers, Kentucky Homeland Security



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■ Truck Parking Problem Areas



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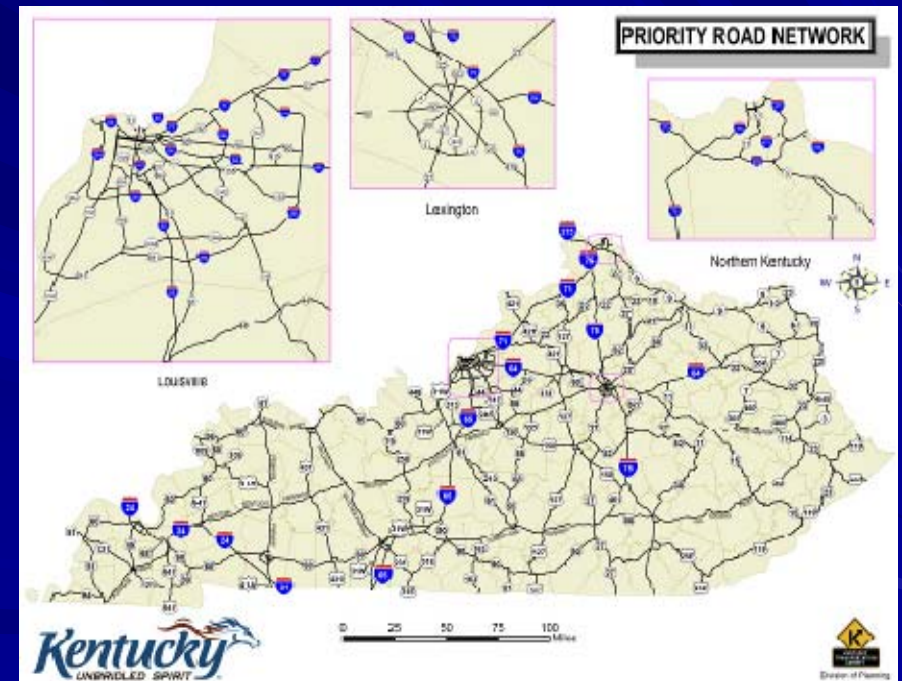
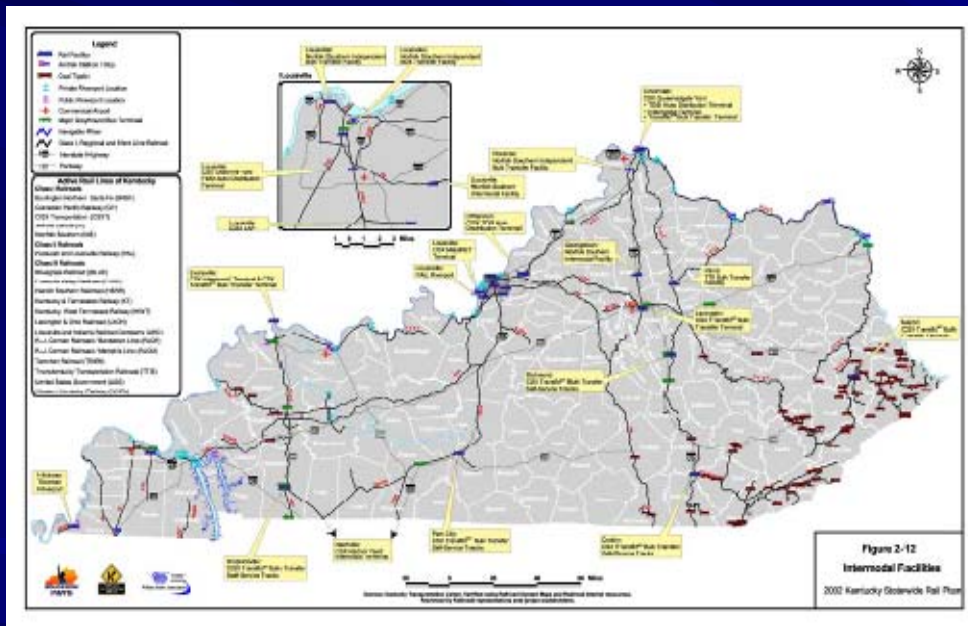
■ Freight Oriented Legislation

- HB 491-Riverports
 - Establishment of a Water Transportation Advisory Board
 - Establishment of a Riverport Marketing Assistance Program
 - \$400,000 program for marketing assistance
 - Establishment of a Riverport Financial Assistance Program
 - \$4 million assistance program for Riverport facilities and infrastructure improvement.
- SB 244-Class II & III Railroads
 - 5 million yr grant program
- HB 532-Class II & III Railroads
 - Rail Tax Credit Program
- HR 125-A RESOLUTION urging the Congress of the United States to fully fund the upgrade and maintenance of locks and dams on the Ohio River in order to maintain the effective flow of commerce and enhance homeland security.



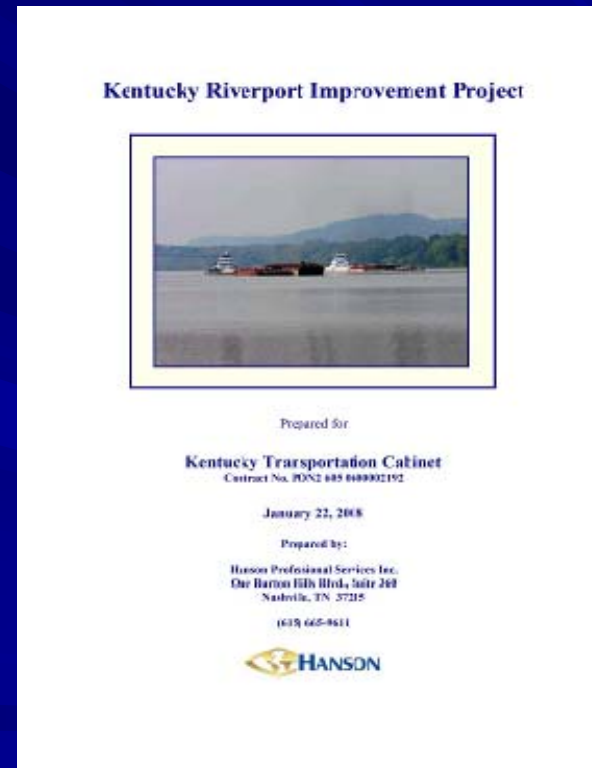
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- Well Defined Highway Network
- GIS of the Highway Network, Intermodal Connectors, Railroads, Riverports, and it is all part of the Highway Information System (HIS).



Recent Freight Activities/ Initiatives

- Kentucky Riverport Improvement Project
- Kentucky Statewide Intermodal Freight Plan
- Kentucky Statewide Rail Plan



Recent Freight Activities/ Initiatives

- Participation in Delta Regional Authority (DRA)
- Participation in National Cooperative Freight Research Program (NCFRP)
 - *Representing Freight in Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Models*
- Participation in Latin America Trade Study (LATS)
- Participation as a focus state for Intermodal Connector Analysis Tool (ICAT) being developed for FHWA to identify and analyze the current state and condition of intermodal connectors.



Any questions?

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