



Minutes

9:00 AM | Main Assembly (400 Main St
Knoxville, TN 37902

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

*Amy Brooks Knoxville-Knox County Planning	*DeAnna Flinchum Knoxville Commuter Pool	*Kathryn Baldwin Anderson County	*Laura Smith (proxy for Rick Yukubic) East Tennessee Development District
*Blake Sartin Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority	*Tom Clabo City of Knoxville	*Dakota Gentry City of Alcoa	*Roger Flynn City of Oak Ridge
*Brian Boone City of Maryville	*James Temple Sevier County	*Troy Ebbert Tennessee Department of Transportation	TPO Staff
*Chico Messer Blount County	*Jim Snowdon Knox County	*Tina Whitaker Lakeway MPO	Partner Agency Staff
*Darryl Smith Town of Farragut	*Karen Estes (proxy for Barbara Kelly) Community Action Committee		*Voting Members

2. Minutes*

Approved 16-0-0

Mr. Messer moved to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2025 Technical Committee meeting.

Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



3. **Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Associated Air Quality Conformity Determination***

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is updated on a 3-year cycle. The new TIP covers fiscal years 2026-2029 and will supersede the current FY 2023-2026 TIP. The federal review process has been completed with no comments on the draft TIP.

Attachment #3A: FY 2026-2029 TIP Adoption Resolution

Attachment #3B: Metropolitan Planning Process Self-Certification

Attachment #3C: FY 2026-2029 TIP

Attachment #3D: FY 2026-2029 TIP Appendices (Includes Air Quality Conformity Determination)

Discussion

Mr. Luebke and Mr. Conger reviewed the proposed TIP for FY 2026-2029 and the associated air quality conformity determination.

Approved 16-0-0

Mr. Ebbert moved to recommend approval of the resolution to adopt the draft Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Associated Air Quality Conformity Determination, and certifying that the Metropolitan Planning Process is being followed to the Executive Board. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. **Update Presentation on the 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's 10-Year Project Plan. TDOT 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.

Discussion

Christy Brown, TDOT Staff, and Brad Thompson, STV Inc. (Consultant), provided the Committee with an update on the I-75/I-40 Corridor Study.

5. **TDOT and FHWA Updates**

Mr. Ebbert reminded the Committee that Planning Grant applications are open until Halloween.



6. Other Business

Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

TPO Technical Committee Meeting November 4, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Mr. Luebke reminded the Committee that the Pavement Maintenance and Preservation Workshop will be held next week.

7. Public Comment

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

Discussion

There was no public comment.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

