

BRIDGING KENTUCKY FACT SHEET



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Rehabilitate or replace at least 1,000 critical structures
- More than 60 percent of bridges are county or city owned
- Majority of bridges cross waterways, valleys or ditches
- Average bridge is 18.5 feet wide, 60 feet long

COMMITMENT

- Invest \$700 million to restore bridges with greatest needs
- Focus on reopening bridges and improving load ratings
- Rehabilitation extends bridge life at least 30 years
- Replacements will last at least 75 years



SAFETY FIRST APPROACH

- Improve safety for buses, emergency vehicles and travelers
- 1,000+ bridges with weight limits or poor ratings
- Focus on improving condition of bridge
- Not expanding or widening program



LOCATIONS

- Bridges on state and county routes
- Focus first on bridges in biennium road plan
- At least one bridge in each county
- Mix of urban and rural structures

TIMELINE

- Six-year program
- Construction starting fall 2018
- Large volume of projects in 2019
- Deliver all projects to construction by 2024



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