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TPO Technical Committee
September 8, 2015
9:00 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City/County Building
Knoxville, TN

AGENDA

Determination of a Quorum

1. Motion to Approve August 11, 2015 Minutes

Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of August 11, 2015 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

[Attachment #1 - Draft August 11, 2015 Minutes](#)

2. Motion to Recommend Adoption of the Air Quality Conformity Determination for an Amendment to the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.

Presenter: Mike Conger, TPO staff

Item Summary: An updated air quality conformity determination was required for the proposed amendment to add funding to the Alcoa Hwy project to be heard in item #3. An overview of the analysis performed to demonstrate conformity will be provided by TPO staff. Staff recommends approval.

[Attachment #2 - Draft Conformity Determination Amendment - Executive Summary](#)

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

Presenter: TPO staff

Item Summary: Staff recommends approval.

[Attachment #3A - Amendment 2014-075 \(Alcoa Hwy \(US-129/SR-115\) Widening](#) - Amend the project by increasing NHPP federal funds for FY 2016 by \$18,720,000 from \$24,560,000 to \$43,280,000. Increase the total project cost from \$43,200,000 to \$66,600,000.

[Attachment #3B - Amendment 2014-011 \(Second Creek Greenway in Knoxville\)](#) - Amend the project by adding FY 2016 TAP funds for Construction in the amount of \$316,697 (\$253,358 federal and \$63,339 local). Increase the total project cost from \$617,061 to \$933,758.

Attachment #3C - Amendment 2014-080 (Liberty Street Multimodal Project) - Amend the project by adding it to the TIP. The project is for the addition of sidewalks and bicycle facilities along Liberty and Division Streets. Add FY 2016 TAP funds for PE-N/PE-D/RW/CN in the amount of \$200,000 (\$160,000 federal and \$40,000 local). Add FY 2017 TAP funds for PE-D/RW/CN in the amount of \$1,130,935 (\$904,748 federal and \$226,187). Add FY 2017 L-STP funds for PE-D/RW/CN in the amount of \$369,065 (\$295,252 federal and \$73,813 local). Add FY 2017 TAP funds for CEI in the amount of \$260,000 (\$208,000 federal and \$52,000 local). The total project cost is \$1,960,000.

Attachment #3D - Amendment 2014-081 (Oak Ridge Turnpike Intersection Pedestrian Safety Improvements) - Amend the project by adding it to the TIP. The project is for pedestrian safety improvements, including marked crosswalks, ramps and pedestrian indications, at two intersections. Includes mast arm replacement, to be funded by L-STP funds. Add FY 2016 TAP funds for PE-N/PE-D/RW/CN in the amount of \$19,200 (\$15,360 federal and \$3,840 local). Add FY 2017 L-STP funds for CON in the amount of \$72,000 (\$57,600 federal and \$14,400 local). Add FY 2017 TAP funds for PE-N/PE-D/RW/CN in the amount of \$450,000 (\$360,000 federal and \$90,000 local). The total cost of the project is \$541,200.

4. Open Streets Knoxville

Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO Staff

Item Summary: Open Streets Knoxville will take place on Sunday, October 25th between 1 and 4 p.m., Open Streets Knoxville. Central St between the Old City and Happy Holler will be filled with people of all ages and abilities. The event provides them with a chance to walk, ride bicycles, hula hoop, and zumba in the streets - all in a setting that is fun and safe. The event will be hosted by Bike Walk Knoxville, with significant support from the City of Knoxville and the TPO. Nearly 900 people have already RSVP'd on [Facebook](#). Our website is <http://openstreetsknoxville.com/> We expect to have 3,000 - 5,000 people from all over the region walking along Central St.

Attachment #4 - Open Streets flyer

5. Smart Growth America

Presenter: Jeff Welch, Amy Brooks, TPO Staff

Item Summary: Staff will provide the Technical Committee with an update on the Smart Growth America workshop that took place in Alcoa, TN September 1st and 2nd.

6. Long Range Mobility Plan 2040 Update

Presenter: Amy Brooks, TPO Staff

Item Summary: Staff will provide the Technical Committee with information regarding the Mobility Plan update, due for completion in 2017.

7. Other Business

- Executive Board meeting Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.
- Technical Committee meeting Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 9:00 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