



# 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
- e. List of Commonly Used Acronyms

<p><b>*Indya Kincannon</b> Mayor, City of Knoxville (Vice-Chair)</p> <p><b>*Wade Creswell</b> (for Mayor Terry Frank) Anderson County</p> <p><b>*Ron Williams</b> Mayor, Town of Farragut</p> <p><b>*James Temple</b> (for Mayor Larry Waters) Sevier County</p>	<p><b>*Troy Ebbert</b> State of Tennessee (for Governor Bill Lee)</p> <p><b>*Brian Boone</b> City of Maryville (for Mayor Andy White)</p> <p><b>*Don Walker</b> Blount County (for Mayor Ed Mitchell)</p> <p><b>*Debbie Helsley</b> (for Vice-Mayor Lynne Fugate) Councilman, City of Knoxville</p>	<p><b>*Billy Pickel</b> (for Mayor Rollen Bradshaw) Loudon County</p> <p><b>*Isaac Thorne</b> Director, Knoxville Area Transit</p> <p><b>*Megan Brooks</b> (for Mayor Tanya Martin) City of Alcoa</p> <p><b>*Amber Scott-Kelso</b> (For Mayor Tony Aikens) City of Lenoir City</p>	<p><b>*Justin Biggs</b> Knox County Trustee, East Tennessee Development District</p> <p><b>TPO Staff</b></p> <p><b>Partner Agency Staff</b></p> <p><b>*Voting member</b></p>
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## 2. Minutes\*

**Approved** 13-0-0

*A motion was made by Ms. Scott-Kelso and seconded by Mayor Williams to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.*



### 3. **Safety Performance Measures \***

Annual FHWA safety performance targets must be adopted by the end of February 2026. TPO staff have computed local targets specific to the TPO Planning Area for this round and will present those for final approval by the Executive Board.

**Attachment #3A:** Development of Local Safety Targets for the TPO Region Report

**Attachment #3B:** Draft Resolution for Local Safety Targets

*The Technical Committee unanimously recommends approval.*

#### **Discussion**

Mr. Conger reviewed the annual safety performance targets.

**Approved** 13-0-0

*A motion was made by Trustee Biggs and seconded by Mayor Williams to approve the resolution adopting the Safety Performance Measures. The motion carried unanimously.*

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### 4. **Bylaws Update**

TPO staff are reviewing the Technical Committee and Executive Board bylaws for possible updates/changes. Staff would like to get feedback on a few items before drafting any changes.

#### **Discussion**

Mr. Burton and Mr. Conger reviewed proposed changes to the Technical Committee Bylaws. Roane County Executive Wade Creswell was present to discuss the possible inclusion of Roane County in the TPO Executive Board membership.

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### 5. **TDOT Safety and Resurfacing Programs Update**

TDOT staff will go over the TDOT Programs division of project management for Region 1 and where information specific to these programs can be found. The programs include Bridge, Unstable Slope, Safety, Resurfacing, and State Industrial Access (SIA). Staff will present updates for the Knoxville Regional TPO Area on safety and resurfacing projects and provide contact information if more in-depth questions come up.

[Link to TDOT 3-Year Pavement Program Project List](#)

[Link to TDOT 3-Year Safety Program Project List](#)

#### **Discussion**

*Mr. Creswell left at 10:09 a.m.*

Mr. Busler presented updates on resurfacing projects in the TPO area.

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### 6. **TDOT and FHWA Updates**

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## 7. Other Business

TPO Technical Committee Meeting March 10, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

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Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

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## 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.

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## 9. Adjournment

### Discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

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