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**TPO Technical Committee  
July 13, 2010  
9 a.m.  
Small Assembly Room  
City/County Building  
Knoxville, Tennessee**

**AGENDA**

**Determination of Quorum**

**5 min.**

**1. Approval of June 8, 2010, Minutes**

Action       Possible Action       Discussion       Information

**Presenter:** John Lamb, Chair

**Item Summary:** Approval of June 8, 2010, TPO Technical Committee minutes.  
**Attachment #1.**

**5 min.**

**2. Approval of a new members to the TPO Bicycle Advisory Committee**

Action       Possible Action       Discussion       Information

**Presenter:** TPO Staff

**Item Summary:** The TPO Technical Committee appoints members to the Bicycle Advisory Committee. Three new members need to be appointed to the committee. Those seeking appointment are: Patrick Beeson, Jennifer Robinson and Thomas Skibinski

**Background:** **Attachment #2a-** Bicycle Committee Application form for each member seeking appointment. **2b-** List of current Bicycle Committee members

**5 min.**

**3. Recommend Approval of the UPWP for FY-2011 and FY 2012**

Action       Possible Action       Discussion       Information

**Presenter:** TPO Staff

**Item Summary:** **Attachment #3-Final Draft UPWP for FY 2011 and FY 2012**

**Background:** This is the first time that we have submitted a multi-year work program. The proposed work program covers both FY 2011 and 2012. TDOT and FHWA are encouraging the development of a two-year work program.

**10 min. 4. Recommend Approval an amendment to the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program programming \$1,818,187 of STP funds to Knoxville Central Station Project**

Action       Possible Action       Discussion       Information

**Presenter: TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** City of Knoxville through KAT has requested **\$1,818,187** of TPO STP funds to help fill a budget gap for the new Knoxville Central Station transit center. The current estimated TPO STP funding balance is \$35,000,000.

**Background:** [Attachment #4- Request from City of Knoxville/KAT for STP funds for Knoxville Central Station.](#)

**15 min. 5. Review of 2011-2014 Draft TIP. Staff also requests vote on STP buckets for safety and bike/ped/greenway to be funded with Local STP funds**

Action       Possible Action       Discussion       Information

**Presenter: TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** Staff continues to address comments from TDOT on the draft TIP. Final comments were received on July 7<sup>th</sup>. A new draft TIP addressing TDOT's comments will now be sent to FHWA for a 30 day review period.

There has been discussion at the Technical Committee on the merits of creating a local STP TIP bucket for bike/pedestrian/greenway projects and for safety related projects. Staff has prepared a memo discussing this proposal and would like the Technical Committee to endorse or not endorse the creation of the bucket two buckets at this time. This will allow staff to prepare a final draft TIP to send to FHWA and to submit for public review.

**Background:** [Attachment # 5a -Draft 2011-2014 TIP and Attachment #5b – Memo on STP buckets](#)

**5 min. 6. Review of CMAQ projects submitted to TDOT for funding this fiscal year**

Action       Possible Action       Discussion       Information

**Presenter: TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** Staff completed the emission analysis for the CMAQ projects local governments submitted for consideration for funding by TDOT. The applications and emissions analysis had to be submitted to TDOT on July 2.

**Background:** [Attachment #6a – CMAQ Project Data and Attachment #6b – CMAQ Project Air Quality Data](#)

**5 min. 7. Status of local ARRA Projects and any leftover funds**

Action       Possible Action       Discussion       Information

**Presenter: TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** Staff will provide an update on the status of ARRA funded projects.

**Background:** All funds must be obligated by August 31, 2010. Any funds not obligated to local ARRA projects will be turned over to TDOT.

- 10 min.**      **8. Impact the decision by TDOT to select the No Build Alternative for SR-475/Knoxville Parkway will have on the TPO planning process**  
 Action       Possible Action       Discussion       Information

**Presenter: TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** On Friday June 25, TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely announced that the department has selected the no-build alternative for SR-475/Knoxville Parkway. The TPO and TDOT will now concentrate on identify other projects and management practices to improve and maintain our traffic in the north and western parts of our study areas.

**Background:** After more than 10 years of discussion and analysis TDOT has determined that work on the Knoxville Parkway project will end with the preparation of the Supplemental EIS. The supplemental EIS will recommend a no-build for the Parkway (SR-475).

- 5 min.**      **9. Other Business**  
    **Latest Rescission action at the federal level**  
    **July 20, 2010, Public Hearing on draft EIS for Pellissippi Parkway**  
    **5-7 p.m., Heritage High School, Blount County**  
    **July 28, 2010 TPO Board Meeting**  
    **August 10, 2010 Technical Committee meeting**

- 5 min.**      **10. Public Comment**  
Members of the public may address the Technical Committee with a five-minute time limitation for each person.

**11. Adjournment**

**Workshop on TDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Program with Jessica Wilson, TDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator.**