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TPO Executive Board
October 25, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Small Assembly Room
City County Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

AGENDA

Determination of a Quorum

- 1. Motion to Approve September 27, 2017 TPO Executive Board Minutes**
Presenter: Mayor Tom Taylor, Chair
Item Summary: Approval of the September 27, 2017 TPO Executive Board Minutes.
[Attachment #1 - Draft September 27, 2017 TPO Executive Board Minutes](#)
- 2. Presentation on L-STBG Obligations and FY2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program Status Update**
Presenter: Elizabeth Watkins, TPO Staff
Item Summary: Staff will report on FY2017Q4 Local-Surface Transportation Block Grant (L-STBG) obligations and general status update of projects funded with TPO-awarded grant funds (L-STBG and Transportation Alternatives) in the FY2017-2020 TIP.
- 3. Presentation on new NTSB Safety Study: Reducing Speeding-Related Crashes Involving Passenger Vehicles**
Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO Staff
Item Summary: Staff will present a summary of this new study from the National Transportation Safety Board, available online at: <https://www.nts.gov/safety/safety-studies/Documents/SS1701.pdf>
- 4. Presentation on Bike/Pedestrian Crashes for the Planning Area**
Presenter: Ellen Zavisca, TPO Staff
Item Summary: TPO staff has analyzed several years of pedestrian/bicycle crash data in the region, and has prepared reports on crashes for most of the TPO jurisdictions.

5. Presentation on the Cumberland Avenue Road Reconstruction Project

Presenter: Anne Wallace, City of Knoxville

Item Summary: The City of Knoxville has substantially completed reconstruction of Cumberland Avenue, formerly Highway 11/70. This presentation will highlight the plan, implementation, public input, decision making, and construction that brought about a new three lane cross section on time and within budget. The new road accomplishes the goal of “a more attractive, economically successful, vibrant and safe Cumberland Avenue.”

6. Recognition of Knoxville Area Transit Receiving the 2017 Outstanding Public Transportation System of the Year Award for Small Transit Systems from the American Public Transportation Association

Presenter: Jeff Welch, TPO Staff

7. Other Business

- Technical Committee meeting Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly room of the City County Building.
- Executive Board meeting Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly room of the City County Building.
- The next Open Streets Knoxville will be Sunday, October 29, 2017 connecting downtown to South Knoxville along Sevier Avenue. It runs from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Check openstreetsknoxville.com for more details.
- Transportation for America and the American Public Health Association are holding a symposium on MPOs and health from noon to 4 p.m. on November 8, 2017 in Atlanta. Ellen Zavisca from TPO staff will be attending, and the organizers encourage each participating MPO to also send a Board member. If you're interested in representing our TPO at this symposium, contact Ellen at ellen.zavisca@knoxtrans.org, or 215-4014.

[Other Business - Attachment #2](#)

- East Tennessee Regional Leadership Association Conference, November 8, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. “Regional Cooperation and Local Action: Facing East Tennessee’s Changing Housing Needs”. The conference is being held at the Hilton Downtown Knoxville, 501 W. Church Avenue. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/ETHousingConference>

[Other Business - Attachment #3](#)

8. Public Comment

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

9. Adjournment