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**TPO Technical Committee
November 12, 2013
9 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City/County Building
Knoxville, Tennessee**

AGENDA

Determination of Quorum

- 1. Approval of October 8, 2013 Minutes**
Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Chair
Item Summary: Approval of October 8, 2013 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.
Attachment #1 - October 8, 2013 Minutes

- 2. Transit Corridor Study Presentation**
Presenter: TPO Staff
Item Summary: Staff will provide an overview of a recently completed transit corridors study for the urban area. With funding from TDOT the TPO undertook this study to assess corridors in the urban area for possible increased transit investments.

- 3. TDOT Presentation on Chapman Highway Improvements**
Presenter: TDOT
Item Summary: TDOT staff will share the status of operational and safety projects along Chapman Highway. Design and construction issues as well as preliminary timelines will be discussed.

- 4. TDOT Long Range Transportation Plan Update**
Presenter: TDOT
Item Summary: TDOT will discuss their 25-Year Long Range Transportation Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to address how changing demographics will impact transportation demands across the State. Additional information of the 25-Year Long Range Transportation Plan can be found here:
<http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/transportationplan/>

5. TDOT Multimodal Access Grant Program

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: TDOT is accepting applications for the new Multimodal Access Program. The state is seeking projects that will meet the needs of pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users, and will fill in gaps along state routes. Funding is 95 percent state funds, 5 percent local. Projects may not exceed \$1 million. The TPO is invited to submit two applications from our urbanized area. TPO staff has come up with a proposed timeline for submittal and ranking of local projects.

TDOT application and guidelines can be found here: <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/publictrans/fund.htm>

Attachment #2 - Multimodal Grant Application Timeline

6. Review of Accommodation Policy on Transportation Projects

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: As TDOT has announced a Multimodal Access Grant Program staff thought it would be appropriate to review of federal, state and TPO accommodation policies.

Attachment #3A - USDOT Accommodation Policy

Attachment #3B - TDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Policy

Attachment #3C - TPO Accommodation Policy

7. Other Business

- Technical Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 10, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.
- Executive Board Meeting *Wednesday, December 18*, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.
- 2014 TPO Technical Committee and Executive Board meeting schedule. **Attachment #4**
- Upcoming PlanET Events. For complete and up to date information please visit the PlanET website at: <http://www.planeasttn.org>

8. Public comment

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

9. Adjournment