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**TPO Technical Committee**  
**March 11, 2014**  
**9 a.m.**  
**Small Assembly Room**  
**City/County Building**  
**Knoxville, Tennessee**

**AGENDA**

**Determination of Quorum**

**1. Approval of February 11, 2014 Minutes**

**Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Chair**

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

**[Attachment #1 - February 11, 2014 Minutes](#)**

**2. Review of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program Applications**

**Presenter: TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** TPO staff received a total of twelve applications from nine different agencies for TDOT's 2014 Statewide General CMAQ Project Competition totaling over \$5.2 million of CMAQ funds being applied for. Staff has prepared emissions reduction estimates for the projects where it was not provided by the applicant and will be submitting the applications to TDOT by the deadline of March 14<sup>th</sup>. Staff will be attending a CMAQ proposal review meeting in Nashville on March 28<sup>th</sup> to present the applications to TDOT staff along with the other five eligible MPO regions in the state.

**[Attachment #2 - Listing of CMAQ Projects Submitted for TPO Staff Review](#)**

**3. Transportation Planning Work Program**

**Presenter: TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** TPO staff will review the remaining tasks for FY 2014 and anticipated tasks for FY 2015. 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](http://www.knoxtrans.org/plans/upwp/14_15upwp.pdf)**

**4. Discussion on Regional Transportation Authority White Paper**

**Presenter: TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** As part of the PlanET effort the University of Tennessee Transportation Institute provided an update to a white paper prepared in 2007 that explored issues related to creating a Regional Transit Authority in the Knoxville area. Staff will provide an overview of the study's contents.

**[Attachment #3 - RTA White Paper Executive Summary](#)**

**5. Updates From Knox County CAC Transit and Knoxville Area Transit (KAT)**

**Presenters: Karen Estes (CAC) and Melissa Roberson (KAT)**

**Item Summary:** Knox County CAC Transit and KAT will give informational updates about various activities and services. Knox County CAC Transit just recently finished a research project that sought the input of seniors and people who are disabled on how to make public transportation in the region more accessible. CAC will present the results of that research project. KAT will give an overview of services and present ridership data and findings from a recent passenger survey.

**6. Other Business**

- Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, March 26, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.
- Technical Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 8, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

**7. Public comment**

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

**8. Adjournment**