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**TPO Executive Board**  
**October 25, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Small Assembly Room**  
**City County Building**  
**Knoxville, Tennessee**

## AGENDA

### Determination of a Quorum

- 1. Motion to Approve September 27, 2017 TPO Executive Board Minutes**  
**Presenter: Mayor Tom Taylor, Chair**  
**Item Summary:** Approval of the September 27, 2017 TPO Executive Board Minutes.  
**[Attachment #1 - Draft September 27, 2017 TPO Executive Board Minutes](#)**
- 2. Presentation on L-STBG Obligations and FY2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program Status Update**  
**Presenter: Elizabeth Watkins, TPO Staff**  
**Item Summary:** Staff will report on FY2017Q4 Local-Surface Transportation Block Grant (L-STBG) obligations and general status update of projects funded with TPO-awarded grant funds (L-STBG and Transportation Alternatives) in the FY2017-2020 TIP.
- 3. Presentation on new NTSB Safety Study: Reducing Speeding-Related Crashes Involving Passenger Vehicles**  
**Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO Staff**  
**Item Summary:** Staff will present a summary of this new study from the National Transportation Safety Board, available online at: <https://www.nts.gov/safety/safety-studies/Documents/SS1701.pdf>
- 4. Presentation on Bike/Pedestrian Crashes for the Planning Area**  
**Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO Staff**  
**Item Summary:** TPO staff has analyzed several years of pedestrian/bicycle crash data in the region, and has prepared reports on crashes for most of the TPO jurisdictions.

## **5. Presentation on the Cumberland Avenue Road Reconstruction Project**

**Presenter: Anne Wallace, City of Knoxville**

**Item Summary:** The City of Knoxville has substantially completed reconstruction of Cumberland Avenue, formerly Highway 11/70. This presentation will highlight the plan, implementation, public input, decision making, and construction that brought about a new three lane cross section on time and within budget. The new road accomplishes the goal of “a more attractive, economically successful, vibrant and safe Cumberland Avenue.”

## **6. Recognition of Knoxville Area Transit Receiving the 2017 Outstanding Public Transportation System of the Year Award for Small Transit Systems from the American Public Transportation Association**

**Presenter: Jeff Welch, TPO Staff**

## **7. Other Business**

- Technical Committee meeting Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly room of the City County Building.
- Executive Board meeting Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly room of the City County Building.
- The next Open Streets Knoxville will be Sunday, October 29, 2017 connecting downtown to South Knoxville along Sevier Avenue. It runs from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Check [openstreetsknoxville.com](http://openstreetsknoxville.com) for more details.
- Transportation for America and the American Public Health Association are holding a symposium on MPOs and health from noon to 4 p.m. on November 8, 2017 in Atlanta. Ellen Zavisca from TPO staff will be attending, and the organizers encourage each participating MPO to also send a Board member. If you're interested in representing our TPO at this symposium, contact Ellen at [ellen.zavisca@knoxtrans.org](mailto:ellen.zavisca@knoxtrans.org), or 215-4014.

### **[Other Business - Attachment #2](#)**

- East Tennessee Regional Leadership Association Conference, November 8, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. “Regional Cooperation and Local Action: Facing East Tennessee’s Changing Housing Needs”. The conference is being held at the Hilton Downtown Knoxville, 501 W. Church Avenue. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/ETHousingConference>

### **[Other Business - Attachment #3](#)**

## **8. Public Comment**

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

## **9. Adjournment**