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## TPO Technical Committee

September 13, 2016  
9:00 a.m.

Small Assembly Room  
City County Building  
Knoxville, TN

## AGENDA

### Determination of a Quorum

**1. Motion to Approve August 9, 2016 Minutes**

**Presenter: Kathryn Baldwin, Chair**

**Item Summary:** Approval of August 9, 2016 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

**[Attachment #1 - Draft August 9, 2016 TPO Technical Committee Minutes](#)**

**2. Motion to Recommend Approval of an Amendment to the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.**

**Presenter: Elizabeth Watkins, TPO staff**

**Item Summary:** Staff recommends approval

**[Attachment #2 - Amendment 2014-082 \(Union Road/N. Hobbs Road Improvements\)](#)** - Amend project by revising project termini to remove portion of Fleenor Rd. from Mapletree Dr. to Hobbs Rd. because it is classified as an urban local road and not eligible for federal funds. The project funding is unchanged.

**3. Motion to Recommend Approval of Changes in Functional Classification for Roadway Corridors in the City of Maryville.**

**Presenter: Mike Conger, TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** A request has been made by the City of Maryville to change the State/Federal Functional Classification of a roadway corridor (Wesley Lane, Amerine Road, Janet Lane) from a Local designation to a Minor Collector designation. This corridor connects two Principal Arterial routes and is included on the draft Mobility Plan 2040 project list for improvements, but needs to have its functional classification upgraded in order to be eligible for federal funds. As part of this action a nearby parallel route (Genesis Street/Merritt Rd) will be downgraded from Minor Collector to Local classification. Staff recommends approval.

**[Attachment #3A - Letter from City of Maryville Requesting Functional Classification Upgrade](#)**  
**[Attachment #3B - Map of Maryville Proposed Functional Classification Changes](#)**

**4. Overview of Public Comments Received to Date on Draft List of Transportation Projects Mobility Plan 2040: Connecting People and Places**

**Presenter:** Amy Brooks, TPO staff

**Item Summary:** Over 130 comments were submitted during the public comment period on the draft mobility plan project list via the TPO's online mapping application. Staff will provide an overview of comments received and discuss next steps for community engagement. All comments submitted can be viewed on the mapping site: **Link:** <http://maps.knoxmpc.org/feedback/mobility>

**5. Guidance on Road Diets and Local Examples**

**Presenter:** TPO Staff and Anne Wallace, City of Knoxville Office of Development

**Item Summary:** The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has released a short video touting the positive impact of road diets. After screening the video, we'll get an update from City of Knoxville about two ongoing road diet projects.

**Link:** <http://tinyurl.com/FHWAvideo>

**6. Results of ADA Survey of TPO Technical Committee Member Jurisdictions**

**Presenter:** Elizabeth Watson, TPO Staff

**Item Summary:** Staff will provide an overview of the ADA Survey of TPO Jurisdictions and a follow up to what is expected through the transportation planning process.

**7. Road Maintenance and ADA**

**Presenter:** Randy Busler and Eric Wilson, TDOT Region 1

**Item Summary:** Following up on previous conversations about moving toward ADA compliance, TDOT staff will share information about how they incorporate ADA upgrades into routine maintenance projects such as resurfacing.

**8. Other Business**

- Executive Board meeting September 28, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.
- Technical Committee meeting Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building.
- The 2016 joint TAPA/TSITE Fall Conference will take place at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Knoxville, TN on September 21 - 23, 2016. Full conference information including online registration can be found here: <http://conference.tnapa.org> or <http://conference.tnapa.org/register>
- A training on Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self Evaluations/Transition Plans and Overview of Elements of Public Right-of-Way Accessibility will be held on November 16, 2016 at the UT Outreach Center, 1201 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Suite 100, Oak Ridge, TN. It is being sponsored by the Tennessee Transportation Assistance Program. Register here: <http://ttap.utk.edu/training/ttapclass.php?id=337>  
**[Attachment #4 - Training Brochure](#)**

**9. Public Comment**

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

**10. Adjournment**