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TPO Technical Committee
July 11, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City County Building
Knoxville, TN

AGENDA

Determination of a Quorum

1. Motion to Approve June 13, 2017 TPO Technical Committee Minutes

Presenter: Kathryn Baldwin, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of the June 13, 2017 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

[Attachment #1 - Draft June 13, 2017 TPO Technical Committee Minutes](#)

2. Motion to Recommend Approval of a Resolution to Amend the FY 2017-2020

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Presenter: Elizabeth Watkins, TPO Staff

Item Summary: Staff recommends approval.

[Attachment #2 - Draft Resolution](#)

[Attachment #2A - Amendment 17-2017-032 \(Duck Pond Walking and Bike Path Phase 2\)](#)

Amend the project by adding it to the TIP. This project has \$692,975 (\$554,380 federal/\$138,595 local) in HPP funds in FY 2017 for construction. This project will involve construction and renovation of multi-use path in conjunction with other phases of the project.

[Attachment #2B - Amendment 17-2014-033 \(Chapman Hwy. \(SR-71\) Improvements\)](#)

Amend project to add \$6,100,000 (\$4,880,000 federal/\$1,220,000 state) of NHPP to FY2017 for construction. The construction cost has been increased as per the detailed estimate that was recently received. The original total project cost was incorrect on the TIP page. Therefore, the amended total project cost reflects the error correction and additional funds.

- 3. Motion to Recommend Approval of a Resolution to Adopt the Draft FY 2018-2019 Transportation Planning Work Program (TPWP)**
Presenter: Jeff Welch, TPO Staff
Item Summary: TDOT, FHWA and FTA have approved the Work Program for consistencies with state and federal regulations. Staff recommends approval. The Draft FY 2018-2019 Transportation Planning Work Program can be found here:
<http://www.knoxtrans.org/news/2017/133/Draft-Knoxville-Regional-TPO-FY-2018-2019-TPWP-6.27.17.pdf>.
[Attachment #3 – Draft Resolution](#)
- 4. Presentation on L-STBG Obligations and FY2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program Status Update**
Presenter: Elizabeth Watkins, TPO Staff
Item Summary: Staff will report on FY2017Q3 Local-Surface Transportation Block Grant obligations and general status update of projects in the FY2017-2020 TIP.
- 5. Presentation on 2016 Travel Time Reliability Report**
Presenter: Richard Margiotta, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.
Item Summary: This presentation will provide an overview of various travel time and congestion-related statistics for the year 2016 on the National Highway System roadways within the Knoxville Region. This information will help prepare the TPO to respond to new performance management requirements under the FAST Act for congestion reduction and system reliability. The research for this report was conducted under a grant from FHWA as part of the 2nd Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) in conjunction with TDOT.
- 6. Presentation on Corridor Management Access Plans**
Presenter: Jerome Joiner, Community Transportation Planner, TDOT Region 1
Item Summary: The purpose of these CMAs is for multiple jurisdictions and agencies to collaborate on the development, management, and operation of a highway corridor and preserve and enhance the long-term value of the asset for both the state and local communities.
- 7. Other Business**

 - Executive Board meeting Wednesday July 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly room of the City County Building.
 - Technical Committee meeting Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the **Main Assembly** room of the City County Building. ***Please note the room change.***
 - KAT has been awarded the 2017 Outstanding Public Transportation System Achievement Award for Small Transit Systems, a national distinction given out by the American Public Transportation Association to recognize public transit systems that have made significant improvements in recent years.

- TDOT's Long Range Planning Division will be hosting an informational webinar for applicants interested in applying for the 2017 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program call for proposals. The webinar will take place on July 13th, 2017 from 2:00 – 3:00 CTD. Letters of Intent are due July 21, 2017. See the following link for more information, to register for the webinar and to locate webinar information:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cmaq-webinar-101q-and-a-tickets-35761151567>.
- TDOT's Local Programs Development Office has developed an online grants management software program called TDOT eGrants. This program will allow city/county employees, consultant firms, auditors, MPOS, and others to submit and view documents, exchange information, track project schedules and budgets, and report out on programs and projects. There will be 2 opportunities locally to attend a training session: Monday, July 10th or Monday, July 17th. Training will be held at TDOT's Region 1 Auditorium, located at 7345 Region Lane in Knoxville, TN, 37914. Both sessions will begin at 12:30 PM CDT/ 1:30 PM EDT and will last 2 ½ hours. To register reply to Local.PROGRAMS@tn.gov with your 1) name, 2) agency, 3) which day you want to attend, and 4) which regional location you will be attending. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email.
- TDOT's Research Office is responsible for managing TDOT's transportation research program and initiatives and is tasked with enhancing and improving the state's transportation system through high quality research. This office maintains an extensive amount of information on past research projects, the majority of which can be categorized into 4 major topics: Pavement and Maintenance, Environment and Planning, Traffic and Safety and Construction and Structures. The website is located here:
<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/topic/longrange-research>.

8. Public Comment

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

9. Adjournment