



Minutes

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.m

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

*Blake Sartin Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority	*Danielle Meyers Tennessee Vans	*Karen Estes (proxy for Misty Goodwin) Community Action Committee	*Roger Flynn City of Oak Ridge
*Brian Boone City of Maryville	*Jim Snowden Knox County	*Kathryn Baldwin Anderson County	*Jack Qualls Loudon County/City of Loudon
*Darryl Smith Town of Farragut	*Tom Clabo City of Knoxville	*Dakota Gentry City of Alcoa	TPO Staff
*Sunny DeFoe Blount County	*James Temple Sevier County	*Troy Ebbert Tennessee Department of Transportation	Partner Agency Staff
			*Voting Members

2. Minutes*

Approved 14-0-0

*Mr. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Mr. Clabo seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.*



3. FY 2026-2027 Transportation Planning Work Program Amendment – City of Oak Ridge Corridor Study: Tennessee and Central Avenues*

Oak Ridge has requested planning funds to prepare a corridor study to bolster multimodal accessibility in the area surrounding historic Jackson Square and nearby potential redevelopment areas. There will be a focus on achieving a complete street design that accommodates all modes (pedestrians, bicyclists and motor vehicles) safely. Oak Ridge has requested \$50,000 in TPO Complete Street funding, \$42,500 in TPO Planning funds and will provide a match of \$7,500 with local funds. The TPO has held both Complete Street and Planning funds in reserved for this type of request. Staff recommends approval.

Attachment #3a: City of Oak Ridge Study funding request

Attachment #3b: Draft Resolution

Attachment #3c: Draft Work Program Tables

Approved 14-0-0

Mr. Qualls moved to recommend approval of the Resolution approving the amendment to the FY 2026-2027 Work Program to the Executive Board. Ms. Baldwin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. FY 2026-2029 TIP Approval Update

The fiscal year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) has received federal approval, with an effective date of August 1st. Staff will provide an update on TIP programming and next steps.

Discussion

Mr. Luebke provided an update on the TIP programming and demonstrated a new tool to track them online.

5. Update on the I-40/I-75 Corridor - Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

TDOT held a series of public meetings on the Interstate 40/Interstate 75 Corridor PEL study. Staff attended those meetings and will give a brief update, including discussion of the final alternatives selected for further study.

Discussion

Mr. Burton and Kristen Qualls, TDOT, provided an update on the PEL Study for the I40/I75 corridor, including the results of recent public meetings.



6. TDOT and FHWA Updates

Discussion

Mr. Ebbert:

Provided an update on the long range plan process.

TDOT SPP applications now open.

Staffing changes at local programs.

7. Other Business

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

TPO Technical Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Federal Surface Transportation Reauthorization Update

New Incoming TPO Executive Board Members

8. Public Comment

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

Discussion

There was no public comment.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

