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**TPO Technical Committee  
April 8, 2008  
9:00 a.m.  
Small Assembly Room  
City/County Building  
Knoxville, Tennessee**

**AGENDA**

**Determination of Quorum**

9:00-9:05

**1. Approval of February 12, 2008, Minutes**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** Darryl Smith, Chair

**Item Summary:** Approval of February 12, 2008, TPO Technical Committee minutes.

**Background:** **Attachment #1 – February 12, 2008, Minutes.**

9:05-9:10

**2. Recommendation of Approval of Amendment to the FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** TPO Staff

**Item Summary:** Add new project TIP 2008-123: KAT Capital Improvements. The capital Job Access allocation comes from a 2006 statewide Job Access earmarked money that can only be used for capital.

**Background:** **Attachment #2.**

9:10-9:15

**3. FY 2009 Unified Planning Work Program Draft**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** TPO Staff

**Item Summary:** Staff has prepared a draft 2009 UPWP for the upcoming fiscal year beginning Oct. 2008. The draft is currently under TDOT and FHWA review.

**Background:** **Attachment #3.**

9:15-9:20 **4. Projects submitted for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funding**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** TPO Staff

**Item Summary:** The TPO received eight new project applications and two existing multi-year project applications totaling \$4.2 million. The TPO anticipates receiving \$1.6 million in CMAQ funds.

**Background:** [Attachment #4](#).

9:20-9:25 **5. Regional Mobility Plan Update**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** TPO Staff

**Item Summary:** Staff will present the Mobility Plan's Public Participation approach including dates for the first round of public workshops and a project timeline.

**Background:** The next update of the region's long range plan is due in May of 2009.

9:25-9:35 **6. Presentation on IdleAire Advanced Travel Center Electrification Facilities Funded by the TPO**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** IdleAire Representative

**Item Summary:** IdleAire representative will discuss the Advanced Travel Center Electrification facilities installed in the urban area including fuel savings, and utilization rates, etc.

**Background:** The TPO has awarded \$2 million of CMAQ funds to IdleAire under two contracts that have resulted in the installation of 200 units at truck stops in Knox County.

9:35-9:55 **7. Update on Urban Land Use Allocation Model (ULAM)**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** TPO Staff and Mike Brown

**Item Summary:** A progress report will be made on the ULAM land use model development.

**Background:** The consultant preparing the ULAM model for the TPO will return and provide an update on the project's progress. Some preliminary results from the model will be presented for review and comment by the Technical Committee.

- 9:55-10:00     **8. Other Business**
- **An Overview and Comparison of Tennessee Environmental Evaluation Report (TEER) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) – Attachment #5.**
  - **TDOT Public Meeting on Corridor improvements to I-40/81 in East Tennessee, Monday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m. at TDOT Region 1 offices.**
  - **Executive Board Meeting, April 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.**
  - **Technical Committee Meeting, May 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.**

- 10:00-10:10     **9. Public Comment**
- Members of the public may address the Technical Committee with a five-minute time limitation.**

- 10:10            **10. Adjournment**