



## MPO Technical Coordinating Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 | 10:30 AM

The River Center on the third floor of the Nashville Bridge Building  
Victory Avenue in Nashville, Tennessee 37213

### 1. ACTION ITEM: Approve March 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes

### 2. Public Comment

### 3. TCC Chair’s Report

### 4. ACTION ITEM: Proposed Amendments to the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan

The MPO has proposed the following updates to the 2016-2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Amendments to the RTP must follow the same process and procedure outlined in the MPO’s Public Participation Plan (PPP) for initial adoption with the exception of individual county meetings. Public meetings are not required in each county. A 30-day public review and comment period and two public hearings are required prior to adoption by the Board.

Amendment #	TIP #	RTP #	Project Name	Sponsor	Action
2018-002	multiple	1714-354	I-24 Congestion Reduction	TDOT	Increase cost and length

#### SCHEDULE:

- 2/7 - TCC Endorsement for Public Review and Comment
- 2/21 – TPB Endorsement for Public Review and Comment
- 2/21 – 4/18– Public Review and Comment Period
- 4/4 – First Public Hearing (TCC)
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**RECOMMENDATION: Endorse proposed RTP Amendment for adoption by the TPB.**

### 5. PRESENTATION: Let’s Move Nashville – Davidson County Transit Funding Referendum

During the February Policy Board meeting, the board formally endorsed the Davidson County Transit Referendum as the first step to implementing a regional transit system in Middle Tennessee. Staff will review the Let’s Move Nashville presentation that was given to the Mayors. For more information on the plan, visit [LetsMoveNashville.com](http://LetsMoveNashville.com)

### 6. MPO Director’s Report

- Update on FY 2019 UPWP and MPO Dues
- South Corridor Transit Study

### 7. Other Business

**Adjourn until April 4, 2018**

**Agenda Item 1: Meeting Minutes from March 7 TCC**

## **MINUTES**

### **TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE Of the**

#### **Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization**

**March 7, 2018**

**Attendees:** Ms. Kim Ark, Mr. Andy Barlow, Mr. Michael Barr, Mr. Russ Brashear, Mr. Tom Brashear, Mr. Robert Caldiraro, Mr. Felix Castrodad, Mr. Paul Corder, Mr. Marc Corrigan, Mr. Doug Demosi, Mr. Keith Free, Mr. Wayne Hall, Mr. Glenn Harper, Mr. Mike Harris, Ms. Billy Higgins, Mr. Joe Horne, Ms. Emily Hunter, Mr. Bill McCord, Mr. Darrell Moore, Mr. Sean Santalla, Mr. Philip Stuckert, Mr. Doug Vann, Ms. Christine Vitt, Mr. Matt Von Lunen

#### **Approve Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Mike Harris, Chair, opened the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Mr. Joe Horne moved to approve the minutes with Mr. Bill McCord seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **TCC Chair's Report**

Mr. Harris introduced Mr. Robert Caldiraro as the new representative from Maury County.

Mr. Harris announced the Goodlettsville Mayor John Coombs passed away on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Harris reminded the members of the TCC meeting with TDOT regarding obligation of funds on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Proposed Amendments to the 2017-2020 TIP**

Ms. Anna Emerson said that the TIP amendments have been out for the required 21-day public review and comment period. To-date, there have been no comments received.

Mr. Harris opened the public hearing. There was no comments. Mr. Harris closed the public hearing.

Ms. Billy Higgins moved to endorse the amendments for the Transportation Policy Board’s consideration. Mr. Andy Barlow seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

<b>Amendment #</b>	<b>TIP #</b>	<b>RTP #</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Action</b>
2018-005	2018-87-051	1714-354	I-24 SMART Corridor – Phase 1	TDOT	Add project
2018-006	2018-87-052	1714-354	I-24 SMART Corridor – Phase 2	TDOT	Add project
2018-007	2018-85-053	1689-118	Bus Purchase & Replacement	RTA	Add project
2018-008	2011-85-147	Consistent	Job Access & Reverse Commute Program (Grouping)	MPO	Add funds
2018-009	2014-85-025	Consistent	Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities (Grouping)	MPO	Add funds
2018-010	AM-006	Consistent	Hurricane Creek Greenway	City of La Vergne	Add project

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**MPO Director’s Report**

- Update on FY 2019 UPWP  
Ms. Emerson said that the first draft of the 2019 UPWP has been sent to TDOT for their review and comments.
- Obligations Report to TPB  
Ms. Emerson said that the Project Tracking Report has been sent to the TCC members via email. She said that it will help track projects and policies. She said that not everyone will have a project on this list. All information needs to be

filled in by March 9<sup>th</sup>. Construction reserve funding questions also need to be answered.

Ms. Emerson said that the meeting with TDOT about their obligations tracking efforts will be Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 220 Athens Way, Suite 200, Nashville. Lunch will be at 12:30 (provided) and the meeting will be from 1-3 p.m.

Mr. Bill McCord asked that the new TIP cycle information be put on the MPO website. Ms. Emerson said that it would be.

### **Other Business**

Ms. Rochelle Carpenter said that the Active Transportation Proposals are due on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Each proposal needs to have proof that the local jurisdiction has the matching funds. Ms. Emerson said that if this letter of proof can't be done by Friday, that is okay. It can send it later.

Ms. Carpenter announced that The [National Complete Streets Coalition](https://www.completestreetsconference.org/) is holding a meeting on April 3-4, 2018 at the Nashville Music City Center. For more information go to <https://www.completestreetsconference.org/>

Mr. McCord said that there is some talk in the Legislature to end emissions testing in Metro due to being in attainment. He asked that information on success, compliance levels, etc. be obtained to know about the feasibility on abandoning or keeping the testing. If the testing is abandoned, how would it impact CMAQ funding? He also wondered if testing should also be expanded to include vehicle safety testing.

Mr. Doug Demosi said that TAPA will hold its Spring Retreat at Montgomery Bell State Park on March 27-29, 2018. For more information go to <http://www.tnapa.org/events.htm>

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

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Mike Harris, Chair  
Technical Coordinating Committee

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Michelle Lacewell, MPO Coordinator  
Secretary, Technical Coordinating Committee

**Agenda Item 4: Proposed Amendment to 2040 RTP**

# Proposed Amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan

## Item Description:

The MPO has proposed the following updates to the 2016-2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Amendments to the RTP require a 30-day public review and comment period and two public hearings prior to adoption by the Board.

### **RTP Amendment #2018-001: I-24 Congestion Reduction/SMART Corridor**

- Description: I-24 Congestion Reduction, from I-24/I-40 Interchange near the Silliman Evans Bridge in Davidson County to SR-10 in Rutherford County (including ITS implementation on SR-1 and connecting roads).
- 2040 RTP ID#: 1714-354
- TIP#: 2017-19-039; 2018-87-051 (pending amendment); 2018-87-052 (pending amendment)
- Cost: \$81,000,000
- **Requested change: Increase project length to 98 miles. Increase project cost to \$81,000,000.**

**Staff Analysis:** TDOT is working to implement a large-scale ITS project on I-24 involving multiple smart components and roads connecting to the interstate. A study was performed to determine the scope of the project. As that scope has materialized, the Department is seeking to update the MPO's Regional Transportation Plan with the details of the project that will be developed.

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## More Information:

Information about the current Regional Transportation Plan is available to the public at:

[http://www.nashvillempo.org/plans\\_programs/rtp/](http://www.nashvillempo.org/plans_programs/rtp/)