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TPO Technical Committee
August 9, 2016
9:00 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City County Building
Knoxville, TN

AGENDA

Determination of a Quorum

1. Motion to Approve July 12, 2016 Minutes

Presenter: Kathryn Baldwin, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of July 12, 2016 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

[Attachment #1 - Draft July 12, 2016 TPO Technical Committee Minutes](#)

2. Motion to Recommend Approval of Staff Recommendations for Transportation Alternative (TA) Funds

Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO staff

Item Summary: The Knoxville region receives an allocation of TA funds every year, for projects that support access and safety for people walking and bicycling. Staff has recommendations regarding the allocation of those funds for FY 2016-2018 and is requesting approval of those recommendations from the Technical Committee.

[Attachment #2 - TA Funding Staff Recommendations](#)

3. Overview of the Draft 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Presenter: Mike Conger, TPO staff

Item Summary: The FY 2017-2020 TIP is being updated in two separate phases due to the need for alignment with the schedule for the update of the TPO's Mobility Plan 2040. The first phase of the FY 2017-2020 TIP consists only of a direct carry-over of projects from the previous FY 2014-2017 TIP that have phases of work which have not yet had funding obligated. The second phase will include projects and changes needed to be consistent with the Mobility Plan 2040. TPO staff will review the current schedules for both phases and provide a project selection update following recent meetings with individual jurisdictions.

4. Presentation on ADA Transition Plans

Presenters: Elizabeth Watkins and Ellen Zavisca, TPO Staff; Jerome Joiner, TDOT Region 1

Item Summary: TPO staff recently attending TDOT training on ADA Transition Plans, and will share an overview of what was presented.

5. Other Business

- Executive Board meeting August 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.
- Technical Committee meeting Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.
- The 2016 joint TAPA/TSITE Fall Conference will take place at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Knoxville, TN on September 21 - 23, 2016. Full conference information including online registration can be found here: <http://www.tnapa.org/> or here: <http://www.tsite.org/>.
Attachment #3 - Conference flyer
- The Foothills Parkway in Walland, TN was recently awarded \$10 million for the completion of the last section of the Parkway in Blount County, commonly referred to as the “missing link”. The funds were made available through the highly competitive 2016 Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program and will be matched by an additional \$10 million from the National Park Service and \$15 million from the state of Tennessee.

6. Public Comment

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

7. Adjournment