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TPO Technical Committee
August 12, 2014
9 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City/County Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

AGENDA

Determination of Quorum

1. Approval of July 8, 2014 Minutes

Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of July 8, 2014 Minutes TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

[Attachment #1 - July 8, 2014 Minutes](#)

2. Recommend Approval of Amendments to the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program

Presenter: Bryan Berry, TPO Staff

Item Summary: The following proposed Amendment to the TIP is listed below.

Staff recommends approval.

[Attachment #2A - Amendment 2014-052 \(Tazewell Pk. \(SR-331\) and Emory Rd. \(SR-131\) Intersection](#)

[Improvements](#) - Amend the project by increasing STP funding in FY 2014 for construction from \$2,600,000 total (\$2,080,000 federal and \$520,000 state) by adding \$2,400,000 for a new total of \$5,000,000 (\$4,000,000 federal and \$1,000,000 state) at the request of TDOT. Amend the total project cost from \$4,164,000 to \$7,142,700.

[Attachment #2B - Amendment 2014-072 \(Alcoa Sidewalk/Greenway Extension\)](#) - Amend the project by adding it to the 2014-2017 TIP. The project will add Enhancement funding for construction in FY 2015 in the amount of \$849,978 total (\$679,982 federal and \$169,996 local) for the extension of the existing Alcoa greenway by 1.6 miles along N. Wright Rd. This is a TDOT Enhancement Grant award.

3. Overview of the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Application Process

Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO Staff

Item Summary: TDOT is accepting applications for its TAP funding through Nov. 3. Application information is on their website: <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/local/grants.htm>. For projects within the TPO planning area, TDOT requires that we review the application before submittal. We will need to receive draft applications by Oct. 20. TPO endorsement of applications prior to submittal to TDOT is optional. Any local government that wants the TPO to endorse its application before submittal should contact TPO staff by Oct. 3. Staff contact will be Kelley Segars.

4. Transit Grant Programs Update

Presenter: Doug Burton, TPO Staff

Item Summary: The TPO is administering three Federal Transit Administration grants that are in various stages of approval. Staff will provide an update on the grants and related issues.

[Attachment #3A - FTA Urban Area Section 5316 Grant](#)

[Attachment #3B - FTA Urban Area Section 5317 Grant](#)

[Attachment #3C - FTA Urban Area Section 5310 Grant](#)

5. Transportation Funding Update

Presenter: Jeff Welch, TPO Staff

Item Summary: On July 31, Congress passed and sent to the President for his signature a bill that transfers \$10.8 billion into the Highway Trust Fund, allowing the Trust Fund to stay solvent through May 2015, and extends MAP-21 funding authorization and policies for highway, mass transit, and safety programs through May 31, 2015.

[Attachment #4 - Tennessee Gas Tax Article](#)

6. Complete Streets Policy

Presenter: Christy Smith and Carrie Turner, Safe Routes to School National Partnership

Item Summary: The Safe Routes to School National Partnership is supporting Bike Walk Knoxville in its collaboration with the City of Knoxville on a Complete Streets ordinance. Christy Smith and Carrie Turner will provide an overview of Complete Streets policy and why it matters. This will lead into the workshop following the meeting.

7. Other Business

- Executive Board Meeting Wednesday August 27th at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.
- Technical Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 9th, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

8. Public comment

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

9. Adjournment

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING THERE WILL BE A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY WORKSHOP.

Workshop Agenda

1. Update on the City of Knoxville's Complete Streets ordinance process
2. Presentation on Complete Streets policy
 - a. What are the policy options
 - b. What are the necessary elements
3. Next steps: What additional information do local governments want on Complete Streets policy?