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**TPO Executive Board  
December 1, 2009  
9 a.m.  
Main Assembly Room  
City/County Building  
Knoxville, Tennessee**

**AGENDA**

**Determination of Quorum**

**5 min.**

**1. Approval of October 28, 2009, Minutes**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** Don Mull, Chair

**Item Summary:** Approval of October 28, 2009, TPO Executive Board minutes.

**Attachment #1 – October 28, 2009, minutes.**

**10 min.**

**2. Approval of TPO Priority Project List to be Submitted to TDOT and Area State Legislators**

**Technical Committee Recommends Approval**

Action     Possible Action     Discussion     Information

**Presenter:** TPO Staff

**Item Summary:** Annually the TPO sponsors a meeting with our State legislators and TDOT Administration to discuss our major transportation issues and projects.

**Background:** **Attachment #2a - List of projects that the Technical Committee has recommended for approval.**

**Attachment #2b – Discussion of mobility issues.**

- 15 min. 3. Discussion of the Impact the Rescission Will Have on the TPO Area**  
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**Presenter:** TPO Staff  
**Item Summary:** Congress failed to repeal the rescission (required by previous acts of Congress, SAFETEA-LU and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007) that resulted in reducing the federal contract authority to states and urban areas by \$8.7 billion. As a result Tennessee had to return approximately \$190 million of transportation funding. The Knoxville area stands to lose approximately \$8.3 million of STP funds, \$5 million of CMAQ funds and \$700,000 of MPO planning funds. .  
**Attachment #3 - Letter from Paul Degges, TDOT, outlining final rescission amount for the Surface Transportation Program and discussing related issues.**
- 10 min. 4. Letter regarding Chapman Highway (US 441) in Blount, Knox and Sevier Counties**  
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**Presenter:** TPO Staff  
**Item Summary:** The TPO received a copy of a letter from state Senator Jamie Woodson, to TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely requesting improvements to Chapman Highway to ensure the safety of those traveling this state highway. In 2007 a Chapman Highway Corridor Improvement Study was completed by a consultant for TDOT. This study recommended a number of short-term traffic solutions that would improve safety and facilitate traffic flow throughout the corridor.  
**Attachment # 4 - Copy of Letter from State Senator Jamie Woodson**
- 5 min. 5. Other Business**  
**Attachment #5a - Tour De Lights Holiday Bicycle Ride- Wednesday, December 16, 7 p.m. at Market Square in Downtown Knoxville.**  
**Attachment #5b – 2010 schedule of meetings.**
- 5 min. 6. Public Comment**  
Members of the public may address the Executive Board with a five-minute time limitation for each person.
- 7. Adjournment**