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## Highway-improvement plans adopted

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New long- and short-range highway-improvement plans were adopted on Thursday by a Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency committee.

The "2030" plan and the three-year transportation-improvement plan approved by the agency's Transportation Policy Committee, made up of elected officials and policy makers in Jefferson and surrounding counties, will be a guideline for spending available federal money passed through the regional planning group.

The plan applies to Jefferson, Bullitt and Oldham counties in Kentucky and Clark and Floyd counties in Indiana. However, it is not binding on Kentucky or Indiana highway officials or either state legislature.

Josh Suiter, a KIPDA spokesman, said one of the key projects in the plans is changing about a dozen streets in downtown Louisville to two-way from one-way.

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