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TPO Technical Committee
February 11, 2014
9 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City/County Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

AGENDA

Determination of Quorum

1. Approval of December 10, 2013 Minutes

Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Chair

Item Summary: Approval of December 10, 2013 TPO Technical Committee Minutes.

Attachment #1 – December 10, 2013 Minutes

2. Election of Officers

Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Chair

Item Summary: The Bylaws state that the Technical Committee shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair. The Chair and Vice Chair shall be elected from the membership of the Technical Committee by a majority vote. Election of officers shall take place during the first meeting of the calendar year. The term of office shall be for one year. Any officer is eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. The TPO Director will serve as permanent Secretary.

Attachment #2 - TPO Chairs and Vice Chairs from 1993 to present

3. Recommend Approval of Amendments to the 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Presenter: TPO Staff

Item Summary: The following Amendments to the TIP were requested by our state and local governments. Staff recommends approval.

Attachment #3A - Amendment 2011-028 (Pistol Creek Greenway – Phase IV) - Amend the project description to read "Construction of approximately 6,200 linear feet of greenway (ten foot wide paved trail) connecting to the existing Alcoa Greenway Trail." Amend the length from 0.92 miles to 1.1 miles. Amend the termini to read "Pistol Creek Phase II Greenway at Wright Rd (North) to Clayton Greenway Trail segment near Clayton Dr (South)."

Attachment #3B - Amendment 2011-061 (Pellissippi Place Greenway – Phase I) - Amend the project description to read "The construction of approximately 4,200 linear feet of sidewalk within Pellissippi Place and approximately 650 linear feet of greenway, plus amenities such as trash receptacle and benches. The greenway trail will connect an existing sidewalk along Clayton Rd to the existing City of Alcoa greenway trail that runs along Pistol Creek." Amend the length from 1.1 miles to 0.92 miles. Amend the termini to read "Connecting Alcoa Greenway Trail Clayton segment near McNutt Ave and terminating at Pellissippi Research Center."

Attachment #3C - Amendment 2011-070 (Lenoir City CBD Pedestrian Improvements) – Amend the project by adding it to the 2014-2017 TIP. Add Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds for construction in the amount of \$200,000 total (\$160,000 federal and \$40,000 local) to FY 2014 for streetscape improvements along Hwy. 11/S.R. 2 (Broadway) between Grand Street and Hill Street and between B Street and C Street.

4. Bike-Ped Crash Study

Presenter: Dr. Chris Cherry, University of Tennessee Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Item Summary: Dr. Cherry recently completed a study for TDOT on the frequency and severity of bicycle- and pedestrian-related crashes in Tennessee, with the goal of determining where safety funding should best be spent to prevent these types of crashes.

5. Knox County School Sidewalk Study

Presenter: Cindy Pionke, Knox County Engineering & Public Works

Item Summary: The Walk-to-School Prioritization Analysis was conducted by RPM Transportation Consultants, LLC for Knox County's Department of Engineering and Public Works. GIS-based trip modeling procedures developed by the consultant along with KGIS data were used to develop walk trip estimates of the number and most likely locations of walk to school trips for each school in Knox County. These estimates will be used to aid in the determination of sidewalk construction priorities.

6. Other Business

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, February 26, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Technical Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 11, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

2014 TPO Technical Committee contact list. **Attachment #4A**

2014 TPO Executive Board contact list. **Attachment #4B**

7. Public comment

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

8. Adjournment

CMAQ Workshop

After the Technical Committee meeting TPO staff will be available to discuss the TDOT CMAQ application process, timeline and project ideas for our area.