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**TPO Technical Committee
December 8, 2015
9:00 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City/County Building
Knoxville, TN**

AGENDA

Determination of a Quorum

1. Motion to Approve October 13, 2015 Minutes

Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of October 13, 2015 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

[Attachment #1 - Draft October 13, 2015 Minutes](#)

2. Motion to Recommend Approval of an Amendment to the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program and the accompanying Air Quality Conformity Report

Presenter: Bryan Berry, TPO staff

Item Summary: A short conformity report was prepared since this amendment involves an air quality non-exempt project. Staff recommends approval.

[Attachment #2A - Amendment 2014-002 \(Lovell Rd. SR-131 Widening\)](#) - Amend the project by adding FY 2016 L-STP funds for PE-N/PE-D/RW/CN in the amount of \$48,600 total (\$38,880 federal and \$9,720 local). This brings the total programmed amount for this project to \$98,600.

[Attachment #2B - Short Conformity Report for December 2015 Knoxville Regional TPO TIP Amendment](#)

3. TDOT's Annual Listing of Projects

Presenter: Bryan Berry, TPO staff

Item Summary: Each year the TPO is required to make available to the public a listing of all transportation related projects in which federal funds were obligated in the past fiscal year.

[Attachment #3 - List of Obligated Projects for FY 2015](#)

4. TDOT Multimodal Access Grants

Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO staff

Item Summary: TDOT has a call for projects for its Multimodal Access Grants, which fund infrastructure for people walking and bicycling. The TPO has been asked to submit two projects from the region. Project applications are due to the TPO at 4 p.m. today. A review committee will make recommendations to the Technical Committee, to be voted on at the January meeting.

[Attachment #4 - TPO Timeline for Multimodal Grants 2015](#)

5. Federal Certification Overview

Presenter: Scott Allen, Federal Highway Administration, Tennessee Division

Item Summary: Federal regulations require the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration to jointly review and evaluate the metropolitan transportation planning process no less than every four years. This process will be reviewed by FHWA staff and the Technical Committee members will be allowed to comment on the transportation planning process in our area.

[Attachment #5 - 2016 Knoxville TMA Certification Review Agenda](#)

6. Presentation on Public Rights of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)

Presenter: Eric Wilson, TDOT Region 1

Item Summary: An update on the standard the TDOT has adopted for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

7. Other Business

- [2016 TPO Technical Committee and Executive Board meetings schedule. Attachment #6.](#)
- Executive Board meeting Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building. *Please note this meeting is being held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month due to the holidays.*
- Technical Committee meeting Tuesday, January 12, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.

8. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Technical Committee with a five-minute time limitation for each person.

9. Adjournment