Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Strengthening Regional Transportation

Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Engineering and Technical Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 11, 2025, 11:00 AM
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel – Memphis
5069 Sanderlin Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

Ms. Pragati Srivastava called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM. The following voting members were present:

Ashley Owens	*TDOT*	Vincent Malavasi	*Horn Lake*
Perry Brown	*MDOT*	Luis Camarillo	*Lakeland*
Bennie Hopkins	*DeSoto County*	Cheeyen Chew	*Memphis*
James Crook	*Shelby County*	Randall Tatum	*Memphis*
Steve Hill	*Arlington*	Katherine Webb	*Millington*
Erin Campbell	*Bartlett*	Ed Courton	*Oakland*
Tim Gwaltney	*Collierville*	Scott Young	*Olive Branch*
Jennifer Allen	*Germantown*	Harvey Matheny	*Piperton*
Austin Cardosi	*Hernando*	Jordan Smith	*MATA*

The following interested individuals were present:

Emmily Tiampati	*TDOT*	Hannah Walker	*MidSouth Development District*
Ann Marie Anway	*TDOT*	Robet Tworek	*Kimley-Horn*
Heather Bing	*TDOT*	Peter Kauffmann	*HDR*
Matt Meservy	*TDOT*	John Lancaster	*HDR*
Zack Barrett	*MDOT*	Phillip Olivi	*Neel-Schaffer Inc*
Becky Bailey	*Bartlett*	Matt Kennedy	*Fisher Arnold*
David Oppong	*Memphis*	Ellen Kinnane	*SSR*
Jared Darby	*Millington*	Sam Jordan	*A2H*
Ben Womble	*Millington*	Greg Dotson	*Gresham Smith*
Cole Yoders	*Millington*	James Stokes	*Bass River Advisors*

The following MPO staff members were present:

Kate Horton	Sajid Hossain	Mavrick Fitzgerald
Torey Sanders	Sagorika Zannat	Keiaron Randle
Joyanta Basak	Anna Parr	Tejal Shah

A quorum was present.

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1) **Call to Order**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava called the meeting to order at 11: 02AM

2) **Approval of May 22, 2025 Minutes**

Mr. Steve Hill moved to approve the minutes as presented; Mr. Tim Gwaltney seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

3) **Memphis MPO's Administrator's Report**

a) 2024 Annual Safety Report
b) 2025 Annual Mid-South Freight Report
c) 2025 Freight Stakeholder Survey
d) Moving Together: 2055 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Kick-Off
e) Statewide Household Travel Survey Update
f) ADA Transition Plan and Compliance Reminder
g) New Staff Introductions

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

4) **Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and State Departments of Transportation**

Ms. Ashley Owens provided an update for TDOT regarding the Statewide Partnership Program application closing and currently under review, and the Transportation Planning Grant application being open and closing on October 31st.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

5) **Adoption of the 2026 Memphis MPO Calendar**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave an overview of the 2026 Memphis MPO Calendar.

Ms. Ashley Owens moved to approve the 2026 Memphis MPO Calendar as presented; Mr. James Crook seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

6) **Adoption of FY 2026-27 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave an overview of the FY 2026-27 UPWP.

Mr. Randall Tatum moved to approve the FY 2026-27 UPWP as presented; Mr. Steve Hill seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

7) **Amendment to the Moving Together 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Amendments and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava gave an overview of the Moving Together 2050 RTP Amendments and Air Quality Conformity.

Mr. Steve Hill moved to approve the Moving Together 2050 RTP Amendments and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties as presented; Mr. Bennie Hopkins seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

#	RTP ID	Lead Agency/ Jurisdiction	County	Project Name	Proposed Changes	Conformity Demonstration Report
1	161	TDOT	Shelby	Lamar Ave (SR-4)	Moved from 2030 to E+C	Shelby County
2	48	TDOT	Shelby	I-240	Moved from 2030 to E+C	Shelby County
3	507	TDOT	Shelby	I-40 at Airline Road Interchange	Moved from 2030 to E+C, update lead agency	Shelby County
4	80	MDOT	DeSoto	I-55	Moved from 2030 to E+C, modifed description and termini	DeSoto County
5	69	Arlington	Shelby	US 70/US 79/SR-1	Moved from 2030 to 2040	Shelby County
6	96	Collierville	Shelby	SR-175 (Shelby Dr)	Moved from 2040 to E+C and modified description	Shelby County
7	58	Memphis	Shelby	Poplar Avenue	Moved from 2030 to 2035	Shelby County
8	820	Memphis	Shelby	Holmes Rd West	Updated to add "Near" in termini	Shelby County
9	531	Millington	Shelby	Wilkinsville Connector Road	Moved from 2030 to 2035	Shelby County
10	181	Shelby County	Shelby	Walnut Grove Rd	Modified description	Shelby County
11	501	Shelby County	Shelby	Holmes Rd	Move from 2030 to 2035	Shelby County
12	26	DeSoto County/ Hernando	DeSoto	MS-747 (Getwell Rd)	Modified termini & description	DeSoto County
13	328	DeSoto County/ Southaven	DeSoto	MS-747 (Getwell Rd)	Modified termini & description	DeSoto County
14	522	MATA	Shelby	Crosstown Corridor Connector	Project removed	Shelby County
15	195-A	Olive Branch	DeSoto	Pleasant Hill Rd	Moved from 2030 to E+C	DeSoto County
16	347-C	Memphis	Shelby	Highway 51 (Elvis Presley Blvd)	Moved from 2030 to E+C	Shelby County

8) **Adoption of FY 2026–29 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties**

Ms. Kate Horton gave a presentation on the FY 2026-29 TIP.

Mr. James Crook moved to approve the FY 2026-29 TIP and Air Quality Conformity for Shelby and DeSoto Counties as presented; Mr. Tim Gwaltney seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

9) **Adoption of Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinate Mid-South)**

Ms. Keiaron Randle gave a presentation on Coordinate Mid-South.

Ms. Ashley Owens moved to approve the Coordinate Mid-South as presented; Mr. Randall Tatum seconded the motion, and the motion carried without dissent.

DISCUSSION/ QUESTIONS

Mr. Jordan Smith asked about the amount of 5310 funding that is available to Mississippi every year. Ms. Keiaron Randle stated that the amounts are available in the plan.

10) **Open Grant/Funding Opportunities**

Ms. Pragati Srivastava mentioned that in addition to TDOT's Transportation Planning Grant program, there are no other grant opportunities available at this time. Grant opportunities will be posted on the Memphis MPO website when available.

NO DISCUSSION OR QUESTIONS

11) **Other Business**

a) Next Scheduled ETC Meeting: February 26, 2026, 11:00 AM, Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel – Memphis, 5069 Sanderlin Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117.
Note: *The meeting date has been changed due to meeting location availability.*

DISCUSSION/ QUESTIONS

Mr. James Crook announced that the completion of Lenow extension of the Shelby Farms Greenline, and the ribbon cutting will be held on September 23rd , 2025 at 10 AM. Since the time of the announcement the ribbon cutting was rescheduled due to weather.

12) **Adjourn**

Mr. Steve Hill moved to adjourn; Ms. Katherine Webb seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:49 AM

Note: *The meeting minutes are a summary of the meeting. If you would like to review the tape recording of the entire meeting you may do so by scheduling an appointment with Kate Horton, Transportation Planner at (901) 636-7218.*