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TPO Technical Committee

April 8, 2014

9 a.m.

Small Assembly Room

City/County Building

Knoxville, Tennessee

AGENDA

Determination of Quorum

1. Approval of March 11, 2014 Minutes

Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of March 11, 2014 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

Attachment #1 - March 11, 2014 Minutes

2. Recommend Approval of Amendments to the 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: The following Amendments to the TIP were requested by our state and local governments. Staff recommends approval.

Attachment #2A – Amendment 2014-217 (Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries - Minivans) – Amend the project by adding it to the current TIP. Add FY 2014 Section 5310 funds in the amount of \$65,948 total (\$52,758 federal, \$6,595 state, and \$6,595 local) for the purchase of two lowered floor minivans.

Attachment #2B – Amendment 2014-218 (Agape Outreach Homes - Minivans) – Amend the project by adding it to the current TIP. Add FY 2014 Section 5310 funds in the amount of \$65,948 total (\$52,758 federal, \$6,595 state, and \$6,595 local) for the purchase of two lowered floor minivans.

Attachment #2C – TIP Sheets To Be Distributed At Meeting (Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities) – The TPO awarded FY 2013 and FY 2014 Section 5310 funding last year to Knox County CAC Transit, ETHRA, and the Cerebral Palsy Center. Those projects were amended into the FY 2011-2014 TIP. For administrative purposes these projects need to be added to the current FY 2014-2017 TIP. At the same time, the total FY 2014 funding amount available to the TPO will be updated from \$444,386 to \$529,470. The TPO did not award all of the FY 2014 funding. There is \$215,510 still available for future projects.

Informational Only: The City of Knoxville was a recipient of a 2014 Multimodal Access Grant from TDOT in the amount of \$1,000,000 for intersection improvements at Merchants Dr. and Clinton Hwy. This grant is 100 percent state funded and not required to be added to the 2014-2017 TIP.

3. Motion to Approve Dissolution of the Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: The purpose of the BAC was to advise the TPO Technical Committee and Executive Board on bicycle issues. Since 2001, our staff expertise on bicycle issues has increased to the point that they are able to fulfill this need. BAC members will continue to be involved with the TPO Bicycle Program, and will be able to use their time and energy working with the newly formed advocacy organization, Bike Walk Knoxville. This is following a move in Chattanooga that disbanded the MPO Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee and formed an advocacy organization, Bike Walk Chattanooga. Staff recommends approval.

4. Presentation on PM 2.5 Air Quality Monitoring

Presenter: Knox County Air Pollution Control Board Staff

Item Summary: A brief presentation will be made on issues related to data collection, monitoring and analysis or PM2.5 in the Knoxville region.

5. Congestion Management Air Quality Program Update

Presenters: TPO Staff

Item Summary: TPO staff presented our area's proposed CMAQ projects at a statewide meeting March 28th. A summary of that meeting and other CMAQ program updates will be provided by staff.

6. Transit Update from East Tennessee Human Resource Agency (ETHRA)

Presenters: ETHRA Staff

Item Summary: ETHRA staff will provide an overview of transit services provided by them in the Knoxville urban area. Periodic updates on transit service operations in the TPO area will be provided to the Technical Committee.

7. Presentation on MAP-21 Draft Performance Measures Rulemaking

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: MAP-21 established a performance goal for safety, which is to achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. The FHWA is required to establish measures through a rulemaking to assess performance in 12 areas. Of the 12 areas, 4 are addressed in this first rulemaking which are: serious injuries per Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), fatalities per VMT, number of serious injuries, and number of fatalities. The deadline for comments on this rulemaking ends June 9, 2014.

Attachment #3 - MAP-21 Safety Fact Sheet

8. Transportation Planning Work Program

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: Staff is requesting that they be advised of any additional planning studies that should be included in FY 2015. The FY 2014-2015 TPO Transportation Planning Work Program can be found at the following link: http://www.knoxtrans.org/plans/upwp/14_15upwp.pdf

9. Other Business

- Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, April 23, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.
- Technical Committee Meeting Tuesday, May 13, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

10. Public comment

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

11. Adjournment