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### Chapman Highway Community Workshop Scheduled

**Knoxville, Tennessee – August 22, 2018** – The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) and City of Knoxville will hold a community workshop for the Chapman Highway Implementation Plan on September 5, 2018. The workshop will be held from 5:30-7:00 pm in the library of South Doyle Middle School, 3900 Decatur Drive.

The workshop will be an informal open house. No presentation will be given, but information will be on display at multiple stations in the library. Community members are encouraged to stop by at their convenience to share ideas about how to make Chapman Highway a better place to walk, drive, bike or use public transit. Staff from MPC and other project leaders will be available to talk one-on-one with attendees and to answer questions.

The Chapman Highway Implementation Plan is being led by MPC and the City of Knoxville with the help of consultants from Kimley-Horn and Associates. The study will identify and prioritize needed roadway improvements for the six-mile section of Chapman Highway within city limits that runs from Blount Avenue to just south of Governor John Sevier Highway. A stakeholder committee has formed and met, and community input is now being sought.

Your input is important! Feedback received from this workshop will be used to develop a list of projects to be considered for implementation. A second workshop will be held later to gather input on specific projects determined from the initial feedback.

For more information on the study, visit the project webpage at [www.knoxtrans.org/chapman-highway](http://www.knoxtrans.org/chapman-highway).

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#### MPC and TPO

The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) was established in 1956 by Knoxville and Knox County as the agency responsible for comprehensive county-wide planning and administration of zoning and land subdivision regulations and remains so today (except for the town of Farragut). MPC's Transportation Planning Division acts as staff to the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO). The TPO coordinates a comprehensive, multimodal transportation planning process for the Knoxville Urban Area. Member jurisdictions include Knox County and the urbanized areas of Anderson, Blount, Loudon and Sevier Counties and includes the following cities: Alcoa, Clinton, Knoxville, Lenoir City, Loudon, Maryville and Oak Ridge, the Town of Farragut, Tennessee Department of Transportation and East Tennessee Development District. For more information, visit our website:

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