



Minutes

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

1. Call to Order

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

- Determination of a Quorum
- Introductions
- Introduction of Zoom Participants
- Amendments to the Agenda

*Amy Brooks Knoxville-Knox County Planning	*Danielle Meyers Tennessee Vans	*Larry Gann City of Clinton	*Roger Flynn City of Oak Ridge
*Blake Sartin Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority	*Tom Clabo City of Knoxville	*Dakota Gentry City of Alcoa	*Jack Qualls Loudon County/City of Loudon
*Brian Boone City of Maryville	*James Temple Sevier County	*Troy Ebbert Tennessee Department of Transportation	TPO Staff
*Darryl Smith Town of Farragut	*Nancy Welch (proxy for Misty Goodwin) Community Action Committee	*Ekem Amonoo-Lartson (proxy for Rick Yukubic) East Tennessee Development District	Partner Agency Staff
*Chico Messer Blount County	*Kathryn Baldwin Anderson County		*Voting Members

2. Minutes*

Approved 14-0-0

A motion was made by Mr. Messer and seconded by Ms. Baldwin to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented.



3. I-40/I-75 Corridor - Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

TDOT and a consultant team are studying the Interstate 40/Interstate 75 corridor west of Knoxville, from the I-40/I-75 Interchange in Loudon County to the I-640 Interchange just west of downtown. This study will include design work and how to prioritize any recommended improvements in relation to the TDOT 10-Year Project Plan. The goal is to develop a holistic strategy for improving the corridor instead of a series of independent improvements. TDOT staff and its consultants will provide an update of the study and its progress. The alternatives being examined will be discussed along with the screening criteria.

Discussion

Amanda Snowden, TDOT, and Brad Thompson, STV Inc., presented the progress of the Interstate 40/Interstate 75 corridor study.

Mr. Clabo arrived at 9:05 a.m.

Mr. Flynn arrived at 9:09 a.m.

4. Commuter Trends in the Knoxville Combined Statistical Area

TPO Staff have built a new interactive data tool for exploring commuter trends across the TPO planning area and the combined statistical area, built on the Census Bureau LODES dataset. This presentation will include a demonstration for how to use the tool to explore the data.

Discussion

Ms. Jackson introduced the new tool created by the TPO for exploring commuter trends.

Mr. Qualls left at 9:50 a.m.

Ms. Brooks left at 9:57 a.m.

5. TDOT and FHWA Updates

Discussion

Mr. Ebbert announced new rural Help Trucks are operational.

Ms. Kara Greathouse, FHWA, announced three grants open for applications.



6. Other Business

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

TPO Technical Committee Meeting July 14, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

FHWA is currently accepting applications for the Bridge Investment Program (BIP) with a closing date of 6/15/2026 for Planning Grants and 6/29/2026 for Bridge Projects (replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, or protection of bridges on the National Bridge Inventory).

Upcoming TDOT Public Meetings for I-40/75 PEL Study

Monday, June 29, 2026, from 5:00 u2013 7:00 p.m. ET at the Pellissippi State Community College

Tuesday, June 30, 2026, from 5:00 u2013 7:00 p.m. ET at the Knoxville Public Works Service Center

Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 5:00 u2013 7:00 p.m. ET at the Farragut Community Center

7. 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.

8. Adjournment

Discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

