



# 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.

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

<p><b>*Greg Bucker</b> Lenoir City</p> <p><b>*Blake Sartin</b> Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority</p> <p><b>*Brian Boone</b> City of Maryville</p> <p><b>*Darryl Smith</b> Town of Farragut</p> <p><b>*Sunny Defoe</b> Blount County</p>	<p><b>*Danielle Meyers</b> Tennessee Vans</p> <p><b>*Tom Clabo</b> City of Knoxville</p> <p><b>*James Temple</b> Sevier County</p> <p><b>*Karen Estes</b> (proxy for Misty Goodwin) Community Action Committee</p> <p><b>*Kathryn Baldwin</b> Anderson County</p>	<p><b>*Larry Gann</b> City of Clinton</p> <p><b>*Dakota Gentry</b> City of Alcoa</p> <p><b>*Troy Ebbert</b> Tennessee Department of Transportation</p>	<p><b>*Ekem Amonoo- Lartson</b> (proxy for Rick Yukubic) East Tennessee Development District</p> <p><b>*Roger Flynn</b> City of Oak Ridge</p> <p><b>TPO Staff</b></p> <p><b>Partner Agency Staff</b></p> <p><b>*Voting Members</b></p>
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## 2. Minutes\*

Approved 15-0-0

*A motion was made by Mr. Qualls and seconded by Mr. Boone to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented.*



### 3. FHWA Performance Measures\*

FHWA instituted a requirement for Performance Measures and formal target-setting with the MAP-21 legislation in 2012. A new 4-year Performance Period (2026 - 2029) has begun for the measures under PM2 (Bridge and Pavement Conditions of the NHS) and PM3 (System Performance and Environment) categories with new targets being required. TPO staff will share results from a poll sent to Technical Committee members to select local target values for each of the required measures under PM3 (System Performance / Freight / CMAQ).

**Attachment #3a:** Development of Local PM3 Targets for the TPO Region

**Attachment #3b:** Draft Resolution for Local PM3 Targets

#### Discussion

Mr. Conger reviewed the proposed local targets for the 2026-2029 FHWA Performance Measures for PM3.

**Approved** 15-0-0

*A motion was made by Mr. Qualls and seconded by Mr. Temple to approve the local targets as presented.*

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### 4. FTA Urban Area Transit Program of Projects \*

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 May 27, 2026, Executive Board meeting. Staff will update the Technical Committee on the FY26 FTA apportionments and the local distribution of funds. Because the TIP already has the overall FTA funding approved, the new funds and projects will be added to the TIP through internal modifications.

**Attachment #4a:** Memorandum from City of Knoxville Mayor Kincannon on Section 5307/5339 Funding Distribution

**Attachment #4b:** FFY 2026 Program of Projects for FTA Section 5307, 5310, and 5339 Funding

#### Discussion

Mr. Burton presented the FTA Urban Area Program of Projects.

**Approved** 15-0-0

*A motion was made by Ms. Bladwin and seconded by Mr. Gentry to approve the Program of Projects.*

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### 5. FY 2023-2026 TIP Programming and Obligation Status Report\*

TPO staff will present a report summarizing programming, project phase status and funding obligation progress for the FY 2023-2026 TIP as transition to the FY 2026-2029 TIP approaches.

**Attachment #5a:** TIP Status Report

#### Discussion

Mr. Luebke updated the Committee on the status of TIP Programming and Obligations.

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## 6. TDOT and FHWA Updates

Mr. Ebbert announced staffing changes in TDOT regional leadership.

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## 7. Other Business

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

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

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FHWA has released the final NOFO for SS4A funding with a closing date of 5/26/2026

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

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

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

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

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Mr. Conger: TDOT 10 Year Plan Update

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Mr. Sartin: McGhee Tyson "Flight Plan" update coming later this year.

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Mr. Burton: Federal Transportation Act expires in October.

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## 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.

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## 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

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