



Agenda

9:00 AM | Small Assembly Room
City County Building, 400 Main Street

All meeting materials [can be found here](#) 5 to 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

* Attachments available online.

1. Call to Order

- A. Determination of a Quorum
 - B. Introductions
 - C. Introduction of Zoom Participants
 - D. Amendments to the Agenda
 - E. [List of Commonly Used Acronyms](#)
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2. Minutes*

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the September 10, 2024 Technical Committee Meeting

Presenter Jack Qualls, Chair

3. Reconnecting Communities Grant Project Update

No action required

The City of Knoxville and Knoxville's Community Development Corporation (KCDC) have been awarded a \$42.6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to implement a civic infrastructure plan intended to begin the restoration of cultural and economic opportunity to communities impacted by urban renewal initiatives. The seven-phase project will create nearly 10 miles of connectivity improvements to link East Knoxville residents to economic, cultural and recreational amenities.

Presenter KCDC and City of Knoxville Staff



4. **FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments***

Motion to recommend approval of a resolution adopting TDOT and City of Knoxville requested amendments for two air quality exempt projects and certifying that the Metropolitan Planning Process is being followed to the Executive Board

TDOT requested an amendment for the I-75 at Emory Road (SR-131) Interchange project. The proposed amendment increases the construction phase and total project cost. The project schedule is also revised to move construction from FY 2024 to FY 2025. The construction phase is increased from \$10,100,000 to \$33,325,000 NHPP (\$26,660,000 federal/\$6,665,000 state) and the total project cost is increased to \$35,725,000.

The City of Knoxville requested an amendment to add the Urban Wilderness Gateway Park project to the TIP. The proposed amendment adds the project for PE-N in FY 2025 and PE-D in FY 2026. PE-N is estimated at \$300,000 (100% federal Reconnecting Communities [RCN]). PE-D is estimated at \$2,000,000 (100% federal Reconnecting Communities [RCN]). This amendment adds \$2,300,000 (\$2,300,000 federal RCN/\$0 local) to the TIP. The total project cost is \$25,000,000.

Attachment #4A: 23-2020-011 Draft Amendment

Attachment #4B: 23-2023-001 Draft Amendment

Attachment #4C: Draft TIP Amendment Resolution

Attachment #4D: Draft TIP Metropolitan Planning Process Self-Certification

Presenter Craig Luebke, TPO Staff

5. **PM2.5 CMAQ Program and Air Quality Standard Update***

No action required

Staff will provide an update on TDOT's CMAQ programming policy revision and CMAQ PM 2.5 funding available for FY 2025 obligations. Staff will also give an update on the recently revised EPA PM2.5 air quality standard and potential impacts.

Attachment #5: TDOT CMAQ Process Implementation Notice

Presenter Craig Luebke and Mike Conger, TPO Staff

6. **ADA Transition Plan Update & Progress Reports***

No action required

Staff will review the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan reporting requirements from TDOT.

Attachment #6: ADA Transition Plan 3-Year Self-Certification Form

Presenter Craig Luebke, TPO Staff

7. **Mobility Plan 2050 Update**

No action required

An update and discussion of next steps related to the TPO's long-range transportation plan update.

Presenter Mike Conger, TPO Staff



8. **TDOT and FHWA Updates**

TDOT and FHWA staff will provide updates.

9. **Other Business***

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

TPO Technical Committee Meeting December 10, 2024, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

See attachment for list of Technical Committee and Executive Board meeting dates for 2025.

10. **Adjournment**

