

Item 7

Other Business

- TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, AT 9 A.M. IN THE SMALL ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING.
- EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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
 - Farewell to Departing TPO Executive Board Members

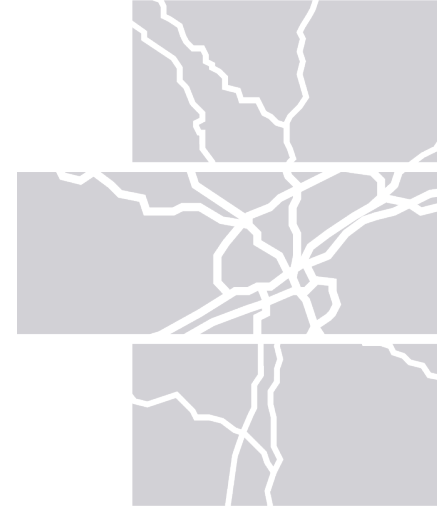
Other Business – Federal Surface Transportation Reauthorization Update



- 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

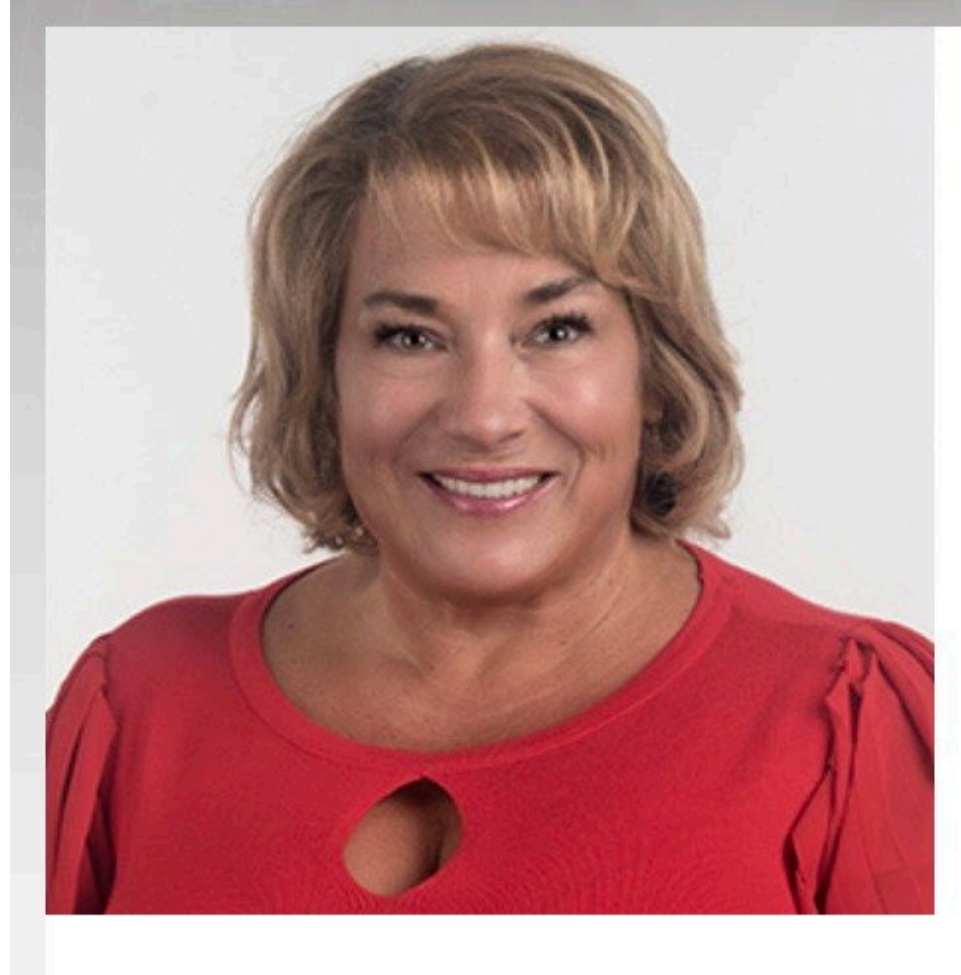
Other Business – New Executive Board Members

- 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 Training to New Members



Thank You to Our Departing Executive Board Members

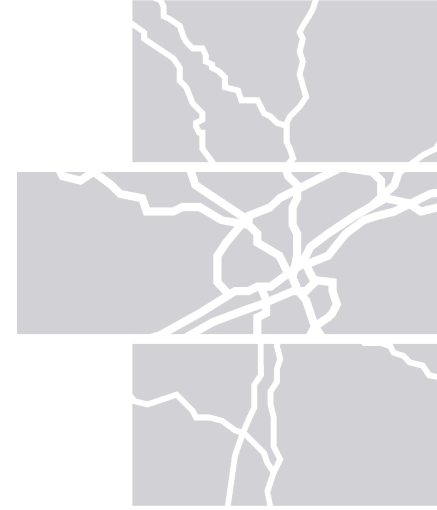
Knox County Commission Chair Gina Oster



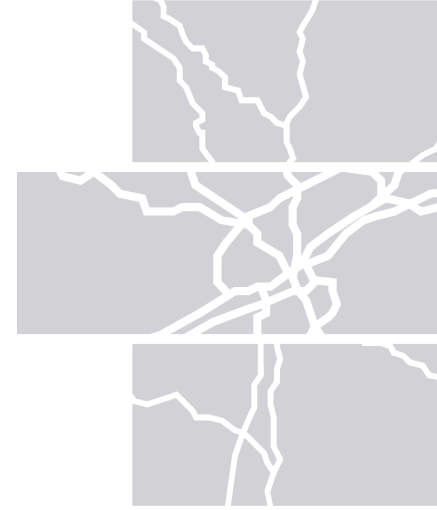
Blount County Mayor Ed Mitchell



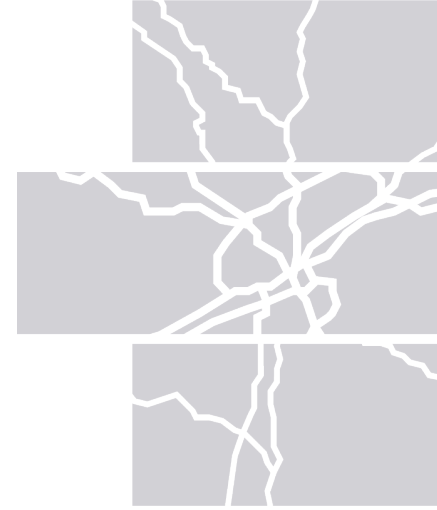
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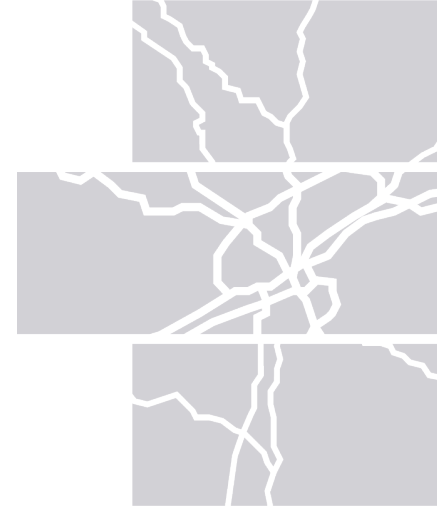
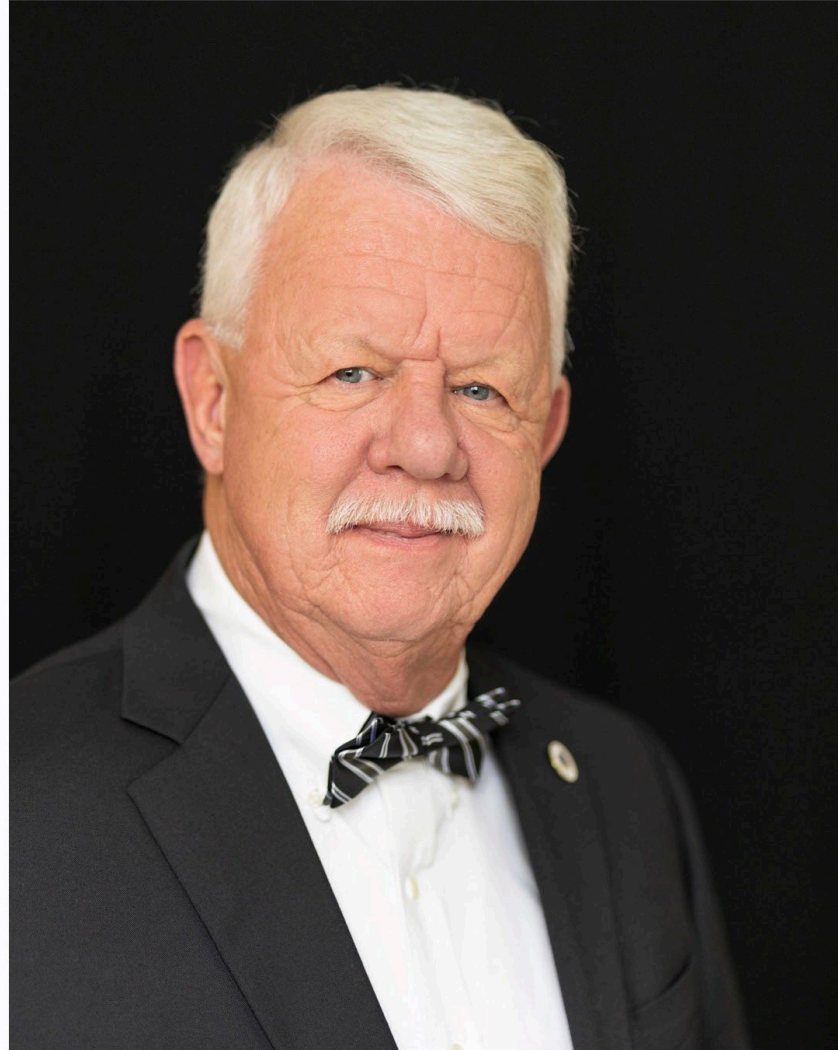
Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters



Knox County Trustee Justin Biggs



Farragut Mayor Ron Williams



Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs

