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**TPO Technical Committee  
October 10, 2017  
9:00 a.m.  
Small Assembly Room  
City County Building  
Knoxville, Tennessee**

**AGENDA**

**Determination of a Quorum**

**1. Motion to Approve September 12, 2017 TPO Technical Committee Minutes**

**Presenter: Jeff Ownby, Chair**

**Item Summary:** Approval of the September 12, 2017 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

**[Attachment #1 - Draft September 12, 2017 TPO Technical Committee Minutes](#)**

**2. Presentation on L-STBG Obligations and FY2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program Status Update**

**Presenter: Elizabeth Watkins, TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** Staff will report on FY2017Q4 Local-Surface Transportation Block Grant (L-STBG) obligations and general status update of projects funded with TPO-awarded grant funds (L-STBG and Transportation Alternatives) in the FY2017-2020 TIP.

**3. Endorsement of Critical Urban Freight Corridor List**

**Presenter: Kevin Teagarden, Planning Specialist, TDOT Long Range Planning Division and Jeff Welch, TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** The 2015 FAST Act requires the designation of Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFCs) for the State of Tennessee. The Knoxville TPO is the lead agency for selecting CUFCs in the TPO area within a mileage limit set by TDOT, which is subject to a statewide maximum mileage limit. Designation of a CUFC allows projects that are located along that corridor to be eligible for National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) funding. This is the initial designation process and the CUFC network can be modified as determined necessary annually.

#### **4. Complete Streets Technical Assistance**

**Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO Staff**

**Item Summary:** The TPO and City of Knoxville are part of a consortium (including Chattanooga and Nashville) receiving technical assistance from Smart Growth America on implementing complete streets policies. Staff will share an update on the work.

#### **5. Presentation on the Cumberland Avenue Road Diet Project**

**Presenter: Anne Wallace, City of Knoxville**

**Item Summary:** The City of Knoxville has substantially completed a road diet on Cumberland Avenue, former Highway 11/70. This presentation will highlight the plan, implementation, public input, decision making, and construction that brought about a new three lane cross section on time and within budget. The new road accomplishes the goal of “a more attractive, economically successful, vibrant and safe Cumberland Avenue.”

#### **6. Other Business**

- Executive Board meeting Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly room of the City County Building.
- Technical Committee meeting Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly room of the City County Building.
- TDOT has announced a new competitive capital grant program made possible by the IMPROVE Act. Transit providers that receive Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 or 5311 funds are invited to apply for up to \$3 million. The application deadline is November 17, 2017 at 5:00 PM Central time. Applications should be submitted to Matthew Long, TDOT Transit Manager, at [matthew.long@tn.gov](mailto:matthew.long@tn.gov) as well as [TDOT.MultimodalAdmin@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.MultimodalAdmin@tn.gov). The application and instructions are available on the TPO website [www.knoxtrans.org](http://www.knoxtrans.org).  
[Attachment #2 - IMPROVE Act 2017 Call-For-Projects](#)

#### **7. Public Comment**

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

#### **8. Adjournment**