November 10, 2026
TPO Technical Committee

Agenda

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

All meeting materials **can be found here** 5 to 7 days prior to the scheduled meeting.
* Attachments available online.

1. Call to Order

a. Determination of a Quorum
b. Introduction of Participants
c. Introduction of Zoom Participants
d. Amendments to the Agenda
Presenter Jim Snowden, Chair

2. Minutes*

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2026 Technical Committee Meeting
Presenter Jim Snowden, Chair

3. TPO Bylaws Amendments*

Motion to approve the proposed amendments to the Technical Committee Bylaws.
TPO staff will present the official amendments to the Technical Committee bylaws. The bylaws state any amendments can be voted on, if they were submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting. TPO staff presented the draft amendments to the bylaws at the October meeting.
Attachment #3A: Draft Amendments to the Technical Committee bylaws (red-lined copy)
Attachment #3B: Draft Amendments to the Technical Committee bylaws (clean copy)
Presenter Doug Burton, TPO Staff

4. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Cost Overruns*

Motion to approve the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Cost Overrun

The City of Maryville is requesting cost overruns for locally managed projects that exceed the limits established in the TIP programming policies adopted with the FY 26-29 TIP. Technical Committee approval is required for cost overruns in excess of 25% of the total project costs or increasing TPO federal funds in excess of $500,000.

> Foothills Mall Dr. Extension, Ph. 2: Overrun request totals $1,860,222 STBG-L ($1,488,178 federal/$372,044 local) for all phases, representing 19.1% of the original total project cost
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> Carpenters Grade Road Widening: Overrun request totals $725,000 STBG-L ($580,000 federal/$145,000 local) for the construction phase, representing 11.4% of the original total project cost
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> The total TPO managed funds request is $2,585,222 STBG-L ($2,068,178 federal)

Attachment #4A: 26-2020-005 TIP Page
Attachment #4B: 23-2017-042 TIP Page
Attachment #4C: TPO Managed Funds Cost Overrun Summary Table

Presenter Craig Luebke, TPO Staff and City of Maryville Staff

5. Mobility Plan 2050 & FY2026-2029 TIP Amendments Air Quality Conformity Review

No action required

With the FY 2026-2029 TIP recently becoming fully active, certain amendments were identified as being needed to reconcile it with the latest TDOT 10-Year Plan along with some other project changes. Since some of the projects involved are considered Air Quality Non-Exempt, the TPO is required to prepare an updated air quality conformity determination which must be adopted alongside the amendments. Staff will provide an overview of the amendments and conformity which is posted online for the official 30-day Public Comment Period. Final adoption is planned for the December TPO meetings.
Link: https://knoxtpo.org/public-review-and-comment-period-for-air-quality-conformity-determination-on-mobility-plan-and-tip-amendments/
Presenter Mike Conger, TPO Staff

6. Upcoming Call for Projects

No action required

The TPO staff is proposing to conduct a mid-TIP period Call for Local Projects based on available unprogrammed STBG fund balance and potential CMAQ PM2.5 funding that is available to the Region. Information on funding availability, application process and tentative schedule will be provided so that member jurisdictions can start determining potential candidate projects.

Presenter Craig Luebke, TPO Staff

7. TDOT & FHWA Updates

8. Other Business

> TPO Technical Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 8, 2026, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.
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> Executive Board Meeting Wednesday, December 16, 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.

10. Adjournment