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TPO Technical Committee
February 8, 2011
9 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City/County Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

AGENDA

Determination of Quorum

1. Approval of December 14, 2010, minutes

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: John Lamb, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of December 14, 2010, TPO Technical Committee minutes.

Attachment #1.

2. Election of Officers

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: Technical Committee Chair

Item Summary: The Bylaws of the Technical Committee require an annual election of officers: Chair and Vice Chair. The terms of office are for one year and an officer is eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. The bylaws require an election to be held at the first meeting of the year.

Background: Chair John Lamb has served two one-year terms. **Attachment #2.**

3. Recommend Approval of Amendments to the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: TPO Staff

a. Add TIP Project #2011-075 (Jackson Ave bridge replacement at Gay St). This project is funded with Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement funds for local projects (BRR-L) and will either replace or rehab the two ramps leading to the Gay St bridge along Jackson Ave in Knoxville. **Attachment #3a.**

b. Add TIP Project #2011-076 (Creekwood Park Blvd Sidewalk and Lighting Improvements) with CEI cost overruns funded with L-STP (\$17,800 Fed/\$2,600 Local). **Attachment #3b.**

c. Add TIP Project #2011-077 (Harrison Road). This project is a roadway widening for turn lanes, drainage improvements, sidewalks and lighting on Harrison Rd and Kingston St near Lenoir City High School. This improvement project was previously in the TIP as Project #2008-020. **Attachment #3c.**

d. Amend TIP Project #2011-053 (Loudon County, SR-73 at SR-2 (US-11) to East of Little Tennessee River) to add more NHS funds to the construction phase of the project. This amendment is at TDOT's request. **Attachment #3d.**

e. Add TIP Project # 2011-078 Knox County Traffic Equipment control Upgrade Hardin Valley/Pellissippi Parkway. This project was previously in the TIP as Project #2008-150. (CMAQ- \$215,000) **Attachment #3e.**

4. Review of Social Media Policy

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: To address the fast-changing landscape of the Internet and the way many communicate and obtain information online, the TPO will be using social media to reach a broader audience. **Attachment #4.**

5. Federal Funding and Legislation

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: Staff will provide a brief overview of the discussion that is occurring at the federal level regarding federal transportation funding.

6. Demonstration of "BlueTOAD" Travel Time Data Collection Technology

Action Possible Action Discussion Information

Presenter: Representatives from TrafficCast and Southern Lighting & Transportation Systems

Item Summary: Presentation of a new technology that allows for anonymous tracking of travel time and speeds along roadways on both a real-time and archival basis. The presentation will include a demonstration of the product's features based on an actual installation of the devices in Knoxville along Cumberland Avenue.

7. Other business

Executive Board Meeting, February 23, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building

Technical Committee Meeting, March 8, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building

8. Public comment

Members of the public may address the Technical Committee with a five-minute time limitation for each person.

9. Adjournment