



Minutes

9:00 AM | Small Assembly
400 Main St, Knoxville

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

- a. Determination of a Quorum
- b. Introductions
- c. Introduction of Zoom Participants
- d. Amendments to the Agenda

*Glenn Jacobs Mayor, Knox County (Chair)	*Troy Ebbert State of Tennessee (for Governor Bill Lee)	*Suzanne Rimmer (for Isaac Thorne) Knoxville Area Transit	*Randall Hemann (for Mayor Warren Gooch) City of Oak Ridge
*Indya Kincannon Mayor, City of Knoxville (Vice- Chair)	*Debbie Helsley (for Vice-Mayor Lynne Fugate) Councilmember, City of Knoxville	*Megan Brooks (for Mayor Tanya Martin) City of Alcoa	*Billy Pickel TCHOA
*Terry Frank Mayor, Anderson County	*Amber Scott-Kelso (for Mayor Tony Aikens) Lenoir City	*Larry Gann (for Mayor Scott Burton) City of Clinton	*Ron Williams Mayor, Town of Farragut
*James Temple (for Mayor Larry Waters) Sevier County			TPO Staff Partner Agency Staff *Voting member

2. Minutes*

Approved 13-0-0

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



3. 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. The 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. The alternatives being examined will be discussed along with the screening criteria.

Discussion

Amanda Snowden, TDOT, Brad Thompson, STV Inc., Andrew Park, and Wendy Miller, HNTB, presented the progress of the Interstate 40/Interstate 75 corridor study.

4. Commuter Trends in the Knoxville Combined Statistical Area

TPO Staff have built a new interactive data tool for exploring commuter trends across the TPO planning area and the combined statistical area, built on the Census Bureau LODS dataset. This presentation will include a demonstration for how to use the tool to explore the data.

Discussion

Ms. Jackson introduced the new tool created by the TPO for exploring commuter trends.

5. TDOT and FHWA Updates

Discussion

Mr. Meservy announced the STIP review of revisions would be delayed to at least July.



6. Other Business

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

TPO Technical Committee Meeting July 14, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

FHWA is currently accepting applications for the Bridge Investment Program (BIP) with a closing date of 6/15/2026 for Planning Grants and 6/29/2026 for Bridge Projects (replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, or protection of bridges on the National Bridge Inventory).

Upcoming TDOT Public Meetings for I-40/75 PEL Study

Monday, June 29, 2026, from 5:00 u2013 7:00 p.m. ET at the Pellissippi State Community College

Tuesday, June 30, 2026, from 5:00 u2013 7:00 p.m. ET at the Knoxville Public Works Service Center

Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 5:00 u2013 7:00 p.m. ET at the Farragut Community Center

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

Discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

