



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>*Amy Brooks Knoxville-Knox County Planning</p> <p>*Blake Sartin Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority</p> <p>*Brian Boone City of Maryville</p> <p>*Chico Messer Blount County</p> <p>*Darryl Smith Town of Farragut</p>	<p>*Danielle Meyers Tennessee Vans</p> <p>*Chris Hawley City of Knoxville</p> <p>*Clay Mercer Knoxville Area Transit</p> <p>*James Temple Sevier County</p> <p>*Jim Snowdon Knox County</p>	<p>*Karen Estes (proxy for Misty Goodwin) Community Action Committee</p> <p>*Kathryn Baldwin Anderson County</p> <p>*Larry Gann City of Clinton</p> <p>*Dakota Gentry City of Alcoa</p> <p>*Troy Ebbert Tennessee Department of Transportation</p>	<p>*Laura Smith (proxy for Rick Yukubic) East Tennessee Development District</p> <p>*Roger Flynn City of Oak Ridge</p> <p>TPO Staff</p> <p>Partner Agency Staff</p> <p>*Voting Members</p>
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2. Minutes*

Approved 17-0-0

A motion was made by Mr. Messer and seconded by Mr. Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.



3. Election of Officers*

The Bylaws state that the Technical Committee shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from its membership. Such elections shall be by a majority vote of the membership. Election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the calendar year and term of office shall be for one year. An officer is eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. The current Chair and Vice-Chair have served one term and are therefore eligible to serve an additional term. If desired, other members may be nominated.

Attachment #3: List of Previous TPO Technical Committee Chairs & Vice-Chairs

Approved 17-0-0

Ms. Baldwin moved to elect Mr. Snowden and Mr. Clabo as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. Mr. Ebbert seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. 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 recommendation to the Executive Board.

Attachment #4A: Development of Local Safety Targets for the TPO Region Report

Attachment #4B: Draft Resolution for Local Safety Targets

Discussion

Mr. Conger reviewed the annual safety performance targets.

Approved 17-0-0

A motion was made by Mr. Messer and seconded by Mr. Gentry to approve a resolution adopting the safety performance measures to the Executive Board. The motion carried unanimously.

5. 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, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Leubke reviewed proposed changes to the Technical Committee Bylaws.



6. **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. Ebbert presented updates on resurfacing projects in the TPO area.

7. **TDOT and FHWA Updates**

Mr. Ebbert had no further updates.

8. **Other Business**

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

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

9. **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.

10. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

