



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 Jacobos Mayor, Knox County (Chair)	*James Temple (for Mayor Larry Waters) Sevier County	*Amber Scott-Kelso (for Mayor Tony Aikens) Lenoir City	*Ron Williams Mayor, Town of Farragut
*Indya Kincannon Mayor, City of Knoxville (Vice- Chair)	*Troy Ebbert State of Tennessee (for Governor Bill Lee)	*Isaac Thorne Knoxville Area Transit	*Don Walker (for Mayor Ed Mitchell) Blount County
*Kathryn Baldwin (for Mayor Terry Frank) Anderson County	*Debbie Helsley (for Vice-Mayor Lynne Fugate) Councilmember, City of Knoxville	*Larry Gann (for Mayor Scott Burton) City of Clinton	*Brian Boone (for Mayor Andy White) City of Maryville
		*Randall Hemann (for Mayor Warren Gooch) City of Oak Ridge	TPO Staff Partner Agency Staff *Voting member

2. Minutes*

Approved 13-0-0

Ms. Scott-Kelso moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Mayor Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



3. FY 2026-2027 Transportation Planning Work Program Amendment – City of Oak Ridge Corridor Study: Tennessee and Central Avenues*

Oak Ridge has requested planning funds to prepare a corridor study to bolster multimodal accessibility in the area surrounding historic Jackson Square and nearby potential redevelopment areas. There will be a focus on achieving a complete street design that accommodates all modes (pedestrians, bicyclists and motor vehicles) safely. Oak Ridge has requested \$50,000 in TPO Complete Street funding, \$42,500 in TPO Planning funds and will provide a match of \$7,500 with local funds. The TPO has held both Complete Street and Planning funds in reserved for this type of request.

The Technical Committee unanimously recommends approval.

Approved 13-0-0

Mayor Williams moved to approve the resolution approving the modification to the FY 2026-2027 Work Program. Ms. Baldwin seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4. FY 2026-2029 TIP Approval Update

The fiscal year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) has received federal approval, with an effective date of August 1st. Staff will provide an update on TIP programming and next steps.

Discussion

Mr. Luebke provided an update on the TIP programming and demonstrated a new tool to track them online.

5. Update on the I-40/I-75 Corridor - Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

TDOT held a series of public meetings on the Interstate 40/Interstate 75 Corridor PEL study. Staff attended those meetings and will give a brief update, including discussion of the final alternatives selected for further study.

Discussion

Mr. Burton provided an update on the PEL Study for the I40/I75 corridor, including the results of recent public meetings.

6. TDOT and FHWA Updates

Discussion

Matt Meservy:

Provided an update on the long range plan engagement process.

TDOT SPP applications close Monday 8/31/26.



7. Other Business

TPO 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.

Mr. Burton thanked outgoing Executive Board Members Mayor Glenn Jacobs, Mayor Ron Williams, Commissioner Gina Oster, Trustee Justin Biggs, Mayor Ed Mitchell, and Mayor Larry Waters for their service to the Board.

8. 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.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

