



Agenda

9:00 AM | Small Assembly
400 Main St, Knoxville

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✱ Attachments available online.

1. **Call to Order**

- a. Determination of a Quorum
- b. Introduction of Participants
- c. Introduction of Zoom Participants
- d. Amendments to the Agenda

2. **Minutes***

Motion to Approve the Minutes of the July 8, 2025 Technical Committee Meeting

Presenter Jim Snowden, Chair

3. **FTA Urban Area Transit Program of Projects ***

Motion to Recommend Approval of the FTA Urban Area Transit Program of Projects to the Executive Board

The Program of Projects (POP) is a list of projects, for each agency, to be funded with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307, 5310, and 5339 funding. FTA requires a public hearing on the POP. The POP public hearing will be held as part of the September 24, 2025, Executive Board meeting. Staff will update the Technical Committee on the FY25 FTA apportionments and the local distribution of funds. Because the TIP already has the 5307 and 5339 funding approved, the new funds and projects will be added to the TIP through internal modifications.

Attachment #3A: Memorandum from City of Knoxville Mayor Kincannon on Section 5307/5339 Funding Distribution

Attachment #3B: FFY 2025 Program of Projects for FTA Section 5307, 5310, and 5339 Funding

Presenter Doug Burton, TPO Staff



4. **Section 5310 Program of Projects ***

Motion to recommend approval of the Section 5310 Program of Projects to the Executive Board

Knoxville-Knox County CAC is the designated recipient of the FTA Section 5310 funds. Section 5310 funds can be used for both operating and capital projects that support seniors and persons with disabilities. To assist CAC, the TPO held an open and publicly advertised call-for-projects. The attached Program-of-Projects show the recommendations for funding. Even though CAC now oversees the grant process with FTA, the TPO must still adopt the projects into the TIP. Because the TIP already has the Section 5310 funding approved, the new projects will be added to the TIP through internal modifications.

Attachment #4A: Draft FTA Section 5310 FFY 2024 & 2025 Program of Projects Table

Presenter Doug Burton, TPO Staff

5. **Pellissippi Parkway Extension Statewide Partnership Program ***

Motion to recommend approve of the Pellissippi Parkway Extension Statewide Partnership Program STBG Funding Allocation to the Executive Board

An application for the 2024 TDOT Statewide Partnership Program (SPP) was submitted by the City of Alcoa as well as on behalf of Blount County and the City of Maryville to request that the Pellissippi Parkway (SR-162) Extension project be accelerated. The application proposed the use of a combination of local funds, property donations and TPO regional Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds to be able to start the right-of-way phase sooner than the projected TDOT 10-Year Plan timeframe of 2032. TDOT announced an SPP award to approve this approach on April 7, 2025, which will require a modification to the current TPO FY2023-2026 TIP to allocate funding. Due to this being a new allocation of regional STBG funds, the funding addition and associated TIP modification are being presented for approval to the overall TPO for information and transparency.

City of Alcoa Pellissippi Parkway Extension: New request is \$10,000,000 federal STBG-L

Attachment #5A: 23-2014-025 Draft TIP Modification

Attachment #5B: STBG-L Cost Overrun Summary Table

Presenter Craig Luebke, TPO Staff



6. **Draft FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program***

No action required

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is updated on a 3-year cycle. The new TIP covers fiscal years 2026-2029 and will supersede the current FY 2023-2026 TIP. The preliminary draft TIP has been submitted to TDOT for a 30-business day review. TDOT and subsequent federal review comments will be addressed in the final draft TIP.

Attachment #6A: Draft FY 2026-2029 TIP

Attachment #6B: Draft FY 2026-2029 TIP Appendices

Presenter Craig Luebke, TPO Staff

7. **Regional Pavement Data Collection Project Update**

No action required

Eight Planning Area jurisdictions participate in the TPO's Regional Pavement Data Collection project. Staff will provide an update on the status of the project, which supports pavement management efforts of local public agencies.

Presenter Craig Luebke, TPO Staff

8. **TDOT and FHWA Updates**

9. **Other Business**

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

TPO Technical Committee Meeting October 14, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

10. **Public Comment**

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

11. **Adjournment**

