



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
- Introduction of Participants
- Introduction of Zoom Participants
- Amendments to the Agenda

*Glenn Jacobs Mayor, Knox County (Chair)	*Ron Williams Mayor, Town of Farragut	*Brian Boone City of Maryville (for Mayor Andy White)	*Justin Biggs Trustee, Knox County, representing East Tennessee Development District
*Indya Kincannon Mayor, City of Knoxville (Vice-Chair)	*James Temple (for Mayor Larry Waters) Sevier County	*Amber Scott-Kelso Lenoir City (for Mayor Tony Aikens)	*Don Walker Blount County (for Mayor Ed Mitchell)
*Terry Frank Mayor, Anderson County	*Troy Ebbert State of Tennessee (for Governor Bill Lee)	*Gina Oster Commissioner, Knox County Commission	TPO Staff
*Jeff Harris Mayor, City of Loudon	*Megan Brooks City of Alcoa (for Mayor Tanya Martin)		Partner Agency Staff
			*Voting member

2. Minutes*

Approved 12-0-0

Mayor Williams moved to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2025, TPO Executive Board Meeting. Ms. Scott-Kelso seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



3. **Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Associated Air Quality Conformity Determination***

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is updated on a 3-year cycle. The new TIP covers fiscal years 2026-2029 and will supersede the current FY 2023-2026 TIP. The federal review process has been completed with no comments on the draft TIP.

Attachment #3A: FY 2026-2029 TIP Adoption Resolution

Attachment #3B: Metropolitan Planning Process Self-Certification

Attachment #3C: FY 2026-2029 TIP

Attachment #3D: FY 2026-2029 TIP Appendices (Includes Air Quality Conformity Determination)

Technical Committee recommends approval unanimously.

Discussion

Commissioner Oster arrived at this time.

Mr. Luebke and Mr. Conger reviewed the proposed TIP for FY 2026-2029 and the associated air quality conformity determination.

Approved 13-0-0

Mayor Williams moved to approve a resolution to adopt the Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and associated Air Quality Conformity Determination, and certifying that the Metropolitan Planning Process is being followed. Mayor Kincannon seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. **Update Presentation on the 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. TDOT's 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.

Discussion

Matt Meservy and Christy Brown, TDOT Staff, and Brad Thompson and Eric Saggars, STV Inc. (Consultant), provided the Board with an update on the I-75/I-40 Corridor Study.

5. **TDOT and FHWA Updates**

Discussion

Mr. Ebbert reminded the Board that Planning Grant applications are open until Halloween.

Mr. Meservy assured the Board that operations are not affected by the Federal Government Shutdown.



6. Other Business

TPO Technical Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City County Building.

TPO Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Mr. Biggs inquired about data on the Schaad Road extension.

Mr. Conger notified the Board of public meetings regarding Edgemoore Road on October 28 and 30.

7. Public Comment

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

Discussion

There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

