

Item 7

Other Business

- EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026, AT 9 A.M. IN THE SMALL ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING.
- TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, AT 9 A.M. IN THE SMALL ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING.
- SEE NEXT SLIDES –
 - Federal Surface Transportation Reauthorization Update
 - New Incoming TPO Executive Board Members

Other Business – Federal Surface Transportation Reauthorization Update



- Current Transportation Funding Authorization (IIJA) will Expire on 9/30/2026
- U.S. Senate has passed a Continuing Resolution that would continue funding through 12/11/2026
 - House still needs to vote on this when they return from August Recess
 - Would include pro-rated FY 2027 funding for core formula fund programs but not competitive programs such as SS4A and some other non-core programs
- U.S. House T&I Committee has passed the “BUILD America 250 Act” but needs to advance through other committees and still awaiting Senate’s policy proposals – this could result in further short-term extensions

Other Business – New Executive Board Members

- Elections in Several TPO Jurisdictions will result in several new Executive Board members starting in September:
 - Blount County – Jared Anderson
 - Knox County – Betsy Henderson
 - Knox County Commission Chair – TBD
 - Sevier County – Bryan McCarter
 - Town of Farragut – Alex Cain
 - ETDD Representative – TBD
- TPO Staff Will Provide “TPO 101” Training to New Members

