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**TPO Technical Committee
October 10, 2006
9:00 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City/County Building
Knoxville, Tennessee**

AGENDA

1. Determination of Quorum

9:00-9:05

2. Approval of July 18, 2006 Minutes

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: Scott Poland, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of July 18, 2006 TPO Technical Committee minutes.

Background: Attachment #1 – July Minutes.

9:05-9:10

3. Approval of September 12, 2006 Minutes

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: Scott Poland, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of September 12, 2006 TPO Technical Committee minutes.

Background: Attachment #2 – September Minutes.

9:10-9:20

**4. Recommendation to Approve Amendments to the FY 2006-2008
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: TPO Staff

a. Item Summary: Washington Pk/Millertown Pk/Murphy Rd Area: Planning analysis, environmental assessment and preliminary engineering.

Background: In the year 2000 preliminary engineering funds were obligated but were not spent. The City of Knoxville is requesting that these funds be reprogrammed and spent on a planning study/environmental assessment and preliminary engineering for a broader study area to include Washington Pk/Millertown Pk and Murphy Rd Corridors. Attachment #3a.

- b. **Item Summary:** Kingston Pk/Northshore Dr Planning Study.
Background: This project was previously in the 2002-2004 TIP for preliminary engineering. The funds were obligated, but work on preliminary engineering did not occur. The City of Knoxville has requested that the project be placed back in the TIP as a preliminary engineering/feasibility study and that the project scope be expanded to cover a broader area. **Attachment #3b.**

9:20-9:30 **5. Transportation Planning Reports (TPR)**

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: Transportation Planning Reports (TPRs) replace TDOT's Advanced Planning Reports. The TPR will help streamline the planning and NEPA process by also addressing a project's purpose and need and, further, by exploring multiple ways to solve the transportation problem.

Background: **Attachment #4a – TPR Frequently Asked Questions.**
Attachment #4b – TPR Summary.

9:30-9:45 **6. Update on Air Quality Issues**

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: Lynne Liddington, Knox County Air Quality Management

Item Summary: The results of the 2006 ozone season and new PM2.5 standards will be discussed.

Background: Preliminary data from the 2006 ozone season will be presented for the nonattainment area. The new PM2.5 standard will become official in about 90 days. State recommendation of nonattainment areas will occur by November 2007, and EPA will make designation of non-attaining counties in November 2009.

9:45-9:55 **7. Other Business**

Executive Board Meeting, October 25 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.

Technical Committee Meeting, November 14, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.

9:55-10:00 **8. Public Comment**

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

10:00 **9. Adjournment**